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Dr. Matthias Vanhullebusch is Lecturer of Law and KoGuan Youth Legal Scholar at the KoGuan Law School of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University. He has an expertise in Humanitarian Law and Policy, the Middle East and peacekeeping operations.

He has received his doctoral degree at the University of London (Summa Cum Laude, SOAS, 2007-2011) for his thesis on International Humanitarian Law and Islamic Law of War. He was assistant-editor of the Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law (SOAS). He has contributed to research projects at the Centre for Law and Conflict (SOAS), the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy (SOAS), the Committee on Islamic Law and International Law of the International Law Association, the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, the Afghanistan Analysts Network and on the ATLAS Project (EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme). He guest-lectured International Human Rights Law at SOAS and Public International Law at the University of Pretoria.

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He is a regular speaker at international conference and his publications have been sponsored, recommended and cited by international organisations such as the European Commission, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War. A selection:

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