

# The Formation of Global Norms in a Changing World Order

## July 15-16, 2024

### WEEK ONE:

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday:** Need for (and sources of) international legal norms. The session will deal with the basics of International law and why legal regulation of International interaction is necessary.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday:** Norms in International Relations. We will look at how IR scholars understand the formation of norms and the role of norms in international politics.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday:** Customary law and the power of states to influence its development. Unwritten rules play an important part in international interaction. This session will show how these rules develop and what practical problems arise.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday:** Changing world order – institutions. We will look at the role institutions play in maintaining the world order. We will also look at the impact of new non-Western multilateral institutions have on the changing world order.

- **Guest lecturer Dr. Othieno Nyanjom, the Technical University of Kenya-** the global South in the changing world order

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday:** Changing world order – institutions and economics. Continue with institutions. We will look at the role of multilateral trade agreements and the flow of capital on international relations. The rise of China and its impact on world order will also be discussed.

### WEEK TWO:

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday:** the norms of the changing world order. What role do norms face in the creation of world order? What are the current norms undergoing change?

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday:** Small states and global norms. Norms have been called the weapon of the weak. How can small states contribute to the formation of global norms? What impact to global norms have on small states?

**July 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:** The creation of cyber security norms in the changing world order

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday:** The war in Ukraine and its influence on the norms of the global world order.

- **Guest lecturer Dr. Othieno Nyanjom, the Technical University of Kenya-** Kenyan leadership in global affairs

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Western norms in a post-Western world. We will look at the role of non-Western ideas in shaping the coming world order and the interception of Western norms in non-Western locations.

**The lecture timings are the following:**

10:00 - 11:30: First part of the lecture

11:30 - 11:45: 15-minute break

11:45 - 13:15: Second part of the lecture