

United Nations Stamps & Postal History A library subject guide



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United Nations Offices in Vienna
Switzerland -- League of Nations

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United Nations	UPU
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ILO	UNSU
World Health Organization	UNSG
Universal Postal Union	UNCCA

HE6239 (the number used in APRL call numbers for UN—use in the “any word” search box or browse under these numbers in the stacks)

Catalogs

Borek stamp catalogue. United Nations (Braunschweig, Fed. Rep. of Germany: Publishers Richard Borek, 1978). [HE6239 .U5 B731u]

Brookman United States, United Nations & Canada stamps & postal collectibles; featuring specialized listings of state duck stamps, plate no. coils & unexploded booklets, U.S. & U.N. first day covers, souvenir cards, pages, panels, ceremony programs; including Confederate States, U.S. Possessions, U.S. Trust Territories; illustrated grading guide, subject index, identifier & bibliography (Bedford, NH: Arlene Dunn, Publisher, 2017 [CATALOGS])

Gaines, Arleigh. **United Nations philately** (New York: R.& D. Publications, 1980-1997). [HE6239 .U5 G142u]

Richard Borek Briefmarkenkatalog. Vereinte Nationen (Braunschweig, [West Germany]: Verlag Richard Borek, [1982-1989]). [HE6239 .U5 B731v]

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Terins, Arnold. **Terins United Nations specialized catalog** (1st ed.) (New York: Terins Publications, [1967?]). [HE6239 .U5 T318t]

UN philatelic and numismatic catalog and handbook (6th ed.) (Schomberg, [West Germany]: Lindner Falzlos-Gesellschaft KG, [1976]). [HE6239 .U5 L747u]

UN: United Nations specialized stamp catalog and handbook (English ed.) (Schomberg/Balingen (Wurttt.), West Germany: Lindner Falzlos- Gesellschaft KG, 1972). [HE6239 .U5 L747u]

Journals

Journal of the United Nations Philatelists (Morrisville, NJ: United Nations Philatelists, 1977-)

Philatelic Bulletin (New York: United Nations Postal Administration) [New Issues – ask library staff for assistance]

Press release (United Nations) (United Nations, N.Y.: United Nations Postal Administration, 1951-1974)

Tell (Dallas, TX: American Helvetia Philatelic Society, 1975-) [useful for League of Nations and early UNO Geneva]

Terins United Nations Philatelist (New York: A. Terins, 1969-1971)

United Nations Philatelist (New York: Alan Terins, 1956-1960, 1970)

United Nations Study Unit (Brooklyn, N.Y.: United Nations Study Unit ATA, 1969-)

UNSG Bulletin: official journal of the United Nations Study Group (UK: United Nations Study Group, 1972-2003)

Online Resources

United Nations Philatelists Inc. www.unpi.com. Includes resources (such as a list of UN abbreviations), a digital archive of *The Journal of United Nations Philatelists*, exhibits, and links.

