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Hate Speech against Bahá'ís in Iran

- What are the international human rights laws protecting people from hate speech?
- How can a climate of propaganda, disinformation and hatred be addressed effectively?

Panelists



Mr Behrouz Boochani

Behrouz Boochani is a Kurdish-Iranian journalist, human rights defender, writer and film producer. He was held in the Australian-run Manus Island detention centre in Papua New Guinea from 2013 until its closure in 2017. His memoir, *No Friend But the Mountains: Writing from Manus Prison*, won the Victorian Prize for Literature and the Victorian Premier's Prize for Nonfiction.



Professor Kris Gledhill

Professor Gledhill of AUT Law School has over 30 years' experience in law, as both a practitioner and an academic. He is focused on criminal law and human rights law, particularly international human rights. As a barrister in London, he largely worked as a criminal lawyer, representing the rights of detained people. He also provides consulting services, particularly on law reform and human rights.



Dr Kat Eghdamian

Dr Eghdamian is an Iranian-Kurdish New Zealander, former refugee, and Oxford-educated advisor, writer and speaker. She is currently a Senior Human Rights Advisor at the NZ Human Rights Commission, Strategic Advisor at the Asylum Seekers Support Trust, Fellow at the Centre for Religion, Conflict and the Public Domain at the University of Groningen, Associate at the Centre on Religion and Global Affairs (CRGA), and Associate at Oxford House Research.

Moderator



Dr Rajen Prasad

Dr Prasad was a former Member of Parliament, former Chief Commissioner of the Families Commission and former Race Relations Conciliator.

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