

Noteworthy Praise for  
A Global Parliament: Essays and Articles

“At a time when many in civil society question the legitimacy of our international architecture, and globalization brings home the reality that no nation alone — mighty or modest — can hope to solve our interconnected challenges, the global community needs to reconsider its conduct of international affairs. Of fundamental importance is how to involve the will of the global polity. Professors Falk and Strauss offer fresh thinking and creative ideas for doing just that. This book is a must read for those who care about our common future.”

**Mike Moore**, Former Prime Minister of New Zealand and former Director General of the World Trade Organisation

“This collection brings together a decade of energetic advocacy for deepening democracy through a global parliament by Richard Falk and Andrew Strauss. It is brimming with insight, imagination and inspiration, but does not neglect the obstacles to and the tough practicalities of such a venture. This book offers both a timely injection of hope about and a blueprint for the creation of international democratic structures.”

**Hilary Charlesworth**, Professor and Director of the Centre for International Governance and Justice, Regulatory Institutions Network at the Australian National University

“Falk and Strauss, as we would expect of them, challenge what others perceive as ‘realism’, and in this book offer provocative analysis and proposals for the road forward in international relations and law. An important contribution to contemporary debate.”

**Dame Rosalyn Higgins**, former President of the International Court of Justice

“Richard Falk and Andrew Strauss lead the way in calling for a global parliament — a representative body that would have the scope and authority to address vital global concerns. Because democracy functions exclusively within national borders, no democratic authority is presently capable of dealing with the emergent transborder issues that so shape our global age. This needs to be put right, and Falk and Strauss tell us how it can be.”

**David Held**, Graham Wallas Professor of Political Science, London School of Economics

“International law will become a law of peoples only if the world's citizens are directly represented internationally. This book by Richard Falk and Andrew Strauss convincingly argues for such a democratic transformation in the structure of the international system and its most central institution, the United Nations.”

**Vittorio G. Höfle**, Paul Kimball Professor of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, Indiana

“If Global Democracy is not — yet — an idea whose time has come, this book should nudge it closer. Falk and Strauss challenge all democrats to stretch their horizons: why shouldn't we aim for a global parliament?”

**Peter Singer**, Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

“This extremely timely volume represents ‘public scholarship’ at its best, visionary yet pragmatic, informative and insightful, inspiring and humane. Professors Falk and Strauss speak for me in the truly inclusive cosmopolitan voice of global humanity.”

**Abdullahi A. An-Na’im**, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law, Emory University

“This book by acclaimed professors Richard Falk and Andrew Strauss goes straight to the central topic of the twenty-first century: how to build a democratic world order in the age of globalization.”

**Fernando A. Iglesias**, Member of the Argentine Parliament, Professor, Universidad de Belgrano and Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales

“Timely, refreshing and astute. I highly recommend this book, which provides ideas for a global parliament, as a means of promoting equitability as part of a new global order.”

**Benjamin J. Odoki**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Uganda

“Be it the UN, the WTO or the World Bank, sovereignty pooling and international coordination has reached a climax. Now is the time to democratize these institutions and to involve the citizens. Falk and Strauss' academic and practical contribution to this process cannot be valued highly enough. This book should be fundamental background reading for all political leaders.”

**Jo Leinen**, Member of the European Parliament