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With special reference to the G20 and the BRICS

The Rise of Informal Summitry: Implications for Global Governance

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Notwithstanding images of fragility both the G20 and BRICS have consolidated their positions as focal points in which key global issues are discussed if not negotiated. While meriting attention for their own unique characteristics, the G20 and BRICS can also be used as a barometer for how and where regional organizations are bending towards similar informal patterns. (Andrew F. Cooper)

Andrew F. Cooper is Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Global Cooperation Research. Together with Ramesh Thakur (Käte Hamburger Lecture 5), Cooper co-edited *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy*, an authoritative reference tool for those studying and practicing modern diplomacy, as well as *The Group of Twenty (G20)*, a Routledge monograph that closely relates to his lecture in Duisburg.

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