



# The International State Crime Initiative

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The International State Crime Initiative (ISCI) generated widespread international coverage to raise awareness of the Burmese government's genocidal practices against the minority Rohingya population.

ISCI conducted the most systematic study on the treatment of Rohingya, publishing the results and provoking debate across a range of international media platforms - online, broadcast, print and specialist.

Key news outlets included:

- TIME
- CNN
- The Guardian
- BBC Radio 4 (Today Programme)
- Newsweek
- The Economist
- The Independent
- LA Times

In total, ISCI researchers were quoted in over 200 news outlets internationally during a 7 month period.

## Informing on a global scale

In October 2015 ISCI launched 'Genocide in Myanmar: the Annihilation of the Rohingya' week to raise international awareness. The week included:

- Award winning photographer Greg Constantine's photographic exhibition *Exiled to Nowhere*, and the launch of his book *Nowhere People* with a short lecture
- Release and launch of ISCI's ground-breaking report: [Countdown to Annihilation: Genocide in Myanmar](#)
- International Premiere of Al Jazeera's *Genocide Agenda* featuring ISCI research, Q&A with Director Phil Rees



*The International State Crime Initiative... arrives at a convincing conclusion: that a process of genocide against the Rohingya population is underway in Myanmar*

Tomas Ojea Quintana (UN Special Rapporteur on human rights in Myanmar 2008-2014)



## Key Results

- Introducing the first systematic academic evidence to support the claim of Genocide against the Rohingya.
- Convincing the former UN Special Rapporteur for Myanmar of the genocidal nature of the persecution of the Rohingya
- Changing the international media debate from a humanitarian crisis to a genocidal crisis
- Launching the first-ever week on Myanmar's Rohingya