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“Reforming the United Nations: Mission Impossible?”

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Paul Kennedy is the J. Richardson Dilworth Professor of History and Director of International Security Studies at Yale University.

Internationally known for his writings and commentaries on global political, economic, and strategic issues, Kennedy is author or editor of 19 books, including The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers, which provoked an immense debate upon its appearance in 1988 and has been translated into more than 20 languages.

As former secretariat to the International Commission on the Long-Term Future of the United Nations, Kennedy helped draft the report “The United Nations in its Second Half-Century” for the organization’s 50th anniversary.

He distilled what he learned from that experience into his most recent book The Parliament of Man: The Past, Present, and Future of the United Nations. He will sign copies of that book, available at the Wexner Center, after the talk.