

Curriculum Vitae of Narayanan Ganesan

Personal particulars

Date of birth–12 October 1958

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Current substantive position–Professor of Southeast Asian politics, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University

Research competence and focus–Southeast Asian politics and international relations with focus on intrastate and interstate sources of tension and conflict

Educational qualifications

1984 May–B.A. (Hons.), Political Science and History, McMaster University, Canada

1986 May–M.A., Political Science, McMaster University, Canada

1989 Dec–Ph.D., Political Science, Northern Illinois University, USA

Employment history

1990–1995–Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

1996–2003–Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Southeast Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore

2004–2006–Associate Professor, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University

2007–present–Professor, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University

2011–2013–Visiting Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo

Selected publications

Books and monographs

1998–*Bilateral Tensions in Post-Cold War ASEAN*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

2005–*Realism and Interdependence in Singapore's Foreign Policy*. London and New York: Routledge, reprint 2007

2007–*Myanmar: State, Society and Ethnicity*. (Co-editor with Kyaw Yin Hlaing)

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, reprint 2008

- 2010—*International Relations in Southeast Asia: Between Bilateralism and Multilateralism*. (Co-editor with Ramses Amer) Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, 4 reprints
- 2010—*East Asia's Relations with a Rising China*. (Co-editor with Lam Peng Er and Colin Durkop) Tokyo: KAS
- 2011—*East Asian Regionalism*. (Co-editor with Colin Durkop) Tokyo: KAS
- 2013—*State Violence in East Asia*. (Co-editor with Sung Chull Kim) Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, Asia in the New Millennium Series
- 2013—*Conjunctures and Continuities in Southeast Asian Politics*. (Editor) Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- 2015—*Civil Society and Democracy in Southeast Asia and Turkey*. (Co-editor with Colin Durkop) Ankara: KAS
- 2015—*Bilateral Legacies in East and Southeast Asia*. (Editor) Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- 2018—*Bilateral Issues in Myanmar's Foreign Policy towards China*. Friburg: Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Friburg University, Occasional paper No. 38
- 2020—*International Perspectives on Democratization and Peace*. (Editor) London: Emerald Group

Chapters in books

- 1997—"Cultural Pluralism and the Unifying Potential of Democracy in Asia" in Michele Schmiegelow (Editor) *Democracy in Asia*. New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 113–126.
- 1998—"Singapore: Realist cum Trading State" in Muthiah Alagappa (Editor) *Asian Security Practice: Material and Ideational Influences*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998, pp. 579–607.
- 2001—"Governance: Its Complexity and Evolution" in Derek da Cunha (Editor) *Singapore in the New Millennium*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 50–68.
- 2001—"Illegal Fishing and Illegal Migration in Thailand's Bilateral Relationships with Malaysia and Myanmar" in Andrew Tan and Kenneth Boutin (Editors) *Non-Traditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Select Publishing, pp. 507–527.
- 2002—"Domestic and Regional Responses to the Asian Financial Crisis in Southeast Asia" in Purnendra Jain (Editor) *Crisis in Asia: Domestic, Regional and International Responses*. New York: Nova scientific, pp. 91–106.
- 2003—"The Political History of Interethnic Relations in Singapore" in Lai Ah Eng (Editor) *Beyond Rituals and Riots*. Singapore: Eastern Universities Press, pp. 38–61.

- 2004–“ASEAN: A Community Stalled?” in Jim Rolfe (Editor) *The Asia-Pacific: A Region in Transition*. Honolulu: Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, pp. 116–132.
- 2005–“Liberal and Structural Ethnic Political Accommodation in Malaysia” in Will Kymlicka and Baogang He (Editors) *Multiculturalism in Asia*. London and New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 136–151.
- 2005–“Myanmar’s Foreign Relations: reaching out to the world” in Kyaw Yin Hlaing et al. (Editors) *Myanmar: Beyond Politics to Societal Imperatives*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 30–55.
- 2006–“Thai-Myanmar Relations since 1988” in Daniel Unger and Clark Neher (Editors) *Bureaucracy and National Security in Southeast Asia: Essays in Honor of M. Ladd Thomas*. Dekalb: Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University, pp. 105–130.
- 2007–“The Future Prospects of Multilateralism in Southeast and East Asia” in Ooi Kee Beng and Ding Choo Ming (Editors) *Continent, Coast, Ocean: Dynamics of Regionalism in Eastern Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 139–155.
- 2009–“The Evolving Democratic and Political Party System in Thailand” in *Participation, the State, and the People*. Tokyo: United Nations University Press, pp. 160–183.
- 2009–“Connecting the Dot: Singapore in ASEAN” in Bridget Welsh et. al. (Editors) *Impressions: Goh Chok Tong Years*. Singapore: NUS Press, pp. 135–143.
- 2009–“Politics and International Relations: The Singapore Perspective” and “Regional Security: The Singapore Perspective” in Takashi Shiraishi (Editor) *Across the Causeway: A Multi-dimensional study of Malaysia-Singapore Relations*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 139–151 and 175–186.
- 2010–“Comprehensive Security and Civil-military Relations in Southeast Asia: A Comparative Survey” in Hari Singh and Colin Durkop (Editors) *Comprehensive Security in the Asia-Pacific Region*. Tokyo: KAS, pp. 60–81.
- 2010–“Bilateral tensions in ASEAN” in Sumit Ganguly et. al. (Editors) *The Routledge Handbook of Asian Security Studies*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 217–229.
- 2011–“Singapore: Structural Changes Have Regime Consequences” in *Regional Outlook*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 62–68.
- 2019–“Myanmar-China Relations under President Xi Jinping” in Alvin Cheng-Hin Lim and Frank Cibulka (Editors), *China and Southeast Asia in the Xi Jinping Era*. London and New York: Lexington Books, pp. 17–32.
- 2021–“Singapore” in Markus Porsch-Ludwig and Ying-Yu Chen (Editors), *Handbook of Asian States*. Zurich: Lit Verlag, pp. 571–586.

Journal articles

- 1988–“Islamic Responses within ASEAN to Singapore’s Foreign Policy”, *Asian Thought and Society* Vol. XIII, No. 38: 125–134.
- 1991–“Factors Affecting Singapore’s Foreign Policy towards Malaysia”, *Australian Journal of International Affairs* Vol. 45, No. 2: 182–195.
- 1992–“Singapore’s Foreign Policy Terrain”, *Asian Affairs: An American Review* Vol. 19, No. 2: 67–79.
- 1994–“Taking Stock of Post-Cold of Developments in ASEAN”, *Security Dialogue* Vol. 25, No. 4:457–468.
- 1995–“Testing Neoliberal Institutionalism in Southeast Asia”, *International Journal* Vol. L, No. 4: 755–778.
- 1995–“Rethinking ASEAN as a Security Community in Southeast Asia”, *Asian Affairs: An American Review* Vol. 21, No. 4: 210–226.
- 1998–“Malaysia-Singapore Relations: Some Recent Developments”, *Asian Affairs: An American Review* Vol. 25, No. 1:21–37.
- 2000–“ASEAN and its Relations with Major External Powers”, *Contemporary Southeast Asia* Vol. 22, No. 2: 258–278.
- 2001–“Thailand’s Relations with Malaysia and Myanmar in Post-Cold War Southeast Asia” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 2, No. 1: 127–145.
- 2001–“Appraising Democratic Developments in Post-authoritarian States: Thailand and Indonesia” *Asian Affairs: An American Review* Vol. 28, No. 1: 3–17.
- 2003–“Malaysia in 2002: Political Consolidation Amid Change?”, *Asian Survey* Vol. 43, No. 1: 147–155.
- 2003–“Mirror, mirror, on the Wall: Misplaced Polarities in the Study of Southeast Asian Security”, *International Relations of the Asia Pacific* Vol. 3, No. 2: 221–240.
- 2004–“The Collapse of Authoritarian Regimes in Thailand and Indonesia: Structural and Contextual Factors”, *Asian Journal of Social Science* Vol. 32, No. 1: 3–17.
- 2004–“Malaysia in 2003: Leadership Transition with a Tall Shadow”, *Asian Survey* Vol. 44, No. 1: 70–77.
- 2006–“Appraising Democratic Consolidation in Thailand Under Thaksin’s Thai Rak Thai Government”, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 7, No. 2: 1–22.
- 2006–“Thai-Myanmar-ASEAN Relations: The Politics of Face and Grace”, *Asian Affairs: An American Review* Vol. 131–150.
- 2009–“Singapore in 2008: A few Highs and Lows while Bracing for the Future”, *Asian Survey* Vol. 49, No. 1: 213–219.

- 2010–“Worsening Schisms in Thai Domestic Politics”, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 11, No. 1: 125–147.
- 2010–“Singapore in 2009: Structuring Politics, Priming the Economy and Working the Neighborhood” in *Asian Survey* Vol. 50, No. 1: 253–259.
- 2010–“Myanmar’s Relations with its Near Neighbours”, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 11, No. 1: 1–24.
- 2011–“China-Myanmar Bilateral Relations: Interlocking Interests but Independent Output”, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 12, No. 1: 95–111.
- 2013–“Interpreting Recent Developments in Myanmar as an Attempt to Establish Political Legitimacy”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 1, No. 2: 253–274.
- 2013–“Singapore in 2012: A Year of Scandals, Attempted Political Engagement, and Socio-economic Anxieties”, *Southeast Asian Affairs 2013*, pp. 257–273.
- 2014–“The Myanmar Peace Center: Its Origins, Activities and Aspirations”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 2, No. 1: 127–141.
- 2015–“Ethnic Insurgency and the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement in Myanmar”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 3, No. 2: 272–286.
- 2015–“Singapore in 2014: Managing Domestic and Regional Concerns and Signaling a New Regional Role”, *Southeast Asian Affairs 2015*, pp. 305–320.
- 2017–“Democratization and its Implications for the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict in Myanmar”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 5, No. 1: 111–129.
- 2017–“Assessing Civil Conflicts in Southeast Asia”, *Hiroshima Peace Research Journal*, Vol. 4: 57–77.
- 2017–“Appraising Myanmar’s Democratization and Evolving Challenges”, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 18, No. 1: 196–215.
- 2017–“Changing Dynamics in Myanmar’s Peace Process and the Growing Role of China”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 5, No. 2: 325–339.
- 2018–“Singapore in 2017: Structural Changes and Political Challenges”, *Asian Survey* Vol. 59, No. 1
- 2018–“Taking Stock of Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process and the Third Panglong Peace Conference”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 6, No. 2: 379–392.
- 2019–“Singapore in 2018: Global spotlight, regional anxieties, and domestic leadership concerns”, *Asian Survey* Vol. 60, No. 1
- 2019–“Update on Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process”, *Journal of Peace and Unification Studies* Vol. 11, No. 1: 349–372.
- 2020–“The Emerging Security Landscape in Southeast Asia”, *Hiroshima Peace Research Journal* Vol. 7: 25–42.

- 2021 – “Democratic Deficits: Structural and Agency Factors in Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process during Regime Transition”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* Vol. 9, No. 2: 383–410.
- 2023 – “Myanmar’s 2021 Military Coup, its Impact on Domestic Politics, and a Revolutionary Road to Democratization?”, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*, Vol. 11, No. 2: 311–329.
- 2024 – “Policy response of the ASEAN states towards the Myanmar military coup”, *Hiroshima Peace Research Journal* Vol. 11, forthcoming.

Recent public lectures

- April 2010 – “Democracy in Southeast Asia: Reflections on Some Broad Trends”, World Democracy Forum, Sydney University
- August 2010 – “The Democratic Party of Japan’s Impact on Foreign Policy Output”, De la Salle University, Manila, the Philippines
- April 2013 – Roundtable participant on Myanmar, American Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- January 2016 – “Democracy and Peace in Myanmar since 2010”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
- August 2016 – “Democratization and its Impact on Ethnic Insurgency in Myanmar”, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University
- February 2017 – “Recent Developments in Myanmar Politics Under the NLD Government”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
- October 2017 – “The Ethnic Peace Process in Myanmar”, CASA Asia, Madrid, Spain
- November 2017 – “The Ethnic Peace Process in Myanmar”, Bonn International Rotary Club, Germany
- November 2017 – “History, Politics, and the Peace Process in Myanmar”, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Freiburg University and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Freiburg, Germany
- February 2018 – “Recent Developments in Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process and the Growing Role of China”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
- November 2018 – “The 2018 Elections in Malaysia and Its Impact on Domestic Politics”, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Bonn University, Germany
- November 2018 – “Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process”, Stiftung Asienhaus, Cologne, Germany
- January 2019 – “The Malaysian 2018 General Elections and its Impact on Domestic Poli-

- tics”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
November 2019–“Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process”, Bonn International Conversion Centre, Germany
November 2019–“Sino-Japanese Interests and Rivalry in Southeast Asia”, Sino-German Friendship Society and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Dusseldorf, Germany.
January 2020–“Democratization and the Ethnic Peace Process in Myanmar”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
January 2021–“Democratization and its impact on Domestic Politics in Myanmar”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
January 2022–“The February 2021 Military Coup in Myanmar: Its Impact on Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture
January 2023–“ASEAN Policy Responses to the 2021 Military Coup in Myanmar”, Hiroshima Peace Institute Public Lecture

Membership in editorial boards

- Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*
Asian Journal of Peacebuilding (Seoul National University)
Asia-Pacific Social Science Review (De la Salle University, the Philippines)

Manuscript reviewer for the following journals

- Asian Journal of International Studies* (Ewha Woman’s University)
Asian Journal of Peacebuilding (Seoul National University)
Asian Survey (University of California, Berkeley)
International Relations of the Asia Pacific (Oxford University Press)
Japanese Journal of Political Science (Cambridge University Press)
Third World Quarterly (London)

Other academic activities

- Member, Advisory Board, Heidelberg Conflict Transformation Barometer (2015-present)
Country coder for Myanmar, Varieties of Democracy Project, Gothenburg University, Sweden (2015 to present)
Country expert for Singapore, Bertelsmann Stiftung Global Governance Report, Germany (2015 to present)

Associate trainer, Politics of Policy Making and Understanding Malaysia and Indonesia, Civil Service College, Singapore (2004 to 2019)

Coordinator and trainer for the Myanmar Civil Service, funded by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Myanmar (2014 to 2021)

Coordinator and trainer for academic staff, Mandalay and Yangon Universities, Myanmar, funded by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Myanmar (2015 to 2020)

Academic adviser, Panna Institute, Yangon (2016 to present)

Research grants

2004–2006–Myanmar Peace Initiative–Hiroshima Peace Institute Project Grant (7,200,000 Yen)

2009–2011–State Violence and Reconciliation in East Asia–Hiroshima Peace Institute Project Grant (6,000,000 Yen)

Supplementary Workshop Grant – Swedish International Development Agency (SiDA -\$10,000)

2009–2011–Historical Conjunctions in Southeast Asian Politics–Swedish International Development Agency Workshop Grant (SiDA -\$12,000)

2010–2012–Bilateral Overhangs in East Asian Politics–Swedish International Development Agency Workshop Grant (SiDA -\$20,000)

Supplementary Grant–Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Tokyo (1,000,000 Yen)

2010–2013–East Asian Regionalism–Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Workshop Grant, Tokyo (2,000,000 Yen)

2016–2017–Myanmar-China Relations–Hiroshima Peace Institute Individual Grant (450,000 Yen)

2019–Japan’s Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy–Konrad Adenauer Stiftung International Workshop Grant (2,500,000 Yen)

2019–2020–Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process–Hiroshima Peace Institute Individual Project Grant (456,000 Yen)

2020–2021–Myanmar’s Ethnic Peace Process–Hiroshima City University Peace Project Individual Grant (308,000 Yen)

2022–2023–ASEAN Policy Responses to the Military Coup in Myanmar–Hiroshima Peace Institute Individual Project Grant (498,000 Yen)