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Biography

Professor Barry Buzan is Emeritus Professor of International Relations and formerly Montague Burton Professor at LSE, Honorary Professor at Copenhagen Jilin, and China Foreign Affairs Universities, and a Senior Fellow at LSE Ideas. From 1995 to 2002 he was research Professor of International Studies at the University of Westminster, and before that Professor of International Studies at the University of Warwick. He was Chairman of the British International Studies Association 1988-90, Vice-President of the (North American) International Studies Association 1993-4, and founding Secretary of the International Studies Coordinating Committee 1994-8.

Professor Buzan has written, co-authored or edited over twenty-five books, written or co-authored more than one hundred and thirty articles and chapters, and lectured, broadcast or presented papers in over twenty countries. In addition to theory, he has engaged in the public policy debates about security in Europe, South Asia, Southern Africa and East Asia. His current research interests focus on: 1) International society, and the English school approach to international relations; 2) International history and international relations; 3) China and international society.

Work in press includes: co-edited with Yongjin Zhang, *Contesting International Society in East Asia* (2014); *An Introduction to the English School of International Relations: The Societal Approach* (2014); and, with George Lawson, *The Global Transformation: History, Modernity and the Making of International Relations* (2015). Books in progress include: *Understanding International Society at the Global Level* (with Laust Schouenborg); *China in International Society in the 21st Century* (with Yongjin Zhang); *Confronting the History Problem in Northeast Asia* (with Evelyn Goh).