

DEEPAK NAIR

Deepak.Nair@anu.edu.au

2.23 Hedley Bull Building #130, Garran Road
Canberra, ACT, 2601, Australia

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- July 2022 — Australian National University (ANU)
Lecturer (tenured), Department of International Relations
Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs
- 2016–June 2022 National University of Singapore (NUS)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure-track)
- 2006–2010 Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.
Research Associate

EDUCATION

- 2010- 2015 London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.
PhD in International Relations
*Saving the State's Face: An Ethnography of the ASEAN Secretariat and
Diplomatic Field in Jakarta.*
Supervisor: Jürgen Haacke. Advisor: John T. Sidel
Examiners: Yuen Foong Khong & Iver. B. Neumann
- 2004-05 London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.
MSc in International Relations (with Distinction).
- 2000-2003 St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India
BA Hons. History (with First Class).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Diplomacy, Bureaucracy, Microsociology, Emotions, Ethnography, International Politics of Southeast Asia, ASEAN.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Nair, Deepak (Forthcoming in 2023) "Populists in the Shadow of Great Power Competition: Duterte, Sukarno, and Sihanouk in Comparative Perspective." *European Journal of International Relations*.

Nair, Deepak (Forthcoming in 2023) "International Relations in Southeast Asia" in Patrick James (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Nair, Deepak (2021) "Spooks, Goons, 'Intellectuals': The Military-Catholic Network in the Cold War Diplomacy of Suharto's Indonesia," *History and Anthropology* 33(3): 372-390 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02757206.2021.1946051>

Republished in (2023) Sercan Yolacan, Ameer Lufti, and Nisha Mathews eds. *Strongmen and Informal Diplomats: Toward an Anthropology of International Relations* (Abingdon: Routledge Special Issues as Books).

Nair, Deepak (2021) "'Hanging Out' While Studying 'Up': Doing Ethnographic Fieldwork in International Relations" *International Studies Review* 23 (4):1300-1327. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viab001>

Nair, Deepak (2020) "Emotional Labour and the Power of International Bureaucrats." *International Studies Quarterly* 64 (3): 573-587 <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa030>

Nair, Deepak (2020) "Sociability in International Politics: Golf and ASEAN's Cold War Diplomacy," *International Political Sociology* 14 (2): 196-214. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ips/olz024>

- Winner of the ISA Diplomatic Studies Section Article Prize 2021

Nair, Deepak (2019) "Saving Face in Diplomacy: A Political Sociology of Face-to-Face Interactions in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations." *European Journal of International Relations* 25(3): 672-697. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066118822117>

- Winner of the Best Article Prize in the EJIR 2020.

Nair, Deepak (2011) "ASEAN's Core Norms in the Context of the 'Global Economic and Financial Crisis': Is the Crisis a Catalyst for Institutional Development?" *Asian Survey* 51(2): 245-267. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1525/as.2011.51.2.245>

Nair, Deepak (2009) "Regionalism in the Asia-Pacific/East Asia: A Frustrated Regionalism?" *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 31(1): 110-142. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41288791>

Book Chapters

Nair, Deepak. (Forthcoming in 2023). "A Diplomatic Image and its Afterlife: Bangkok 1967 and ASEAN's Creation Myth." In Naoko Shimazu and Mathew Philips eds. *Diplomatic Images: Cold War Asia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Editor Reviewed Publications

Nair, Deepak (2021) H-Diplo Teaching Roundtable XXII-50 on the Cold War in IR,
<https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/7914119/h-diplo-teaching-roundtable-xxii-50-cold-war-ir>

Nair, Deepak (2016) “Learning Diplomacy: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam Diplomats in ASEAN” *Trends in Southeast Asia Series*, Issue 14 (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies: Singapore)
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/learningdiplomacy/59047E999FAFFE31C8DF07B624E40F65>

Nair, Deepak (2016) “A Strong Secretariat, a Strong ASEAN? A Re-evaluation,” *ISEAS Perspectives* (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies: Singapore).
https://www.iseas.edu.sg/images/pdf/ISEAS_Perspective_2016_8.pdf

Public Commentary

Nair, Deepak (2021) “ASEAN on Myanmar’s Coup: Revisiting Cold War Diplomacy on Cambodia,” *New Mandala*
<https://www.newmandala.org/asean-on-myanmars-coup-revisiting-cold-war-diplomacy-on-cambodia/>

Manuscripts Under Review

Nair, Deepak. “Using Bourdieu’s *Habitus* in International Relations.” Revise & Resubmit to *International Studies Quarterly*

Manuscripts In Progress

Book manuscript

Title: *Anti-Political Diplomacy: ASEAN and the Cultural Production of Inaction*
(Book manuscript completion by 2023)

Articles

“Diplomatic Encounters Sweet and Sour: Resident US Ambassadors in Southeast Asia.”

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Courses Taught

1. International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (ANU)
2. International Politics of Southeast Asia (NUS)
3. Southeast Asian Politics (NUS)
4. Singapore's Foreign Policy (NUS)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

a) Journal Editing:

2021- Present: Associate Editor, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*
<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/hjd>
(Lead team editor for Special Issue on *Caste in Diplomacy*)

2009-2013: Associate Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*
<https://www.jstor.org/journal/contsoutasia>

b) Office (elected) 2019-2023.

Member-at-Large, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association (ISA).

c) Journal Reviewer

Asian Journal of Political Science
Cambridge Review of International Affairs
Contemporary Southeast Asia
European Journal of International Relations
European Journal of International Security
Global Constitutionalism
Hague Journal of Diplomacy
International Political Sociology
International Studies Quarterly
International Studies Review
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
Politics & Gender
Review of International Political Economy

INVITED TALKS

- May 2023
(Forthcoming) Keynote Address to the 5th New Diplomatic History (NDH) Conference in Turku, Finland.
- Oct 2022
Copenhagen University (in-person)
Nordic Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (NIAS)
- Feb 2022
Northern Illinois University (online)
Centre for Southeast Asian Studies
- Nov 2021
McGill University, Canada (in-person)
Political Science Department, CIPSS Speaker Series
- May 2019
Stanford University, USA (in-person)
Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Centre
- May 2019
Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) (in-person)
Hong Kong Department of Government and Public Administration

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- 2022
- Diplomacy Workshop at the Royal Danish Society of Science and Letters, Copenhagen 29-30 August (organized by Rebecca Adler-Nissen).
 - ISA Nashville. Co-organized Panels on “Bourdieu in International Relations” (with Rebecca Adler-Nissen) and panel on “Interpersonal Contact in Diplomacy” (with Marcus Holmes).
- 2021
- ISA virtual. Organized panel on “International Sociability” & participated in Roundtable on Intersectionality in Diplomacy Studies.
 - 3rd New Diplomatic History Conference at Aarhus (presenter, online).
- 2019
- EISA, Sofia, September (presenter)
 - EuroSEAS, Berlin, (Convenor of panel “Rethinking Southeast Asian IR”).
 - APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, USA, August (presenter)
 - ‘Rethinking Asian Diplomacy’ Workshop, ARI-NUS, (co-convenor).
 - ISA Asia-Pacific, Singapore, July (presenter).
 - ISA Annual Convention Toronto, Canada, March (presenter).

2018

- ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA, March. Invited to Co-Chair. Critical Methods Café table on ethnography with Rebecca Adler-Nissen.
- Yale-NUS Diplomatic Images Workshop, Singapore, April (presenter).
- Millennium LSE-NUS Theory Workshop, Singapore, July (presenter).
- Asia Research Institute (NUS) Informal Diplomats Workshop, December (presenter).

2017

- ISA Presidential Roundtable on “Theorizing Change in Practice Theory,” Baltimore, USA (invited).
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Oslo (paper presenter).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 ANU Futures Scheme Award.
- 2022 Anthony Deos Young Scholar Award, ISA Diplomatic Studies Section.
- 2021 DPLST Article Award from the ISA Diplomatic Studies Section.
- 2020 Best Article in the European Journal of International Relations.
- 2010-14 London School of Economics PhD Scholarship (full).
- 2010-13 Cambridge International Scholarship, PhD, St. Johns College (full, declined).
