Seminar with Inga-Britt Ahlenius and Niklas Ekdahl
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To lead or not to lead the UN?

The title of the UN's top official is Secretary-General. In the time from Hammarskjöld to Ban Ki-Moon, has the emphasis in this title changed from General to Secretary?

Inga-Britt Ahlenius was appointed Under-Secretary-General for United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services for a five-year term starting on 15 July 2005. Her end-of-assignment report was very critical of the secretariat and in particular the Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon. After this assignment, her open critique of Ban Ki-moon's leadership has been severe.

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The book "Mr Chance - FN:s förfall under Ban Ki-Moon" (in swedish) will be available for sale for 180 kronor.