

# THE UN AND GLOBAL ORDER

## HOW RESEARCH CAN SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS

Please join us for a one-day conference, and launch of the UN and Global Order Programme at the University of Reading

### KEYNOTE SPEECHES

#### IAN MARTIN

Former Special Representative of the Secretary General in Libya, Nepal, and Timor-Leste

#### DOMINIK ZAUM

Research Dean for Prosperity and Resilience

**THURSDAY 26 APRIL**  
**9:15 - 4:30**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:45AM**

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## ABOUT

This event will bring together academics, practitioners, civil society, and students and will showcase the key ways in which research supports and strengthens UN activities. Thematic panels on human rights, peacekeeping, and UN reform will identify and discuss current and future challenges and opportunities and how researchers and policymakers can work together to maximize the UN's fulfilment of its mandate.

The UN and Global Order Programme at the University of Reading was established in 2017 to provide a major new forum for UN research within the UK. Bringing together academics working on peacekeeping and statebuilding, disaster risk reduction, human rights, food and agriculture, climate change, displacement and migration, and organisational culture, amongst others, the Programme supports both long-term and short-term research that informs and shapes policy and practice.

Members and affiliates work with various UN bodies and operations, member states, regional organizations, civil society and non-governmental organizations, and other relevant stakeholders.

To learn more about the Programme, and for a full list of our partners, see: [research.reading.ac.uk/ungop](https://research.reading.ac.uk/ungop)