

*“Maternal Mortality and the Case **Alyne da Silva Pimentel vs. Brazil** before the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women”*

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Every year, 358,000 women die during pregnancy and childbirth, a situation that can be easily prevented. The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University will host a panel discussion on the maternal death case *Alyne da Silva Pimentel vs. Brazil* before the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. The panel will feature an expert in women's human rights, an expert in international health, and an epidemiologist and co-author of the amicus brief prepared by the O'Neill Institute in the case. The panel is intended to engage participants in an enriching dialogue on the reality faced by women across the globe, the public health aspects of maternal health, and the case's implications for maternal health from a human rights perspective.