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Urban violence: What role for traditional humanitarianism?

Grimond Room, Portcullis House

21 March - 6-8pm

Chair

TBA

The United Nations predicts that by 2050 the world's urban population will reach 6.3 billion. Chronic violence is already reaching epidemic proportions that make day-to-day life in some cities comparable to living in a war zone.

Is there a place for humanitarian actors to assist those vulnerable to becoming victims of this violence? Drawing on their experience of providing aid to those caught up in conflict, can humanitarian organisations overcome the challenges of working in such contexts - or are the barriers simply too high to overcome?

Speakers

Dr Robert Muggah - research director of the Igarapé Institute, a principal of the SecDev Group and professor at the International Relations faculty of the Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro.

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