

# The Relevance of International Law and Institutions in Times of Crises

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International law is in crisis. Rules that were thought to be fundamental to modern world politics are being broken and challenged. How do we make sense of the current state and relevance of international law? Taking a socio-political approach, this lecture connects the current crisis of international law and institutions to deeper-seated political and ethical struggles about the constitution of international order.



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