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"We have been through much worse, COVID can't affect us" - LIVE from the world's biggest refugee camp



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Abstract:

In this talk, I will share some firsthand experiences from the recent field research trip in the border of Myanmar and Bangladesh, where I have been working with the Rohingya refugees for the last four years. Rohingyas from Myanmar are one of the most persecuted population in the world. At present, majority of this marginalized group, around 1.3 million people, have taken refuge in Bangladesh, after escaping the state-sponsored ethnic cleansing against them. In my presentation, I will primarily highlight on the Rohingya refugees' key challenges and innovations around access to (mis/dis)information and education during this global pandemic. Friday, October 29 @ 11:00 am Durham 240 or Zoom



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