

# The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: An In-Depth Guide to the World's Largest Peacemaking Force



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The United Nations peacekeeping operations are the world's largest and most complex peacemaking force. Since the first UN peacekeeping mission was deployed in 1948, the UN has deployed over 70 peacekeeping missions to conflict zones around the world. These missions have played a vital role in preventing and resolving conflicts, protecting civilians, and promoting peace and stability.

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The Handbook is divided into five parts. Part I provides an overview of the history and evolution of UN peacekeeping. Part II examines the theoretical foundations of UN peacekeeping, including the principles of impartiality, consent, and the use of force. Part III examines the different types of UN peacekeeping missions, including preventive deployments, peace enforcement operations, and post-conflict peacebuilding missions. Part IV examines the challenges facing UN peacekeeping, including the increasing complexity of conflicts, the rise of terrorism, and the growing demand for peacekeeping operations. Part V examines the future of UN peacekeeping and makes recommendations for how to improve the effectiveness of UN peacekeeping missions.

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**Dr. Michael Doyle, Director of the Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame**

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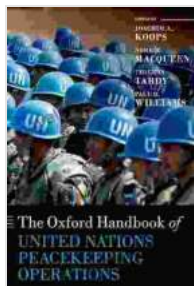
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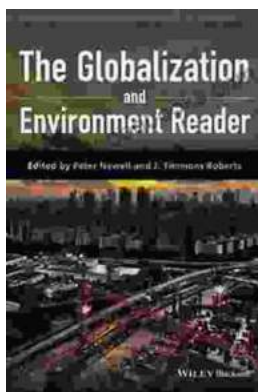
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