

Louise L'Estrange Fawcett

Short biography:

Professor Louise Fawcett is Professor of International Relations and Wilfrid Knapp Fellow and Tutor in Politics, St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, 1995 - present. From 2017-2020 she was Head of Oxford's Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR). Her research focuses on comparative regional integration studies and the international relations of developing countries, notably the Middle East. Major publications include: *Iran and the Cold War*, Cambridge University Press, 2009; *Regionalism in World Politics* (ed. with Andrew Hurrell), Oxford University Press, 1995; *The Third World Beyond the Cold War* (ed. with Yezid Sayigh), Oxford University Press, 2000; *Regionalism and Governance in the Americas* (ed. with Monica Serrano), London, Palgrave, 2005; *Interregionalism and the European Union* (ed. with Mario Telò and Frederik Ponjaert) Ashgate 2015; *The International Relations of the Middle East*, ed., Oxford University Press, 5th edition (revised and expanded) 2019. She is currently working on a sixth revised edition of the *International Relations of the Middle East*. Professor Fawcett is a member of the editorial board of the UK journal *International Affairs*. She chairs the International Advisory Board of the UN Centre for Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) in Belgium; she also serves on the Academic Advisory Board of German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg. In 2020 she was elected to Belgian Royal Academy ([Académie Royale de Belgique](https://www.academie.be/)) as an Associate Member of the Class of Letters and Moral and Political Sciences.

In 2022 she joined a collaborative interdisciplinary project on '[Changing Global Order](#)' supported by the Oxford Martin School

Current roles

Professor of International Relations, Department of Politics and

International Relations, University of Oxford

Wilfrid Knapp Fellow and Tutor in Politics, St Catherine's College, Oxford (since 1995)

Previous roles

Head of Department, Politics and International Relations, Oxford 2017-2020

Junior Research Fellow and MacArthur Scholar, Exeter College, Oxford, 1991-95

Director of International Relations, Universidad del Norte, Colombia, 1987-1989

News Report Writer, BBC External Services, 1985-86

Degrees

BA Hons History University College London 1979

M.Phil International Relations, St Antony's College Oxford 1982

D.Phil International Relations, St Antony's College Oxford 1988

Distinctions

Recognition of Distinction (professorial title) awarded 2014

[Académie Royale de Belgique](#), Associate Member (elected 2020)

External advisory roles

International Advisory Boards: UN University: Centre for Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS); German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Editorial roles

Series editor: Cambridge University Press for 'Elements' series in Middle East Politics
Editorial Board member: *International Affairs* (Chatham House) 2013-present
Springer/UNU Series on Regionalism

Publications

Books:

Iran and the Cold War Cambridge University Press 1992 (paperback 2009)

The International Relations of the Middle East Oxford University Press, 5th edition 2019; 6th edition forthcoming 2022

Regionalism in World Politics (ed with Andrew Hurrell) Oxford University Press 1995

The Third World Beyond the Cold War (ed with Yezid Sayigh) Oxford University Press 2000

Regionalism and Governance in the Americas (ed with Monica Serrano) Palgrave 2005

Interregionalism and the European Union (ed with Mario Telò and Frederick Ponjaert), Ashgate 2015)

Articles and book chapters since 2015:

(With Sharinee L Jagtiani), '[Regional powers, global aspirations. Lessons from India and Iran](#)', *International Politics* (2022).

(With Andrew Payne), '[Stuck on a hostile path: US policy towards Iran since the Revolution](#)', *Contemporary Politics* (2022)

'[The Middle East and COVID-19: Time for Collective Action](#)' *Globalization and Health*. 17/133 (2021)

'Regionalism', in Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Bertrand Badie and Leonardo Morlino eds, *The Sage Handbook of Political Science* (Sage 2020)

'Regionalism in the Middle East and North Africa', in R Hinnebusch and J Gani eds, *Routledge Handbook to the Middle East and North Africa* (Routledge 2020)

'International Relations and the Middle East. Bringing Area Studies (back) in'. [STAIR](#) (2020)

'Regionalism and Alliances in the Middle East' in Louise Fawcett ed. *International Relations of the Middle East* (5th edition Oxford University Press 2019)

'The Evolution of Competitive Latin American Regionalism', in Meyer, de Sales Marques and Telò eds. *Regionalism and Multilateralism*, (Routledge 2019)

'[The Middle East in International Affairs](#)', (virtual issue) *International Affairs* (July 2018)

‘The Middle East and the European Union: region, power and order in a contested neighbourhood’, *Contemporary Politics* 24/1, (2018)

‘Regional organizations’ in *Security Studies*, Paul Williams ed, (3rd edition, Palgrave, 2018)

‘Nuevos actores regionales, y el cambiante equilibrio de poder en oriente medio’, *Awraq* 15/1, (2017)

[‘States and Sovereignty in the Middle East’](#), *International Affairs* 93/4 (2017)

‘From the Great War to WW2’, in Richard Devetak, Jim George and Sarah Percy eds. *Introduction to International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

‘Regions and Regionalism’, in Mark Beeson and Nick Bisley eds. *Issues in 21st Century International Politics* (Palgrave, 2017)

‘Region-building debates in a global context’ in Daniel Devine and Dawn Nagar eds., *Region-Building in Africa* (Palgrave 2016)

‘Regionalism: from concept to contemporary practice’, in *Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law Vol 4*. (Hart Publishing 2016)

‘Iran and the Regionalization of Insecurity’, *International Politics* 52/2, (2015)

‘Regionalism by Emulation. Considerations across time and space’ in Mariò Telo, Louise Fawcett and Fredrick Ponjaert eds, *Interregionalism and the European Union*, (Ashgate 2015)

‘Drivers of regional integration. Historical and comparative perspectives,’ in Louis Brennan and Philomena Murray, *Drivers of Regional Integration in Europe and Asia* (Taylor and Francis 2015)

Recent talks/conferences: Recent invited talks/lectures/presentations (since 2017) at Jagiellonian University, Krakow; the Schwarzman Institute, Beijing; the European University Institute (Florence); University of Leiden; IEEM (Macau); John Hopkins (Bologna); Collège d’Europe (Bruges); GIGA (Hamburg); Casa Arabe (Madrid); IBEI (Barcelona); IISS (Rome); Durham and Edinburgh Universities; regular attendee at major International Relations conferences, including ISA and EISA

Teaching and doctoral supervision

Extensive teaching and supervisory experience, both undergraduate and postgraduate in Politics and International Relations; supervision of c. 20 doctoral students to date.