

JUNE 25-27, 2020

Global Online Event

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Day 1: Thursday, June 25th 2020 **All times listed as UK summer time**

09:30 – 10.30 Seminar Series 1

1.1 THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE <https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-1-2/>

Moderator:

Karen Smith, Professor, London School of Economics

Panellists:

The European Union and the UN Security Council: Any Coordination at all?

> **Spyros Blavoukos**, Associate Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business

The European Union and the United Nations: Challenges and Prospects

> **Madeleine Hosli**, Professor, Leiden University

1.2 HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPLIANCE AND FOREIGN POLICY <https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-1-2/>

Moderator:

Michala Meiselles, Senior Law Lecturer, University of Derby

Panellists:

(Sometimes) AS Good As a Court: Compliance with the Decisions of the UN Committee Against Torture

> **Andreas von Staden**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Universität Hamburg

The Future of the UN Human Rights Treaty Body System: A Crucial Role for Sincere Committers

> **Andreas von Staden**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Universität Hamburg

> **Andreas Ullmann**, Research Associate, University of Hamburg

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1.3 THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES: POLITICS, PARTNERSHIPS AND PROSPECTS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-1-4/>

Moderator:

Basilio Monteiro, Associate Professor, St. John's University

Panellists:

Political Economy of the Economic Community of West African States: Issues and Approaches of Monetary Union Aspirations 44 Years After

> **Akongbowa Bramwell Amadasun**, Director of School of Basic and Remedial Studies, Federal University Wukari

ECOWAS Protocol and Trans-Border Closure; Implications on UN-ECOWAS Partnership

> **Anthony Ejue Egberi**, Lecturer, Federal University Wukari, Wukari Taraba State

> **Madumelu Harrison Christain Madubueze**, Lecturer, Chukwuemeka Odimegwu Ojukwu University

1.4 THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF ACTORS AND TECHNOLOGY

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-1-4/>

Moderator:

Patrick Walsh, Professor of International Development Studies, University College Dublin

Panellists:

Interactions Between Governors and Intermediaries in Generating Innovative Ideas in Global Governance: OCHA and the World Humanitarian Summit

> **Sho Akahoshi**, Associate Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University

Global Governance of New Technology

> **Ayako Inokuchi**, PhD student, Osaka University

Mechanisms of (In)Action: the United Nations and Violent Non-State Actors, the Case of Jihadi Groups

> **Jay Ryder**, PhD Candidate, The University of Melbourne

1.5 PEACEBUILDING PERSPECTIVES FROM ASIA

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-1-5/>

Moderator:

Ai Kihara-Hunt, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

Panellists:

Keeping Combatants 'In Check': Civil Society Involvement in the Bangsamoro Peace Process

> **Raymond Andaya**, Research Student, University of Tokyo

Role of the Civil Society in Building Peace in Timor-Leste

> **Satoru Miyazawa**, Academic Fellow, the University of Tokyo

Japan/JICA's Intervention in the Peace Process in Mindanao

> **Koji Sakane**, Senior Director, Office for Peacebuilding, Japan International Cooperation Agency

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10.40 – 11.40 Seminar Series 2

2.1 THE UNITED NATIONS' NEXT 25 YEARS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-2-1/>

Moderator:

Richard Ponzio, Director, Just Security 2020 Program

Panellists:

The Future of UN Reform

> **Stephen Browne**, Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Are the UN & Financing Models Undermining its Capacity for Collective Problem-Solving?

> **Cecilia Cannon**, Researcher / Academic Adviser UN75 initiative, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies

Future of UN Reform: Lessons from the Humanitarian Sector

> **Antonio Donini**, Research Associate/Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute Geneva/Feinstein Center Tufts University

2.2 HUMAN RIGHTS: BEYOND TRADITIONAL MECHANISMS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-2-2/>

Moderator:

Camilla Silva Fløistrup, Project Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

Panellists:

UN Human Rights Shaming and NGO and Civil Society Aid Allocation

> **Bimal Adhikari**, Assistant Professor, Nazarbayev University

International Refugee Regime: An Alternative Way of Protection for Human Rights Defenders?

> **Aikaterini Koula**, Lecturer in Law, University of Lincoln

The Contestation of Authorities in the UN Business and Human Rights Regime

> **Janne Mende**, Senior Researcher, University of Giessen

2.3 DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT: THE ROLE FOR IGOS AND MULTILATERALISM

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-2-3/>

Moderator:

Augusto Lopez Claros, Executive Director, Global Governance Forum

Panellists:

Green Governance for the European Union

> **Nevin Alija**, PhD Researcher, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa

Fighting Inequality to Beat Poverty in Developing Countries

> **Ndirangu Ngunjiri**, PhD Student, University of Nairobi

Cultural Multilateralism and Sustainable Development Goals: Mission (Im)possible?

> **Antonia Zervaki**, Assistant Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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2.4 BEHIND THE SCENES OF (GLOBAL) GOVERNANCE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-2-4/>

Moderator:

Manuel Fröhlich, Professor, Trier University

Panellists:

The International Civil Service: What Do We Know and What Do We Want to Know?

> **Fanny Badache**, PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant, University of Lausanne

Davos 20 years on: Is the Global Compact the "Game-Changer" Once Envisaged by Kofi Annan?

> **Gerson Brandao**, Associate Member, African Studies Centre Leiden

The Role of International Law in Regulating Whistle-Blowing: Are We in Need of More Regulation?

> **Dimitrios Kaferanis**, PhD researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Luxembourg

2.5 SUCCESS: WHICH COUNTRIES ARE WINNERS AND WHY?

INTRODUCING THE BETTER PLACE INDEX.

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-2-5/>

Moderator:

Matt Qvortrup, Professor, Coventry University

Panellists:

Roundtable Discussion

> **Sunny Cheung**, Student, Hong Kong University

> **Simon Pentanu**, Speaker, Bougainville Parliament

> **Dahlia Scheindlin**, Political Analyst, Public Opinion Researcher

11.50 – 12.50 Seminar Series 3

3.1 PERSPECTIVES ON SDGS: QUALITY, PARTNERSHIP, AND GOVERNANCE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-3-1/>

Moderator:

Daysi Rueda Cordones, Professional in International Education, UCA

Panellists:

Ensure Quality Education to all the 2030 Agenda Children

> **Marisa Almeida Araújo**, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University - North (Porto)

Rethinking the UN-Nigeria Partnership Towards Girl Child Education and Gender Equality Reforms

> **Anthony Ejue Egberi**, LECTURER I, Federal University Wukari, Wukari Taraba State

A Polycentric Perspective on the United Nations Bound to Achieve the SDGs

> **Hannes Goegele**, PhD Candidate, SOAS University of London

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3.2 THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL: ROLES AND RELATIONSHIPS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-3-2/>

Moderator:

Yasuhiro Ueki, Professor, Sophia University

Panellists:

The International Criminal Court and the UN Security Council: An Uneasy Relationship

> **Kurt Mills**, Professor of International Relations and Human Rights, University of Dundee

Small states in the UN Security Council -The Cases of Norway and Sweden

> **Jenny Nortvedt**, Junior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

3.3 REVIEWING THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE POSITIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-3-3/>

Moderator:

David Woollcombe, President, Peace Child International

Panellists:

The 4th UN – a Digital United Nations

> **Lauren Banham**, Youth Advisor / Student, Peace Child Intl. / St George's School

UDHR 2.0: updating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the digital age

> **Toma Moran**, Youth Adviser / Graduate Student, Peace Child Intl. / SOAS

Youth-led Development – a position from which young people can actively determine their future

> **Rachael Mwangi**, Research Intern / student, Peace Child Intl. / Inst. of Development Studies

How to Achieve Effective Intergenerational Equity

> **David Woollcombe**, President, Peace Child International

3.4 INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATION: THE (IN)SIGNIFICANCE OF MULTILATERALISM

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-3-4/>

Moderator:

Heung-Soon Park, Professor, Department of UN and International Studies, Sunmoon University

Panellists:

Struggles for Children's Rights in Pakistan: Challenging Colonial Legacies of Development and Inequality

> **Aliya Abbasi**, Assistant Professor, National University of Modern Languages

Of Partnership and Monoliths: The Challenge of Transboundary Threats to Multilateralism

> **Alberto Costi**, Professor of Law, Victoria University of Wellington

Insignificance of Multilateral Institutions in Trust Building in India China Relations

> **Rakesh Yadav**, Assistant Professor, Galgotias University

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15.10 – 16.10 Seminar Series 4

4.1 HUMAN RIGHTS: GLOBAL SOLUTIONS TO LOCAL CHALLENGES?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-4-1/>

Moderator:

Heba(Dora) Khalil, Archaeologist, Tourist Guide and Interpreter, Alexandria University

Panellists:

Control, Alt, Delete: The Linguistic Assault on International Women's Rights

- > **Laura Dudley Jenkins**, Professor, University of Cincinnati
- > **Rebecca Sanders**, Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati

UN Human Rights Council: Resolution 32/2 and beyond

- > **Krystal-Gayle O'Neill**, PhD Student, University of Massachusetts Boston

4.2 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (PART 1)

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-4-2/>

Moderator:

Margaret Karns, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

Discussant:

Ellen J. Ravndal, Associate Professor, University of Stavanger

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Ingvild Bode**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent, ACUNS Board Member
- > **Andrea den Boer**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent
- > **Kirsten Haack**, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University
- > **Cristina Stefan**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Leeds
- > **Maria Ivanova**, Associate Professor, UMass Boston
- > **Sithembile Mbete**, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria
- > **Khushi Singh Rathore**, PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

4.3 THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN AN INTERNATIONALISED WORLD

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-4-3/>

Moderator:

Thomas G. Walsh, Chairman, Universal Peace Federation

Panellists:

The Relationship between NGOs and IGOs

- > **Christopher Yaw Abrompah**, Cinematographer / Lecturer, Atinka Media Academy

The Architecture of Exclusion: Including Civil Society at the United Nations

- > **Leah R. Kimber**, University of Geneva

75 Years of UN-NGO Interactions

- > **Cyril Ritchie**, CoNGO First Vice President, Conference of NGOs in UN Relationship (CoNGO)

Multilateralism: Member States vis-a-vis International Civil Society and the UN System

- > **Thomas Ward**, Professor of Peace and Development, Unification Theological Seminary

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4.4 RECONSIDERING THE CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES OF PEACE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-4-4/>

Moderator:

Antonia Zervaki, Assistant Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Panellists:

The Role of Cultural Institutions in Trust and Peace Building: War Museums and Peace Education (?)

> **Fabio Carbone**, Lecturer and Associate Researcher, Coventry University

The UN in Intervention and Prevention

> **Ulrich Franke**, PD Dr, University of Erfurt

The Amazon Trapezoid Re-structured as per the UN Reformulation to Strengthen Regional and International Peace and Security

> **Raphael Marretto**, Researcher, Brazilian Association of Defence Studies (A.B.E.D.)

16.20 – 17.20 Seminar Series 5

5.1 MULTILATERALISM: THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL, THE INTERNATIONAL AND THE INDIVIDUAL

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-5-1/>

Moderator:

Royal Raj S, Assistant Professor (Law), Tamil Nadu National Law University, India

Panellists:

Sovereignty Fights Back: The Erosion of Multilateralism

> **Joel Oestreich**, Professor, Drexel University

> **Kendall Stiles**, Professor, Brigham Young University

Multilateralism & the Migrant: Why the Study of Human Movement is Vital to an Inclusive, Reinvigorated Vision of Global Partnership

> **Stacey Haugen**, PhD Student, University of Alberta

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5.2 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (PART 2)

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-5-2/>

Moderator:

Margaret Karns, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

Discussant:

Ellen J. Ravndal, Associate Professor, University of Stavanger

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Ingvild Bode**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent, ACUNS Board Member
- > **Andrea den Boer**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent
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- > **Sithembile Mbete**, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria
- > **Khushi Singh Rathore**, PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

5.3 ORGANISING FOR PEACE: MULTINATIONAL, REGIONAL OR GLOBAL

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-5-3/>

Moderator:

Kingsley Chigbu, Assistant Professor, University of St Thomas, USA

Panellists:

Organizing Nations: A Quantitative Analysis of International Organization, War, and Peace

- > **Justin Haner**, Ph.D. Candidate, Northeastern University

The Regionalization of UN Peacekeeping

- > **Lise Howard**, Professor of Government, Georgetown University

UN Security Council Reform: "Think of it ever, speak of it never."

- > **Marcel Jesenský**, Professor, Université d'Ottawa

5.4 THE UNITED NATIONS AT 75: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE SPECIAL ISSUE (PART I)

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-5-4/>

Moderators:

Alynn Lyon, Professor, University of New Hampshire

Kurt Mills, Professor of International Relations and Human Rights, University of Dundee

Panellists:

The United Nations Security Council and Human Rights

- > **Carrie Booth Walling**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Albion College

Crashing Waves and Rising Tides: the Case for UN 2.0

- > **Antonio Donini**, Research Associate/Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute Geneva/Feinstein Center
Tufts University

Every Silver Lining Has a Cloud: Working Methods in the UN Security Council

- > **Courtney Smith**, Acting Dean, Seton Hall University

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5.5 ACHIEVING THE SDGS: MULTICULTURALISM, INEQUALITY AND INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-5-5/>

Moderator:

Mary Farrell, Professor of International Relations, ECPR

Panellists:

Achieving Sustainable Partnership in the United Nations: Cooperation among United Nations Organizations in the Framework of the SDGs

- > **Tobias Schnitzler**, MA, Institute for Ecological Economics
- > **Marcel Seifert**, University of Vienna
- > **Carolina Tataje Gonzalez**, Trainee, European Parliament

Information as a Mechanism for Obtaining and Defending the Right to Development and Sustainable Cities: Examples of Democratic Management Implemented in the Cities of Santos and Sao Paulo, Brazil

- > **Gabriela Soldano Garcez**, Professor, Catholic University of Santos (Brazil)

The Achievement of Goal 16, of 2030 Agenda, through Socio-Environmental Mediation: the Example of the Agreement Signed between the Ports of Shanghai and Los Angeles for Sustainable Development

- > **Renata Soares Bonavides**, Professor, Catholic University of Santos
- > **Gabriela Soldano Garcez**, Professor, Catholic University of Santos (Brazil)

17.30 – 18.30 Seminar Series 6

6.1 UN PEACE OPERATIONS AND PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-6-1/>

Moderator:

Gabriel Amvane, Legal Officer, Horizon Amitié, ACUNS Vice Chair

Panellists:

Local Staff and the Protection of Civilians in UN Peace Operations

- > **Katharina Coleman**, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia

Training Military Peacekeepers for the Protection of Civilians in UN Operations

- > **David Curran**, Assistant Professor, Coventry University

Burden-sharing in Peace Operations - Good or Bad News for the Protection of Civilians?

- > **Linnéa Gelot**, Senior researcher, Folke Bernadotte Academy

If You Don't Mind? Negotiating Host State Consent while Implementing the Mandate to Protect Civilians

- > **Walt Kilroy**, Assistant Professor, Dublin City University

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6.2 MULTILATERALISM: THE CREATION OF SOCIO-CULTURAL AND POLITICAL NORMS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-6-2/>

Moderator:

Heba(Dora) Khalil, Archaeologist, Tourist Guide and Interpreter, Alexandria University

Panellists:

The Politics of Legitimation at the UN Security Council

> **Clayton Cleveland**, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross

Socializing Cultural Heritage Protection: Attaining Insights into Multilateralism

> **Leonard Hammer**, Director of Development, Human Rights Practice, University of Arizona

Allies at the Gate: The Gatekeeper's Paradox and the Struggle for Power and Influence in Multilateral Governance

> **Robyn Linde**, Professor, Rhode Island College

Contesting Sovereignty Norms through Intergovernmental Organizations

> **Jan Lüder**, Associate Professor, City University of Seattle

6.3 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF SPACE: PARTNERING FOR REGULATION

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-6-3/>

Moderator:

Math Noortmann, Executive Director, ACUNS; Professor, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University

Panellists:

The Satellite Mega Constellations: A Challenge to the Progressive Development of International Law

> **Maria del Carmen Artigas Moreno**, Member, United Nations Internal Justice Council

Space Activities in Africa, between United Nations and African Union

> **Valeria Ebo**, Professor of International Law, Italian Naval Academy

6.4 THE UNITED NATIONS AT 75: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE SPECIAL ISSUE (PART II)

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-6-4/>

Moderators:

Alistair Edgar, Associate Dean, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University

Kendall Stiles, Professor, Brigham Young University

Panellists:

The UN at 75: How Today's Challenges Will Shape the Next 25 Years

> **Adam Day**, Head of Programmes, UN University

Coloring the UN Environmental: The Catalytic Role of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

> **Maria Ivanova**, Associate Professor, UMass Boston

Institutional Development of the United Nations Secretariat

> **Bob Reinalda**, Radboud University Nijmegen

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Day 2: Friday, June 26th 2020 (Charter Day)

09.30 – 10.30 Seminar Series 7

7.1 UN GOVERNANCE FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT: ANALYSIS THROUGH NETWORK AND DATA SCIENCES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-7-1/>

Moderator:

Róisín Burke, Independent Consultant

Panellists:

Data Analysis of Elements that Foster Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in UN Peace Operations

> **Ai Kihara-Hunt**, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

Network Analysis of Global Aid Flow and the Positions of UN Agencies and Offices

> **Koji Oishi**, JSPS Research Fellow, Aoyama Gakuin University

Quantitative Text Analysis of the Speech Records of the United Nations Security Council

> **Takuto Sakamoto**, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

7.2 GLOBAL (HUMAN) SECURITY CHALLENGES POST-1990

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-7-2/>

Moderator:

David Curran, Assistant Professor, Coventry University

Panellists:

Taking the Social Rights Covenant More Seriously in Business and Human Rights: A Global Governance Perspective

> **Shinya Ito**, PhD Candidate, The University of Tokyo

The Implications of Security Challenges for Regional and Global Multilateralism in Post-Soviet Eurasia

> **Aigul Kulnazarova**, Professor, Tama University School of Global Studies

South Sudan Power Sharing Agreement R-ARCSS: The Same Thing Expecting Different Results

> **Sam Onapa**, Research Fellow, University of New England

7.3 FINANCIAL MARKETS IN A GLOBAL WORLD

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-7-3/>

Moderator:

Zubair Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor, University School of Law & Legal Studies, GGSIPU

Panellists:

A Crisis in Legitimacy - Evaluating India's Departure from the Multilateral Legal Order in International Tax and Investment Law

> **Roopashi Khatri**, Assistant Professor; Special Counsel, CMR School of Legal Studies; CoursePro

Stepping-up? The UNCITRAL and the Development of a Blueprint for Mandatory Disclosure Rules in International Franchise Transactions

> **Michala Meiselles**, Senior Law Lecturer, University of Derby

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7.4 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AS INSTRUMENTS OF MULTILATERALISM

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-7-4/>

Moderator:

Raphael Marretto, Researcher, Brazilian Association of Defence Studies (A.B.E.D.)

Panellists:

Educate for the Rule of Law and Establish Partnerships

- > **Marisa Almeida Araújo**, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University - North (Porto)
- > **Augusto Meireis**, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University - North (Porto)

The Relevance of Research to Policy Decision-Making, Formulation, and Implementation

- > **Ndirangu Ngunjiri**, PhD Student, University of Nairobi

Transdisciplinary Research: An Option or a Must for African Developing Countries?

- > **Parfait Yongabo**, PhD Student, Lund University

7.5 MULTILATERALISM VS. CONSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE UN?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-7-5/>

Moderator:

Richard Samuel Deese, Senior Lecturer, Social Sciences, Boston University

Panellists:

Psychological Factors in UN Charter Review and the Earth Constitution

- > **Roger Kotila**, President, Democratic World Federalists

The UN we want: Youth and the Future of Climate Democracy

- > **Laura Lock**, Youth Climate Ambassador
- > **Joyce Mendez**, Board member, Center for United Nations Constitutional Research

Leveraging UN reform through a World Parliamentary Assembly

- > **Augusto López-Claros**, Executive Director, Global Governance Forum

Multilateralism Vs. Constitutionalisation of the UN?

- > **S.M. Sharei**, Executive Director, Center for UN Constitutional Research

10.40 – 11.40 Seminar Series 8

8.1 THE SDGS AGENDA AND HUMAN SECURITY

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-8-1/>

Moderator:

Tamara Kool, PhD Research Fellow, UNU-MERIT/MGSoG

Panellists:

Making Human Security a Local and National Reality - Opportunities Provided by the SDGs Agenda

- > **Richard Jolly**, Research Associate, Institute of Development Studies at University of Sussex

How can Human Security Ideas Contribute to, and Learn From, the SDGs?

- > **Des Gasper**, Professor of Human Development, Inst of Social Studies, Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam

The SDGs, Insecurities, and the Concept of Human Security as the Missing Link

- > **Gabriele Koehler**, UNRISD senior research associate

The SDGs and Human Security – A Practitioner's Perspective from Latvia

- > **Mara Simane**, Adviser, Cross Cultural Coordination Centre (Govt Latvia)

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8.2 LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION: LEARNING FROM AFRICAN CASE STUDIES IN MULTILATERALISM

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-8-2/>

Moderator:

Math Noortmann, Executive Director, ACUNS; Professor, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University

Panellists:

Constructing bridges between Military and Civilian Actors: A study of relations, work and perceptions in UNMISS

- > **Camilla Silva Fløistrup**, Project Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights
- > **Guilherme Grigoli**, PhD Student, ECEME

The African Union in the United Nations

- > **Madeleine Hosli**, Full Professor, Leiden University

From formal to informal cooperation? Exploring factors responsible for the formation and effectiveness of informal networks during EU-UN collaboration in the DR Congo 2003-2010

- > **Norman Sempijja**, Senior Lecturer, University of Navarra

The role of Leadership in MONUSCO's new strategy

- > **Maurilio Silva Júnior Ferreira**, Major - Brazilian Army, Brazilian Army Command and General Staff College

8.3 HUMAN RIGHTS: NEW INSIGHTS, NEW APPROACHES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-8-3/>

Moderator:

Zeynep Selin Balci, Research Assistant, Ege University

Panellists:

"I was just following orders"; Applying Moral Choice to the Defence of Superior Orders with New Evidence from the 1948 United Nations War Crimes Commission

- > **Christine Cheng**, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), War Studies, King's College London
- > **Dora Robinson**, PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge

Italy and International Human Rights: Changing the National Role Conception?

- > **Pietro De Perini**, Research Fellow, University of Padova

Agenda 2030 and the Role of Public-Private Partnerships in the Elimination of Contemporary Forms of Slavery and Human Trafficking: An Assessment

- > **Silvia Scarpa**, Adjunct Professor of Political Science, John Cabot University of Rome (Italy)

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8.4 INTERNATIONAL BUREAUCRACIES AND NON-STATE ACTORS: TOWARDS A NEW FORM OF GOVERNANCE?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-8-4/>

Moderator:

Heung-Soon Park, Professor, Department of UN and International Studies, Sunmoon University

Panellists:

The Role of Higher Education in Researching and Teaching Multilateralism and Partnerships

> **Esther Amankwah**, Board Member, Youth Advocates Ghana

Diversity within the United Nations: Performance and Legitimacy in an International Bureaucracy.

> **Fanny Badache**, PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant, University of Lausanne

Governance in the WTO Trading System: Reform Proposals for Participation of Non-state Actors

> **Bashar Malkawi**, Dean and Professor of Law, University of Sharjah

11.50 – 12.50 Seminar Series 9

9.1 GETTING BEYOND THE LINEAR AND STATIC: ANALYSING PEACE AND CONFLICT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-9-1/>

Moderator:

Cedric de Coning, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI

Panellists:

Peace as a Continuation of War by Other Means?

> **Roddy Brett**, Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol

Peace as Ecosystem, Not as Binary

> **Christine Cheng**, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), War Studies, King's College London

Shape-shifting Peace and Conflict

> **Roger Mac Ginty**, Professor, Durham University

Perpetual Peacebuilding: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Theory and Practise

> **Thania Paffenholz**, Director, Inclusive Peace and Graduate Institute

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9.2 THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR MULTILATERAL FUTURES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-9-2/>

Moderator:

Richard Dickson, Manager, Coventry University RISING Global Peace Forum

Panellists:

Agba and Political Exclusion of Youth: A Test of Pareto - Circulation of Elites Theory in Nigeria

> **Johnson Ayodele**, Lecturer/Researcher, Lagos State University, Lagos, Nigeria

The Position of Young People in Determining their Future

> **Grace Akosua Emmanuel**, Project Coordinator, Youth Advocate Ghana

The Role of Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development In Africa: YALDA in Higher Educational Institutions without Respect to Partnership and Multilateralism, the Case of Addis Ababa University

> **Amsalu Getachew Tsige**, Branch coordinator and program organizer, Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa

9.3 CANCELLED

15.10 – 16.10 Seminar Series 10

10.1 POLITICS AND RELIGIONS ACROSS BORDERS: DRIVERS OR INHIBITORS OF CHANGE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-10-1/>

Moderator:

Thomas G. Walsh, Chairman, Universal Peace Federation

Panellists:

International Cooperation between Dictatorships and Democracies in Brazil-Argentina: The Condor Operation in Justransicional Perspective

> **Rafael dos Reis Aguiar**, PhD Candidate, University of Brasilia

> **Priscila Piexoto de Almeida**, Master's Degree Candidate, University of Louvain

The United Nations and Inter-religious dialogue: A Pending Partnership

> **Maria del Carmen Artigas Moreno**, Member, United Nations Internal Justice Council

Regional Organizations and Conflict Resolution: The Arab League and the Arab Uprisings

> **Raslan Ibrahim**, Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Geneseo

10.2 MULTILATERALISM: LEADING NARRATIVES AND COUNTER-NARRATIVES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-10-2/>

Moderator:

Franz Baumann, Professor, New York University, ACUNS Board Member

Panellists:

A New Century, A New Multilateral Order: Dissent on the Globalization Project in Industrial Democracies

> **Kathryn Lavelle**, Professor, Case Western Reserve University

Leadership and Development for the Global Problematique

> **Virginia Swain**, Founder and Director, Institute for Global Leadership

Opening Towards Omnilateralism

> **Wolfgang Pape**, Research Fellow, CEPS, Bruxelles

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10.3 THE UNITED NATIONS AS INNOVATOR IN GOVERNANCE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-10-3/>

Moderator:

Charlotte Ku, Professor and Director, Global Programs, Texas A&M University School of Law, ACUNS Vice Chair

Panellists:

Building Trust and Resilience in Multilateral Institutions

> **Roger Coate**, ACUNS Chair, Coverdell Chair of Public Policy, Georgia College

Governing for Human Security: Can the UN Innovate?

> **Lorraine Elliott**, Professor Emerita, The Australian National University, ACUNS Past Chair

Visualizing Multilateral Treaty-Making: The Forest and the Trees

> **John Gamble**, Distinguished Professor, Penn State University, Erie, Pennsylvania

UN Resource Regimes as Laboratories for New Concepts

> **Nico Schrijver**, Professor and State Councillor, Leiden University and Council of State,
The Netherlands

10.4 75 YEARS AFTER SAN FRANCISCO: NEAR & LONGER-TERM INNOVATION PROPOSALS FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-10-4/>

Moderator:

Sukehiro Hasegawa, Chair, Commission on Global Governance, The Diet of Japan Committee for World Federalist Movement

Discussant:

Lise Howard, Professor of Government, Georgetown University

Panellists:

International Rule of Law and Global Governance: Reform of Major Justice Institutions

> **Maja Groff**, Visiting Professor, Leiden University

The Challenges of the 21st Century and the Role of the United Nations

> **Augusto Lopez Claros**, Executive Director, Global Governance Forum

Building and Sustaining Smart Coalitions for Global Governance Innovation

> **Cristina Petcu**, Research Associate, Stimson Center

Near-term Proposals for Rethinking and Strengthening the UN System

> **Richard Ponzio**, Director, Just Security 2020 Program

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16.20 – 17.20 Seminar Series 11

11.1 ARE UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE, AND IF SO, AT WHAT EXACTLY?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-11-1/>

Moderator:

Cedric de Coning, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Richard Caplan**, Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford
- > **Jessica di Salvatore**, Assistant Professor, University of Warwick
- > **Lise Howard**, Professor of Government, Georgetown University
- > **Andrea Ruggeri**, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Oxford

11.2 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INCLUSIVENESS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-11-2/>

Moderator:

Nevin Alija, PhD Researcher, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa

Panellists:

Creating the Sustainable Development Goals: An Inclusionary Approach to Development Policy-Making

- > **Roni Kay O'Dell**, Associate Professor, Seton Hill University

To What Extent do Local Positive Practices Influence Sustainable Agribusiness?

- > **Pamela Robinson**, Doctoral Candidate, Case Western Reserve University

11.3 CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES IN MULTILATERALISM

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-11-3/>

Moderator:

Mary Farrell, Professor of International Relations, ECPR

Panellists:

State Backlash against International Tribunals and the Future of the Global Justice Project

- > **Victor Peskin**, Associate Professor, Arizona State University

Beyond the State: The Trusteeship Council as an International Audience

- > **Maria Ketzmerick**, Dr. , University of Bayreuth

Let Us Talk: Deliberative Innovations at the United Nations Trusteeship Council

- > **Jan Lüdert**, Associate Professor, City University of Seattle

When is it "Ok" to Leave? Public Opinion Toward State Withdrawal from International Organizations

- > **Felicity Vabulas**, Assistant Professor of International Studies, Pepperdine University
- > **Inken von Borzyskowski**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University College London

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11.4 THE UNITED NATIONS: MANAGING AND RESHAPING A CHANGING WORLD ORDER

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-11-4/>

Moderator:

Alynn Lyon, Professor, University of New Hampshire

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Amitav Acharya**, Professor, American University
- > **Rebecca Adami**, Associate Professor, Stockholm University
- > **Daniel Plesch**, Director, Centre for Diplomatic Studies, SOAS University of London

11.5 THE CHALLENGES OF PEACE: BUILDING, KEEPING, RESTORING

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-11-5/>

Moderator:

Gabriel Amvane, Legal Officer, Horizon Amitié, ACUNS Vice Chair

Panellists:

Preventive Model against Individuals of Mass Destruction

- > **Kingsley Chigbu**, Assistant Professor, University of St Thomas, USA

Military Challenges in UN Peacekeeping

- > **Antonio Garcia**, Research Fellow Department of Military History, Stellenbosch University

The Gender Regime as a Powerful Hidden Institution within the United Nations Department of Peace Operations.

- > **Manuela Scheuermann**, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Wuerzburg

United Nations Peacebuilding and Local Conflict Resolution: A Survey Experiment in Kyrgyzstan

- > **Chuck Thiessen**, Associate Professor, Coventry University

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12.1 MULTILATERAL LEADERSHIP IN THE UN @ 75

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-12-1/>

Moderator:

Kirsten Haack, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University

Panellists:

The UN at 75: Where are the Women Now?

- > **Margaret Karns**, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

Evolution of UN Specialized Agencies: Examining the Intersection of Institutional Development and Executive Head Leadership

- > **Kent Kille**, Professor, The College of Wooster

A Guardian of the UN Charter: The UN Secretary-General at 75

- > **Ellen Ravndal**, Associate Professor, University of Stavanger

Institutional Continuity and Treatment of IO Staff

- > **Bob Reinalda**, Radboud University Nijmegen

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12.2 THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: A HUMANITARIAN MANDATE

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-12-2/>

Moderator:

Jean Krasno, Director, MA Program in International Affairs, City College of New York

Panellists:

ICAN and the Nuclear Ban Treaty: Origins, Strategies and Steps Towards Implementation

> **Rebecca Johnson**, Director, Acronym Institute Disarmament Diplomacy, and ICAN Steering Group

Living on the Edge: The Manifest Dangers of Nuclear Weapons

> **Jean Krasno**, Director, MA Program in International Affairs, City College of New York

Revitalizing Nuclear Disarmament: Negotiating a Treaty by Vote

> **Tsutomu (Tom) Kono**, Senior Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs

Banning the Bomb: The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

> **Elisabeth Szeli**, Translator, United Nations

12.3 MULTILATERALISM: LESSONS LEARNED

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-12-3/>

Moderator:

Mary Farrell, Professor of International Relations, ECPR

Panellists:

The International Criminal Court and the Rise and Fall of Multilateralism

> **Aua Balde**, Ph.D student, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Cooperation to Reshape a Global Security Governance: EU-NATO Relationship in a Changing Security Environment

> **Agossou Lucien Ahouangan**, PhD, UERJ/UNIFR

Multilateralism in Civil Aviation: The Early Story

> **Christer Jönsson**, Professor Emeritus, Lund University

Towards Stronger Multilateralism - Resilience and Prosperity via renewed Peace and Security Structures

> **Ursula Werther-Pietsch**, Associate Professor (PhD), University Graz

> **Elisa Rieger**, (PhD), University Graz

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12.4 THE COMPLEXITIES OF PEACE REVISITED

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-12-4/>

Moderator:

Arpita Anant, Associate Fellow, MP-Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

Panellists:

The Search for Peace in Conflict-Affected Countries: Internal or External Peace-building Efforts? The Case of Somalia's Peace Conferences (1990s-2000s)

> **Ismail Jumale**, PhD Candidate, CTPSR, Coventry University

Environmental Injustice and Challenges to Citizenship: What is the Role of Multilateralism?

> **Carly Krakow**, PhD Researcher, London School of Economics

Guatemala, 1986-1996: MINUGUA in Light of El Salvador

> **Anjali Dayal**, Assistant Professor, Fordham University

Navigating Pathways for Peace in Hybrid Political Contexts: Overlapping Authority Systems and Institutional Friction in Ghana's Infrastructure for Peace

> **Eric Tanguay**, PhD Candidate, Balsillie School of International Affairs

12.5 UN REFORM: RETHINKING SMALL STATES, PROCEDURES AND BRANDING

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-12-5/>

Moderator:

Alistair Edgar, Associate Dean, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University

Panellists:

The Role of UN Special Procedures on UN Initiatives and Reforms

> **Henry (Chip) Carey**, Associate Professor, Georgia State University

Small State, Big Table: The Relevance of St. Vincent and the Grenadines' Election to the UN Security Council for Small States in the Multilateral System

> **Kai-Ann Skeete**, Trade Research Fellow, UWI, Cave Hill Campus, Shridath Ramphal Center

> **Tristan Ward**, Research Assistant (volunteer), Shridath Ramphal Trade Centre

What Do We Know About Branding and Brand Management in the United Nations System? Exploring the Literature and Highlighting Avenues for Research

> **Stefan Tschauko**, PhD Candidate, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

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13.1 TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-13-1/>

Moderator:

Parfait Yongabo, PhD Student, Lund University

Panellists:

Transdisciplinary Research Methodology in Achieving SDGs within the Global South: A Study of Community Based Renewable Energy Projects

> **Kweku Koranteng**, Doctoral Candidate, Center for Complex Systems in Transition

Overcoming Limitations in Collaborative Research Projects in Rural South Africa

> **Ebenaezer Appies**, Stellenbosch University

Transdisciplinary Methodology and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Model in Urban Development Integration for South African Cities

> **Thendo Mafame**, PhD Student, Stellenbosch University

13.2 21ST CENTURY GEOPOLITICS: A THREAT TO GLOBAL GOVERNANCE?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-13-2/>

Moderator:

Math Noortmann, Executive Director, ACUNS; Professor, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University

Panellists:

The "Return of Geopolitics" and the Role of Regional Orders: A Regionalization Scenario for UN Reform

> **Faith Mabera**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Global Dialogue

Role of Local Rural Communities in Global Governance

> **Vandana Singh**, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIP University, India

Multilateral Digital Governance: Exploring threats to Digital Human Rights in the Twenty First Century

> **Shubham Dwivedi**, Doctoral Student, South Asian University

China's Counter-Hegemonic Challenge to the Inter-American System

> **Klaas Dykmann**, Associate Professor, Department of Social Science and Business

13.3 TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE FROM BELOW: ACTORS, PROCESSES, AND NORMS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-13-3/>

Moderator:

Ai Kihara-Hunt, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

Panellists:

The Making of Norms in Practices: Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems at the UN

> **Ingvild Bode**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent, ACUNS Board Member

Bringing Rules to Life: Practices of Treaty Interpretation in the UN

> **Nina Reinert**, Research Associate, University of Potsdam

Changing Gender Practices in Peacebuilding Environments: A Closer Look at Women Activists' Efforts in Libya

> **Cristina G. Stefan**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Leeds

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13.4 TAKING PEACEKEEPING FORWARD: TRAINING FOR PEACEBUILDING

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-13-4/>

Moderator:

Bev Byron, Juris Doctor student, Australian National University

Panellists:

Can the Medical Training Support Improve the Security of Peacekeepers? Tackling the Problems raised by the Cruz Report

> **Hiromi Fujishige**, Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University

The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and Ireland as a Troop Contributor

> **Katsumi Ishizuka**, Professor, Kyoei University

Peacebuilding through Health Initiatives: India's Role in Afghanistan

> **Shantesh Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh

10.40 – 11.40 Seminar Series 14

14.1 REFORMING THE UNITED NATIONS: WHY, HOW, WHEN?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-14-1/>

Moderator:

Jane Boulden, Professor, Royal Military College of Canada

Panellists:

UN Security Council Vetoes: The Case of Russia on Syria

> **Eunsook Chung**, Senior Fellow, The Sejong Institute

Legitimation in UN Security Council Negotiations

> **Jess Gifkins**, Lecturer in International Relations, The University of Manchester

Institutionalising Prevention at the UN: International Organisation Reform as a Site of Norm Contestation

> **Cecilia Jacob**, Research Fellow, The Australian National University

Reform of the United Nations Organization

> **Riddhi Sen Majumder**, Student, Serampore College

14.2 R2P AND MILITARY INTERVENTIONS: NEW WINE IN OLD BOTTLES?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-14-2/>

Moderator:

Antonio Garcia, Research Fellow Department of Military History, Stellenbosch University

Panellists:

China and Norm Entrepreneurship in R2P Debates

> **Zeynep Selin Balci**, Research Assistant, Ege University

Contesting Threats to International Peace and Security: Prevention, Human Rights and the Future of R2P

> **Samuel Jarvis**, Lecturer in International Relations, York St John University

APSA and the Legality of Military Interventions in Africa, an Assessment of the Pyramid Strategy

> **Ricardo Sousa**, Assistant Professor, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa

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14.3 GLOBAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING GOVERNANCE: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-14-3/>

Moderator:

Rob van Tulder, Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Panellists:

Public-Private Partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals; A Case Study in Innovative Health Care Systems

- > **Martijn Dalhuijsen**, Development Coordination Officer, United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq
- > **Saskia Verbunt**, Access to Care Program Manager, Philips

Gender-Mainstreaming of SDGs in the Area of Health and Wellbeing: Reflections for the Application of the Capability Approach and Human Rights Paradigm for Sustainable Development

- > **Keerty Nakray**, Professor of Sociology, Jindal Global Law School
- > **Hana Umezawa**, Professor, Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University

Politics of COVID-19 and Its Implications for Global Governance

- > **Yasuhiro Ueki**, Professor, Sophia University

14.4 INNOVATIVE MULTILATERALISM: ECONOMICS AND PEOPLE-CENTRED APPROACHES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-14-4/>

Moderator:

Pamela Robinson, Doctoral Candidate, Case Western Reserve University

Panellists:

A Global Emergency Call for a People-centred Multilateralism: The Invocation of UN 2.0 System for Global Challenges at UN75

- > **Adewale Bakare**, Expert in Modelling Global Governance 2.0 and CEO, Kwando Trading Co. Nigeria

Right to Self-Determination: From Secession to Inclusion in United Nations Norms

- > **Hari Jnawali**, PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo

14.5 THE UN AND HIGHER EDUCATION: HOW DO WE MERGE POLICY AND ACADEMIC DEBATES?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-14-5/>

Moderator:

Math Noortmann, Executive Director, ACUNS; Professor, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University

Panellists:

Roundtable Discussion

- > **Georgios Kostakos**, Executive Director, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)
- > **Bertrand Ramcharan**, Honorary Professor, University of Dundee
- > **Math Noortmann**, Executive Director, ACUNS; Professor, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University

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15.1 MULTILATERAL COOPERATION: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM DIFFERENT ISSUES AND APPROACHES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-15-1/>

Moderator:

Zeynep Selin Balci, Research Assistant, Ege University

Panellists:

South-South Cooperation: The Indian Experience

> **Arpita Anant**, Associate Fellow, MP-Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

Layers of Regulation in Transboundary Water Governance: Exploring China's Role as Non-party

> **Otto Spijkers**, Professor of International Law, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies

> **David J. Devlaeminck**, School of Law, Chongqing University

> **Fan Zhang**, China Institute of Boundary and Oceans Studies, Wuhan University

Strong partnership for peace and prosperity, from the point of Multilateralism in Asia and Europe Region

> **Aung Than Oo**, Research Director, Myanmar Development Institute

15.2 SDGS INTERRELATED: GENDER, FOOD AND BIODIVERSITY

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-15-2/>

Moderator:

Nevin Alija, PhD Researcher, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa

Panellists:

History of Multilateralism and achieving Gender Equality and Empowering all Women and Girls - United Nations Sustainable Development Goal No 5.

> **Patricia Jenkins**, President, United Nations Association of Australia NSW

The Right to Food and the United Nations

> **Jun Matsukuma**, Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

United Nations Environmental Norms and Japan's Response: A case of biodiversity

> **Masatoshi Yokota**, Professor, Tokyo University of Science

15.3 GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE, PANDEMICS AND THE ROLE OF THE WHO

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-15-3/>

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

WHO's Partnership and Multilateralism?

> **Monique Egli Costi**, Research Affiliate, New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law

Issues and Challenges in India and Other Developing States with Regard to Health

> **Harkirandeep Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar

Inspiring Socio-Economic Multilateralism to Confront Covid-19 Pandemic: Special Reference to India's Pivotal Role

> **Zubair Ahmed Khan**, Assistant Professor, University School of Law & Legal Studies, GGSIPU

> **Priti Ramani Nayyar**, PhD Scholar, USLLS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

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15.4 REFUGEES, MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING: ARE BORDERS OBSOLETE?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-15-4/>

Moderator:

Khushboo Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Christ Academy Institute of Law

Panellists:

Understanding Resistance to Immigration Control in the case of Migrant Detention in Laval, Quebec, Canada

> **Maxine Both**, Guy Drummond Fellow, M.A. in Political Science, McGill University

Gated Haven: Organized Hypocrisy and EU Asylum Policy

> **Michael Lipson**, Associate Professor, Concordia University

What are border for? Unaccompanied migrant minors at the human rights gate.

> **Patrizia Rinaldi**, PhD Candidate, Comillas Pontifical University of Madrid

State liability for human trafficking in the maritime space

> **Glenys Spence**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Bowen Law

14.10 – 15.10 Seminar Series 16

16.1 ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CONTESTED MULTILATERALISM

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-16-1/>

Moderator:

Henning Melber, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **Kathryn Gilmore**, Fellow, Carr Centre for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University

> **Carlos Lopes**, Professor, University of Cape Town

> **Sithembile Mbete**, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria

> **Per Nordlund**, Programme Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

16.2 PARTNERING WITH(IN) THE UN: A CHALLENGE?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-16-2/>

Moderator:

Raphael Marretto, Researcher, Brazilian Association of Defence Studies (A.B.E.D.)

Panellists:

The UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development: Fostering Transformative Partnerships?

> **Marianne Beisheim**, Senior Associate, SWP German Institute for International and Security Affairs

> **Felicitas Fritzsche**, MA Student / Research Assistant, University of Potsdam

Unpacking Beliefs as Rules for Action in World Politics. A Pragmatist-Inspired Reconsideration of Global Governance and the Role of the UN Within

> **Ulrich Franke**, PD Dr, University of Erfurt

> **Matthias Hofferberth**, Associate Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio

The 2nd UN as an Orchestrator of Partnership: Climate Governance 2.0

> **Poorti Sapatnekar**, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

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16.3 THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 2030 AGENDA AND THE SDGS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-16-3/>

Moderator:

Richard Kinley, President, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

Panellists:

Prearity Capitalism, COVID-19 and the Quest(s) for Growth and Justice

> **Albena Azmanova**, Associate Professor of Politics, University of Kent

The Role of the UN Secretary-General in Addressing the COVID-19 Emergency and in Shaping the World After

> **Georgios Kostakos**, Executive Director, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

COVID-19 and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the SDGs

> **Veerle Vandeweerd**, Former Director, UNDP

COVID-19 through the Lens of Risk Communication and Humanitarian and Peace Journalism

> **Cilene Victor**, PhD in Public Health/Full Professor and Journalist, Metodista University of São Paulo; FAPCOM College

16.4 MULTILATERALISM AND "CONNECTOGRAPHY": "GENERATION NOW" LOOKING AHEAD IN A NETWORKED "INFOSPHERE" (PART 1)

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-16-4/>

Moderator:

Basilio Monteiro, Associate Professor, St. John's University

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **James Wheatley**, Graduate Assistant, St. John's University

> **Sara Rabelo-Tacher**, Graduate Student, St. John's University

> **Zachary Savino**, Student, St. John's University

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17.1 WOMEN AS DRIVERS OF CHANGE: CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-17-1/>

Moderator:

Róisín Burke, Independent Consultant

Panellists:

How to Boost the Entrepreneurial Mindset of Women at Universities - Demonstration of Various Approaches

> **Erzsebet Fanni Toth**, Researcher, Lecturer, Sigmund Freud University

Women's Economic Empowerment in the Context of Multilateralism in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan

> **Zulfiya Tursunova**, Assistant Professor, Guilford College

Life Stories, Wife Stories: UN Women Advisors on Economic Development

> **David Webster**, Professor, Bishop's University

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17.2 CHANGING THE UN: WHERE DO WE START?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-17-2/>

Moderator:

Khushboo Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Christ Academy Institute of Law

Panellists:

The Reform of the UN Security Council: What is it really all about?

> **Angel Angelov**, Professor, Sofia University

Justice Norms and Politics at the UN Security Council

> **Valerie Arnould**, Senior Research Fellow, Egmont Institute

Governance challenges in mainstreaming South-South cooperation across the United Nations development system

> **Patricia Nogueira Rinaldi**, Professor of International Relations, FACAMP - Faculdades de Campinas

17.3 CLIMATE CHANGE, PANDEMIC AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER: MUST WE RETHINK THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY?

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-17-3/>

Moderator:

Franz Baumann, Professor, New York University, ACUNS Board Member

Panellists:

UN and Climate Governance

> **Joyce Mendez**, Board member, Center for United Nations Constitutional Research

> **Blanca Trepát**, Associate Program Manager, CUNCR

Rethinking Climate Policy: World Civic Politics, Hybrid Multilateralism and Growth

> **Temitope Onifade**, Vanier Scholar and Research Associate, Allard Law School, UBC and CCLI, Oxford University

Legitimacy in the International Order: The continuing relevance of sovereign states

> **Brad Roth**, Professor of Political Science & Law, Wayne State University

Governing Coronaviruses, Climate Change, and global challenges: Can the UN be transformed into a world government light?

> **S.M. Sharei**, Executive Director, Center for UN Constitutional Research

17.4 MULTILATERALISM AND "CONNECTOGRAPHY": "GENERATION NOW" LOOKING AHEAD IN A NETWORKED "INFOSPHERE" (PART 2)

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-17-4/>

Moderator:

Basilio Monteiro, Associate Professor, St. John's University

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **Natalie Afenitta**, Student, St. John's University

> **Quiana Criaes**, Student, St. John's University

> **Hope DeVito**, Student, St. John's University

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17.5 UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMACY IN A WORLD OF TWEETS AND PARTNERSHIPS

<https://acuns.org/events/am20-seminar-series-17-5/>

Moderator:

Zeynep Selin Balci, Research Assistant, Ege University

Panellists:

What Exactly Do We Mean by "partnership" at the UN? A Critical Analysis

> **Dena Freeman**, Senior Visiting Fellow, Dept of Anthropology, LSE

Tweeting With Purpose? Assessing the UN and the Use of Twitter

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