

# Global Governance Policy Dialogue Series

## Overview

The Global Governance Policy Dialogue Series is a curated, invitation-only convening hosted by the United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR). The series brings together senior policymakers, UN practitioners, Member State representatives and leading researchers to examine pressing challenges facing the multilateral system and explore actionable solutions.

Anchored in UNU-CPR's mission to produce and curate independent, evidence-based research that informs decision-making within the United Nations and its Member States, the series serves as a bridge between research and policy. It provides a trusted space for candid exchange, grounded in rigorous analysis and focused on a range of solutions: from practical and pragmatic diplomacy to ambitious and transformative change.

## Objectives

- Foster interaction across communities of policymakers, practitioners and academics
- Test and refine innovative approaches in an informal, high-trust setting
- Strengthen connections between evidence and decision-making within multilateral institutions.

## Format

The series consists of small, in-person dialogues held under the Chatham House Rule to encourage open and candid discussion. Each session features:

- A presentation by a leading expert grounded in recent research or policy analysis
- A moderated Q&A
- An open, interactive discussion among participants
- A long-form video interview for public dissemination to a global audience.



## Reach and impact

To extend the impact of each dialogue UNU-CPR will package and disseminate key insights:

- A UNU-CPR [policy brief](#) distilling core findings and policy implications
- A [podcast episode](#) featuring expert reflections and extended discussion
- Targeted social media dissemination, amplifying key messages.

## Participation

Participation is by invitation only, ensuring a focused and high-level exchange among:

- Member State representatives
- UN officials and practitioners
- Researchers and academic experts
- Civil society representatives.

The format is intentionally informal, supporting substantive engagement and peer exchange rather than formal panel presentations.

## Recent dialogues

Recent Global Governance Policy Dialogues highlight the series' focus on timely, research-driven engagement with challenges facing the multilateral system.



A dialogue on **misinformation and disinformation** examined how digital falsehoods are eroding trust, fragmenting shared facts and complicating collective action, with implications for conflict response, human rights and the Sustainable Development Goals; risks increasingly amplified by generative AI. Participants also explored regulatory limits and the need for stronger international coordination.



Another dialogue on **State exit and suspension from international organizations** challenged prevailing assumptions, showing that exits are often temporary and strategic – used to negotiate institutional and policy change rather than signaling systemic breakdown. Participants discussed patterns of exit and implications for institutional resilience and multilateral cooperation.