

Reading list 2009–10

85 International institutions

The current edition of the subject guide is the 2007 edition. This reading list was last updated in May 2009. Any queries about this reading list should be directed to externalstudy@lse.ac.uk.

Essential reading

It is difficult to recommend just four books which cover a subject as vast as this, as we try to do for other units. Therefore, we have grouped our reading by topics and also suggested books which we think should be bought as a priority. This should be supplemented whenever possible by other books and journals available. You should read widely and have a choice of reading.

On international institutions as a whole

Armstrong, David, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond *International Organisation in World Politics*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2004) third edition. [ISBN 9781403903037]. This replaces an earlier edition by the same authors entitled *From Versailles to Maastricht*.

Bennett, A. Le Roy and James Oliver *International Organizations: Principles and Issues*. (Prentice Hall, 2002) seventh edition [ISBN 9780130321855].

On the United Nations

Baehr, Peter and Leon Gordenker *The United Nations in the 1990s*. (Macmillan, 1999) third edition [ISBN 9780312220174].

Gareis, Sven Bernhard and Johannes Varwick *The United Nations: An Introduction*. (Palgrave, 2005) [ISBN 9781403935403].

Kennedy, Paul *The Parliament of Man: The United Nations and the Quest for World Government*. (Allen Lane, 2006) [ISBN 9780375501654].

Further reading

On international institutions as a whole

Archer, Clive *International Organisations*. (London: Routledge, 2001) third edition [ISBN 9780415246903].

Bøås, Morten and Desmond McNeill *Multilateral Institutions: A Critical Introduction*. (London: Pluto Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780745319209].

Claude, Inis L. Jr *Swords into Plowshares: The Progress and Problems of International Organization*. (Random House, 1971) fourth edition (with new preface, 1984) [ISBN 9780075546368]. Difficult to find, but may be available in a library.

Foot, Rosemary, S. Neil MacFarlane and Michael Mastanduno (eds) *US Hegemony and International Organizations*. (Oxford University Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780199261437].

Held, David and A. McGrew (eds) *Governing Globalisation: Power, Authority and Global Governance*. (Polity, 2002) [ISBN 9780745627342].

Malone, David, (ed.) *The UN Security Council: From the Cold War to the 21st Century*. (Lynne Rienner, 2004) [ISBN 9781588262400 paperback].

Muldoon, James P. et al (eds) *Multilateral Diplomacy and the United Nations Today*. (Westview Press, 2005) second edition [ISBN 9780813343105].

On the League of Nations

Northedge, F.S. *The League of Nations: its life and times 1920–1946*. (Leicester University Press, 1986) [ISBN 9780718511944]. Difficult to find, but may be available in a library.

Rappard, William E. *International Relations as Viewed from Geneva*. (Yale University Press, 1925). Difficult to find, but may be available in a library.

On the United Nations

- OLL: Annan, Kofi “In Larger Freedom”: Decision Time at the UN’, *Foreign Affairs* May/June 2005.
- Berdal, Mats ‘The UN after Iraq’, *Survival* 46(3), 2004.
- Berdal, Mats ‘The UN’s Unnecessary Crisis’, *Survival* 47(3), 2005.
- OLL Melvern, Linda, ‘The UN Security Council: Behind the Scenes’, *International Affairs* 77(1), 2001.
- Roberts, Adam and Benedict Kingsbury (eds) *United Nations, Divided World: The UN’s Roles in International Relations* (Oxford University Press, 1993) second edition [ISBN 019827906X (hardback); 9780198279266 (paperback)]
- Traub, James *The Best Intentions: Kofi Annan and the UN in the Era of American World Power*. (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006) [ISBN 9780374182205]
- United Nations General Assembly ‘United Nations Millennium Declaration’, A/RES/55/2, 18 September 2000. See: www.un.org/millennium/declaration/ares552e.pdf
- United Nations General Assembly ‘Resolution 60/1: 2005 World Summit Outcome’, A/RES/60/1, 24 October 2005. See: <http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N05/487/60/PDF/N0548760.pdf?OpenElement>
- United Nations Secretary-General *In Larger Freedom: Towards Development, Security and Human Rights for All*. A/59/2005, 21 March 2005.
- Weiss, Thomas G., David P. Forsythe and Roger A. Coate *The United Nations and Changing World Politics*. (Westview Press, 2007) fifth edition [ISBN 9780813343471].
- Weiss, Thomas and Karen Young, ‘Compromise and Credibility: Security Council Reform?’, *Security Dialogue* 36(2) 2005.

UN peacekeeping and peace enforcement

- Berdal, Mats and Spyros Economides (eds) *UN Interventionism 1991–2004* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). This is a revised edition of James Mayall (ed.) *The New Interventionism 1991–1994: United Nations Experience in Cambodia, former Yugoslavia and Somalia*. (Cambridge University Press, 1996).
- Brahimi, Lakdhar ‘Report of the Panel on UN Peace Operations’, August 2000 (UN Document A/55/305–5/2000/809) See: www.un.org/peace/reports/peace_operations/
- Center on International Cooperation, New York University, Annual Review of Global Peace Operations (annually): www.cic.nyu.edu
- Dallaire, Lt. Gen. Roméo *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*. (Arrow Books, 2004) [ISBN 9780786715107].
- Hurrell, Andrew ‘Collective Security and International Order Revisited’, *International Relations* 11(1) 1992.
- James, Alan *Peacekeeping in International Politics*. (Macmillan, 1990).
- Parsons, Sir Anthony *From Cold War to Hot Peace: UN Interventions 1947–1995*. (Penguin, 1995) [ISBN 0140239472]. Difficult to find, but may be available in a library.
- Price, Richard M. and Mark W. Zacher (eds) *The United Nations and Global Security*. (Palgrave, 2004) [ISBN 9781403963918].
- Rikhye, Indar Jit *The Politics and Practice of United Nations Peacekeeping: Past, Present and Future*. (Canadian Peacekeeping Press, 2000) [ISBN 9781896551326].
- Wheeler, Nicholas *Saving Strangers: Humanitarian Intervention in International Society*. (Oxford University Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780199253104].

On the International Criminal Court, human rights

- Alston, Philip (ed.) *The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal*. (Clarendon Press, 2008) [ISBN 9780198298380].
- Bailey, Sidney *The UN Security Council and Human Rights*. (Macmillan, 1994) [ISBN 9780312123246].
- Beigbeder, Yves *Judging War Criminals: The Politics of International Justice*. (Macmillan, 1999) [ISBN 9780312216498].
- Broomhall, Bruce *International Justice and the International Criminal Court: Between Sovereignty and the Rule of Law*. (Oxford University Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780199274246].
- OLL Economides, Spyros ‘The International Criminal Court’, *Government and Opposition* 38(1) 2003.
- OLL Jason, Ralph ‘International Society, the International Criminal Court and American Foreign Policy’, *Review of International Studies* 31(1) 2005.

Mertus, Julie *The United Nations and Human Rights: A Guide for a New Era*. (Routledge, 2005) [ISBN 9780415343381].

Shabas, William *An Introduction to the International Criminal Court*. (Cambridge University Press, 2007) third edition [ISBN 9780521881258].

On international organisation at the regional level and the Commonwealth

Croft, Stuart, John Redmond, G. Wyn Rees and Mark Webber *The Enlargement of Europe*. (Manchester University Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780719049712].

Croft, Stuart, Jolyon Howorth, Terry Terriff and Mark Webber 'NATO's Triple Challenge', *International Affairs* 76(3) 2000.

Doxey, Margaret P. *The Commonwealth Secretariat and the Contemporary Commonwealth*. (Macmillan, 1989) [ISBN 9780333457283]. Difficult to find, but may be available in a library.

Fawcett, Louise and Hurrell Andrew (eds) *Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organization and International Order*. (Oxford University Press, 1995) [ISBN 9780198279303].

Forster, Anthony and William Wallace 'What is NATO For?', *Survival* 43(4) 2001.

Gordon, Philip 'NATO After 11 September', *Survival* 43(4) 2001.

Factual summaries and basic introductions

Although somewhat dated and perhaps difficult to find, see:

Bailey, Sydney D. and Sam Daws *The United Nations: A Concise Political Guide*. (Macmillan, 1995) third edition [ISBN 9780333629161 (hardback); 9780333629178 (paperback)].

Owen, Richard *The Times Guide to World Organisations*. (Times Books, 1996) [ISBN 9780723007890].

Additional resources

In addition, students should familiarise themselves with the (very large) web site of the United Nations, <http://www.un.org>, and web sites of other international organisations considered in this guide, including:

the Commonwealth (<http://www.thecommonwealth.org/>)

NATO (www.nato.int)

ASEAN (<http://www.aseansec.org/>)

AU (<http://www.africa-union.org/>)

OAS (<http://www.oas.org/>).

Not only do these web sites contain valuable general information about each organisation, but they contain important documents too, from founding treaties to recent declarations.

A good web site for keeping up with the latest UN news (from the UN's standpoint) is:

<http://www.un.org/News/>

Making use of the Online library

- To help you read extensively, all External students have free access to the University of London Online library where you will find the full text or an abstract for many of the journal articles listed for this unit.
- The Online library is accessed via the Student Portal at <http://my.londonexternal.ac.uk/>
- For most journals, the username and password you need is the same as the one which you have been sent to use for logging in to the Student Portal.