



Harvard Haitian Alliance Discussion Series

NGO Accountability in Haiti: Moral Legitimacy and Cholera

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 · 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall

After the January 2010 earthquake, UN peacekeepers brought a deadly strain of cholera to Haiti, contaminating large rivers due to improper disposal of human waste. The disease has killed over 8,000 and infected over 600,000 individuals.

The UN has refused lawsuits related to the deaths of over 8,000 Haitians on the grounds of diplomatic immunity.

Join our panelists in a mediated Q&A to discuss the legal implications of the UN's actions and how cholera has impacted the delivery of health care services in Haiti.

Panelists will include

Beatrice Lindstrom

*Human rights lawyer, staff attorney at the
Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti*

Dr. Rishi Rattan

Advocacy chair, Partners in Health

Dr. Joia Mukherjee

Medical director, Partners in Health

Dr. Jean-Ford Figaro

Community activist

Dr. Louise Ivers

Senior health and policy advisor, Partners in Health

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