

In the world of contemporary media, the political debate seems to be kidnapped by communication specialists and ideas that do not fit in 140 characters and are likely to be regarded as inaudible. Therefore, one might wonder what role the in-depth analysis, academic research and the exchange of ideas can still play in the field of political decision-making. The new book collection “Scène internationale” by Presses Universitaires de Louvain (PUL) attempts to counteract this current trend. Through the findings of university research, it will shed light and insight on the stakes of international politics. Besides, the launch of this new collection on December 9, makes all the more sense in the context of Louvain year’s theme: “Utopias for the present time”.

Have a good reading!
 Michel Liégeois, Director

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The collection «Scène internationale» of the Presses universitaires de Louvain, proposes to readers a plurality of academic viewpoints about the international scene, its actors, their roles and the texts they produce or interpret. It also explores the backstage of international politics, its settings and the public opinion. The collection addresses issues of geopolitics, diplomacy, foreign policy, geoeconomy, international organizations, security, conflict resolution or transformation. Traditional perspectives stand alongside reflexive processes and critical approaches of international relations in multidisciplinary analyses.



« Between realism and utopia : thinking and acting in international relations »

On **December 9, 2015**, The presentation of CECRI’s new book collection « Scène internationale » by Presses universitaires de Louvain (PUL), along with a workshop and a debate on the role of research and ideas in international relations will take place. This event will be held in the presence of Mr. Christophe Derenne (Political Director – Ecolo Party), Mr. Corentin de Salle (Scientific Director of the Study Center Jean Gol – MR Party), Mr. Luc Mampaey (Director of GRIP –Group for research and information on peace and security) and Mr. Nicolas Gros-Verheyde (correspondent for the Brussels-based newspaper Ouest-France). Professors M. Liégeois and T. Struye de Swielande will also attend this event.

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