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About the Book

This volume is to honor his lifetime achievement in international relations of distinguished scholar Chadwick F. Alger on the occasion of his 90th birthday (2014). Carolyn Stephenson presents Prof. Alger as a *Pioneer in the Study of the Political Process and on NGO Participation in the United Nations*. This volume is organized in three parts. Part I offers an autobiographical note and a comprehensive bibliography of Chadwick F. Alger's academic publications. Part II includes three texts on *The Political Process in the UN* republished three seminal papers on "The Researcher in the United Nations: Evolution of a Research Strategy" (1976), on "Interaction in a Committee of the United Nations General Assembly" (1968) and on "Interaction and Negotiation in a Committee of the UN GA" (1965). In Part III on Civil Society Organizations in the UN System (NGOs) three chapters deal with, "Evolving Roles of NGOs in Member State Decision-making in the UN System" (2003), analyse "The Emerging Roles of NGOs in the UN System: From Article 71 to a People's Millennium Assembly" (2002) and discuss the "Strengthening Relations Between NGOs and the UN System: Towards a research agenda" (1999).