

The Carr Center for Human Rights Policy
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Present:

“Peaceful Resistance and Civil Disobedience as Treason: Sustained Crackdown on Dissent in Ethiopia”



In 2005, 26 million Ethiopians voted in federal and regional parliamentary elections. The ruling party declared victory **before** votes were counted.

Massive protests erupted throughout Ethiopia. In response, government security forces opened fire, killing and wounding many, incarcerating even more. In the months to follow, members of an independent Inquiry Commission

responsible for the publication of a report exposing the extreme use of force of Ethiopian troops became victims of harassment and intimidation themselves.

All are welcome at a panel discussion featuring:

Judge Frehiywot Samuel
Ato Mitiku Teshome,
Prof. and Attorney Al Mariam,
Dr. Meqdes Mesfin,

MODERATOR: Joshua Rubenstein

Chairman of the Ethiopian Inquiry Commission
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