DEEPAK NAIR

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EMPLOYMENT

July 2022 – Australian National University (ANU)
Senior Lecturer, International Relations, Coral Bell School

2016–2022 National University of Singapore (NUS)
Assistant Professor of Political Science

EDUCATION

2010- 2015 London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
PhD in International Relations

2004-05 London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
MSc in International Relations (with Distinction)

2000-2003 St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India
BA Hons. History (with First Class)

AWARDS & GRANTS

2022 Anthony Deos Young Scholar Award
Awarded by the Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association (ISA).
2022 ANU Futures Scheme 2.0 grant, AUD$200,000
2021 DPLST Best Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, ISA.
2020 Best Article in the European Journal of International Relations (EJIR)
2019 Writing Fellowship, National University of Singapore.
2016 NUS, Department of Political Science Research Grant (SGD$40,000)
2010-14 LSE PhD Scholarship (full scholarship).

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript

Architects of 'Nothing': The Cultural Production of Inaction in ASEAN
Under review with Cambridge University Press
(Cambridge Studies in International Relatons Series)

Journal Articles (single-author)

- Deepak Nair. (2026). "A Reckoning with Colonialism for International Practice Theory." In Sondarjee and Thomson ed. Forum on Gender, Race, Colonialism and International Practice Theory, *Cooperation and Conflict* (OnlineFirst).

- Deepak Nair (2024) "Using Bourdieu's Habitus in International Relations." *International Studies Quarterly* Volume 68, Issue 2, June 2024.

- Deepak Nair (2023) "Populists in the Shadow of Great Power Competition: Duterte, Sukarno, and Sihanouk in Comparative Perspective." *European Journal of International Relations* 29(3):723-750.

- Deepak Nair (2021) "Spooks, Goons, 'Intellectuals': The Military-Catholic Network in the Cold War Diplomacy of Suharto's Indonesia," *History and Anthropology* 33(3): 372-390.

- Deepak Nair (2021) "'Hanging Out' While Studying 'Up': Doing Ethnographic Fieldwork in International Relations" *International Studies Review* 23 (4):1300-1327.

- Deepak Nair (2020) "Emotional Labour and the Power of International Bureaucrats." *International Studies Quarterly* 64 (3): 573-587.

- Deepak Nair (2020) "Sociability in International Politics: Golf and ASEAN's Cold War Diplomacy." *International Political Sociology* 14 (2): 196-214.

- Deepak Nair (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.

- Deepak Nair (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.

- Deepak Nair (2009) "Regionalism in the Asia-Pacific/East Asia: A Frustrated Regionalism?" *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 31(1):110-142.

Book chapters & other peer-reviewed publications

- Deepak Nair. (2025). "A Diplomatic Image and its Afterlife: Bangkok 1967 and ASEAN's Creation Myth." In Naoko Shimazu and Mathew Philips eds. *Diplomatic Images: A Visual History of Global Diplomacy* (Cambridge University Press).
- Deepak Nair (2024) "The Military-Catholic Network in the Cold War Diplomacy of Suharto's Indonesia," in Lufti, Mathews and Yolacan eds. *Strongman's Brokers: Old Diasporas and New Networks in the Age of Populism* Routledge, pp. 372-390.
- Deepak Nair (2023) "International Relations in Southeast Asia" in Patrick James (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science.* (Oxford University Press).
- Deepak Nair (2021) H-Diplo Teaching Roundtable XXII-50: Teaching Roundtable on the Cold War in IR. *H-Diplo/H-Net Humanities & Social Science Online.*
- Deepak Nair (2016) "Learning Diplomacy: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam Diplomats in ASEAN" *Trends in Southeast Asia Series*, Issue 14 (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies: Singapore).
- Deepak Nair (2016) "A Strong Secretariat, a Strong ASEAN? A Re-evaluation," *ISEAS Perspectives* (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies: Singapore).

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Course Convenor: International Relations in the Asia-Pacific (ANU); A Sociology of Diplomacy (ANU); Southeast Asian Politics (National University of Singapore, NUS); Singapore's Foreign Policy (NUS); International Relations of Southeast Asia (NUS).
PhD Supervision: Dung Phan Xuan (ANU), Minh Son To (ANU).

SERVICE

2026– present, Deputy-Director, HDR, Coral Bell School.
2021-present: Associate Editor, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* (HJD).
2009-2013: Associate Editor, *Journal of Contemporary Southeast Asia.*

KEYNOTES & INVITED TALKS

Keynote: 5th New Diplomatic History (NDH) Conference in Turku, Finland (2023).
Invited talks (funded): Stanford University Shorenstein Centre (2019), McGill University (2021), Copenhagen University (2022), Victoria University of Wellington (2025), Yale University (2026), Swedish Institue of International Affairs (2026).