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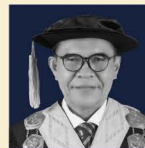
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# WELCOMING REMARKS



Greetings,

Praise be to God Almighty, who has bestowed His grace while compiling the AIREL Newsletter from start to finish. I would like to thank the International Relations Laboratory Team of FISIP Sriwijaya University, the authors, and all accompanying parties, who have worked hard so that this AIREL Newsletter is in our hands today.

This AIREL newsletter is the result of creative and innovative collaboration from the team and various related parties to further develop a writing culture among the academic community of FISIP UNSRI and contribute to information and opinion on strategic international issues at the local, national, and global levels.

We hope that all of us can accept this AIREL Newsletter as one of the works of FISIP UNSRI that we can be proud of.

No ivory is not cracked, discussions and suggestions from readers are very much awaited for further improvement.

Thanks.

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Greetings,

Alhamdulillah, we give all thanks to God Almighty, who has bestowed His grace for the publication of the AIREL Newsletter. With the earnest efforts of the entire academic community of the International Relations Laboratory and with the help of many parties involved, finally, this AIREL Newsletter was able to attend and make scientific contributions in the field of International Relations.

This AIREL Newsletter is intended for students, lecturers, alumni, prospective students, and all stakeholders to provide information that discusses topics related to International Relations issues. One example is the G20 phenomenon, which will soon be held.

Therefore, we hope that the writings of this AIREL Newsletter can add to our scientific treasures of insight into the world of International Relations. Furthermore, we hope for criticism and suggestions from all parties for improving and progressing this AIREL Newsletter. For this reason, we are very open to receiving constructive and positive input for future improvements from all parties.

Dean of FISIP Unsri,  
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# Thoughts Corner

“What is the most important contemporary global issue facing in the 21st century?”



## Sheilla R. - IR Student, Sriwijaya University

Over the last few decades, the exploitation of our planet and the degradation of our environment has gone up at an alarming rate. From shifting weather patterns that threaten food production, to rising sea levels that increase the risk of catastrophic flooding, the impacts of climate change are global in scope and unprecedented in scale. Climate change is one of the most important contemporary global issues. The older the world, the more global temperature rises if we don't do something to reduce carbon emissions. Start doing something more with something small by reusing, recycling and reducing waste around us.



## Arivania Shafa - Law Student, Padjadjaran University

As a person who comes from a small city, in my perspective, the most important issue is about the international destruction of nature. Unlike other problems such as criminal matters which can be solved by law, environmental damage cannot be solved easily. Things like climate change happening in China, or water pollution in Bangladesh, or even ozone layer depletion, etc., are happening due to human activities, but, unfortunately, the impacts are not within our control. Natural disasters are unpredictable. Therefore, I believe that if there's any violation towards nature, that is a big crime, because the impacts are not only for nature, but also for human beings. If this still continues, will a major crisis occur in the near future?



## Arlen Hart - IR Student, Pelita Harapan University

In today's interconnected world, it is difficult for us, especially developing countries, to focus on multiple economical aspects that are outside of our economic specialization. One of which is food security and its crucial components, which has been placed implicitly as the Key Agenda of the Indonesian G20 Presidency to be maintained internationally. Looking back to the tragedy of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, this tragedy has not only cut access for those who depend on it but those who can, would suffer from the rising price of the vital commodity. Even at the lowest level, food security could be said as the single most important state-level aspect, as the Indonesian proverb says “Tanpa Pangan, Tak ada Perkembangan.”



## Tamara Chelsea - Law Student, Gadjah Mada University

The promotion and protection of all human rights is a legitimate concern of the international community. The post-Cold War system is no longer based on a balance of terror and nuclear deterrence between the two blocs, but on moral values like democracy, human rights and rule of law, shared by all countries. Human rights are vital and important by and for themselves. So are efforts at accelerated national development, especially of the developing countries. Both should be vigorously pursued and promoted, and we need to establish a constructive dialogue to convince states and enhance the cause of human rights.



## Alfary Arkan - IR Student, Parahyangan Catholic University

Environmental issue, an issue that will unwittingly become a ticking time bomb in the future. Human activities that we are not concerned about can cause environmental damage, but when we realize it, it's too late. Nowadays, countries are working together in overcoming environmental issues, although it is still very slow. For us as individuals, now is not the era of “put the trash into the trash can,” but it's the era of “how we can be responsible for the waste that we produce.”

# AIREL's INTRODUCTION

International Relations Laboratory of Sriwijaya University is inviting articles for the first edition (Vol. 1) of AIREL Newsletter. It is a peer-reviewed, referred newsletter with open access. The aim of AIREL E-Newsletter is to provide an academic platform for students, practitioners, journalists, and academicians to express, deliberate, and discuss current issues in International Relations and International Law. The newsletter seeks dynamic and interdisciplinary work that demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter.





**PODCAST**  
**POLA HI**  
LAB HI FISIP UNSRI



# ABOUT US

The Laboratory of International Relations is one of the facilities owned by the Department of International Relations, Sriwijaya University. This laboratory is a place and place for students in implementing the Model United Nations, conducting studies related to International Relations as well as being a facility for research conducted by lecturers and students.

Some of the work programs that we have implemented and will implement are aimed at improving the quality or development of students of International Relations at Sriwijaya University, developing and enhancing the branding of the International Relations Laboratory, Department of International Relations and Sriwijaya University at large. We have realized this by means of a work program that we have planned and implemented. The work program includes:



## 1. POLA HI

Pola HI (Podcast Lab HI) is a content in the form of a podcast created by the IR laboratory of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Sriwijaya University. This podcast discusses international issues with guests who are experts in their fields and is packaged in an attractive manner and then uploaded on social media.



## 2. MUN SCHOOL

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, a simulated education and/or academic activity where students can learn about diplomacy, International Relations, and the United Nations



## 3. PUBLIC LECTURE/INTERNAL DISCUSSION

Laboratory of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences I, Sriwijaya University held a public lecture as an academic discussion forum that discussed issues around IR by presenting speakers from national practitioners. This public lecture was attended by students as well as lecturers and staff from the Department of International Relations, FISIP UNSRI.



## 4. NEWSLETTER

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