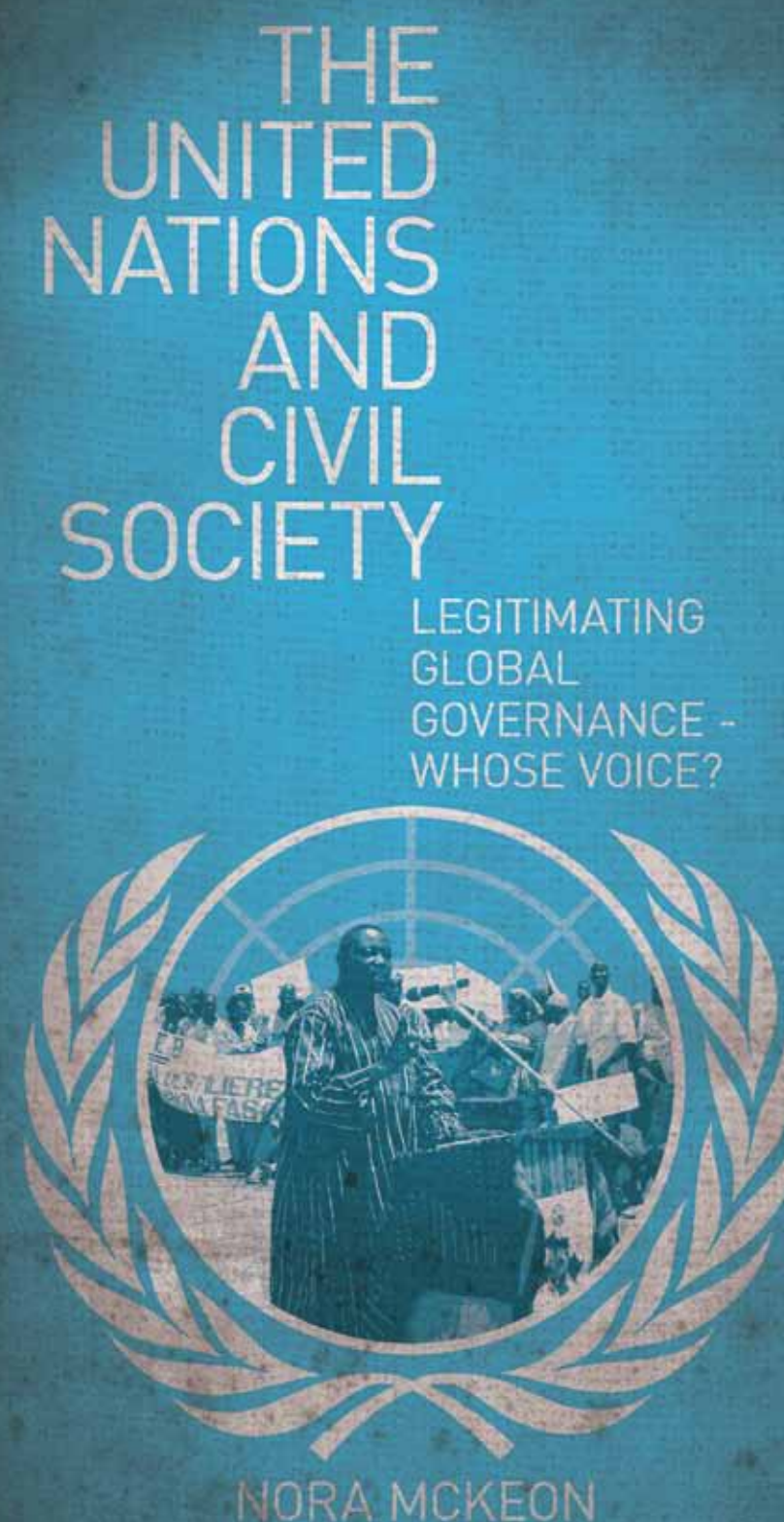


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**By Nora McKeon**

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of UN engagement with civil society. It pays particular attention to social movement/civil society advocacy in the areas of food and agriculture and documents how these actors are occupying the global policy spaces that have opened up with the “food crisis” of 2007-2008. McKeon makes the case that only by engaging with organizations that legitimately speak for “the poor” can the UN help to promote equitable, sustainable development and build global democracy from the ground up.



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