

## POLITICAL VIOLENCE, REFUGEES, AND THE NEAR FUTILITY OF GLOBAL RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines whether global retributive justice pursued by international criminal tribunals and courts (ICTs/Cs) can indirectly contribute to addressing global refugee crises, noting the current lack of academic discussion on this topic. The root causes of refugees and internally displaced people include political violence, such as war and mass atrocities. Therefore, ending such violence is essential for better managing global refugee crises. ICTs/Cs have the potential to address this violence through four mechanisms: achieving just retribution, facilitating war/conflict termination, promoting peacebuilding,

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