

Chief Felix Ndiweni Paramount Chief of the Ndiweni people



**Ben Freeth MBE**MCF Executive Director



Beatrice Mtetwa Award-winning human rights lawyer



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## The Mike Campbell Foundation with the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

Presents

## ZIMBABWE: "LIVING ON THE EDGE"

Panel discussion: Your chance to put questions to our panel of experts

## At the ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (with IBG)

1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR On Tuesday 10th March 2020 At 7pm to 9pm (doors open 6pm)

Tickets: £15 per ticket, students £5







## We are excited to bring to you an excellent panel of speakers. This is an evening not to be missed.

**Beatrice Mtetwa, an award-winning human rights lawyer:** Fearless, feisty and indomitable, Beatrice has been an inspirational giant for all Zimbabweans as she has fought injustice - and been tortured by police for so doing. This lion-hearted lady is a lawyer in a million - and a "must hear".

**Paramount Chief Nhlanhla Felix Ndiweni:** Felix is a brave, outspoken man committed to justice. He commands great and growing respect for his confident courage in the face of tyranny. He has been unjustly imprisoned and stripped of his Chieftainship by the President.

**Ben Freeth MBE** has been in the firing line as a result of his involvement in taking Mugabe to court. He's been abducted, tortured, shot at and had his house burnt down in his continued adamant belief in standing for the rule of law and property rights in the violent land nationalisation programme of the last 20 years and with new leaders in charge, the battle still rages in Zimbabwe. As Executive Director of the MCF, he also oversees the MCF's humanitarian projects in Zimbabwe.

Murray Hunt, Director of the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law and the newly created Modern Slavery and Human Rights Policy and Evidence Centre. He is the UK's alternate member of the Council of Europe's Commission for Democracy Through Law (the Venice Commission). He previously worked as Legal Adviser to the Joint Committee on Human Rights in the UK Parliament and as a barrister with a wide-ranging practice in public law and human rights.

Dr Jan Van Zyl Smit is a Senior Research Fellow and Director of the Justice Systems and Rule of Law Programme at the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law. Much of his work focuses on the use of legal frameworks to foster and protect the independence of the judiciary. Jan studied Law in South Africa before starting his academic career in the UK. His work on the judiciary includes comparative studies of African judicial systems in the Commonwealth, and he worked as a consultant on judiciary reforms in Kenya between 2012 and 2016.



**Proactively advancing the rule of law worldwide.** The vision of the London-based Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law is of a world in which every society is governed by the Rule of Law "in the interests of good government and peace at home and in the world at large".



The aims of the Mike Campbell Foundation, a UK-based, registered charity no. 1144943 are to restore the rule of law, justice, human rights and property rights for all in Zimbabwe. We are also working with those people who are now living in extreme poverty due to the terrible violations of human rights.

IMPORTANT: To purchase tickets (£15), students (£5) go to https://event.bookitbee.com/25720/zimbabwe-living-on-the-edge
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Doors open at 6pm. A cash bar will be available before and after the talks.