

THE COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL
DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES MODULE
SRD 04 – THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN TRANSITION

1. **Subject:** SRD The International Order in Transition

2. **Programmed for:** SRD 1500hrs Wednesday 08 Oct in the C&S School.

3. **Aim:** To give students an understanding of Global Governance and Order.

4. **Study assignment:** All course members will read the following paper (link):

- Friedner Parrat C. [Change in international order? An institutional analysis.](#) *European Journal of International Security*. 2024;9(3):449-467.
- Sanaei, Mehdi. "[The Transition of International Order: Current Debates and Future Directions.](#)" *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies* 10, no. 02 (2024): 133-153.

5. **Further reading/watching** – for reference and follow up for essays if desired:

- Chatham House, [Crisis in the International Order](#), Youtube (2023)
- Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organisations, Vol. 26 Issue 2 (2020) 'Special Issue: The United Nations at 75'. Available online via MU library website.
- Jang, J., McSparren, J. & Rashchupkina, Y. Global governance: present and future. Palgrave Commun 2, 15045 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1057/palcomms.2015.45>
- Michael Mazar, 'The Once and Future Order. What Comes After Hegemony?', Foreign Affairs 25 (2017)
- Craig N. Murphy, 'The Last Two Centuries of Global Governance', Global Governance 21(2): pp. 189-96
- Ramesh Thakur, The United Nations, Peace and Security: From Collective Security to the Responsibility to Protect, Second Edition (Cambridge University Press, 2017)
- Hough et al, International Security Studies (London: Routledge, 2015) section 'Institutions and Security'
- Devon Curtis and Paul Taylor, 'The United Nations', in John Baylis et al, The Globalisation of World Politics. An introduction to International Relations, 7th ed. (Oxford, OUP, 2016) pp.331-136
- Paul Williams and Matt McDonald, Security Studies. An Introduction, (London: Routledge, 2018) part III 'Institutions'.

6. **Questions:** for the Syndicate leader to consider, to help guide the discussion:

- Will the liberal world order survive?
- In what ways are the systems of global governance likely to change in the short to medium term?
- Will the West have to become accustomed to a world where others dominate? If so, what are the implications?

7. **Syndicate Leaders**

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