

## Is There a Need for a World Court of Human Rights?



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### DESCRIPTION

This program addresses whether there is or is not a need for a global venue to adjudicate violations of human rights. This court would serve as an independent and authoritative tribunal focused on fundamental justice, particularly for grievances that transcend national boundaries, where local recourse fails, and where no regional human rights system exists. Understand types of cases this court would and would not hear, whom it is and is not meant to serve, and arguments for and against instituting it.

### AGENDA

#### 1 Panel Presentation

This panel presentation considers a multi-phase strategy incorporating legal, political, and societal actions to achieve the establishment of such a Court, such as through the United Nation's 3rd and 6th Committees, through a global civil society conference on new judicial institutions, and through the involvement of vulnerable populations, indigenous communities, and underrepresented countries. Understand potential barriers and strategic leverage points.

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