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EDUCATION

Australian National University, Canberra	PhD in International, Political and Strategic Studies (2017)
International University of Japan, Niigata	MA in International Relations (2010)
University of the Philippines, Diliman	BA in Sociology (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Simangan, D. 2019. *International Peacebuilding and Local Involvement: A Liberal Renaissance?* Oxon and New York: Routledge. ISBN: 9780429399756

Peer-reviewed journal articles (20)

- 2022 **Simangan D**, Lee CY, Sharifi A, Candelaria JP, Kaneko S. A global analysis of interactions between peace and environmental sustainability. *Earth System Governance* 14: 100152.
- 2022 **Simangan D**. Can the liberal international order survive the Anthropocene? Three propositions for converging peace and survival. *The Anthropocene Review* (9)1: 37-51.
- 2021 **Simangan D**, Sharifi A, Kaneko S. Positive peace pillars and sustainability dimensions: an analytical framework. *International Studies Review* 23(4): 1884-1905.
- 2021 **Simangan D**. Reflexive peacebuilding: lessons from the Anthropocene discourse. *Global Society* 35(4): 479-500.
- 2021 **Simangan D**, Bose S. Oiling the rigs of state-building: a political settlements analysis of petroleum revenue management in Timor-Leste. *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* 9(1): 67-90.
- 2021 **Simangan D**, Virji H, Hendrix C, et al. A co-designed heuristic guide for investigating the peace-sustainability nexus in the context of global change. *Sustainability Science* 16: 1097-1109.
- 2021 Sharifi A, **Simangan D**, Lee CY, et al. Climate-induced stressors to peace: a review of recent literature. *Environmental Research Letters* 16(7): 073006.
- 2021 Fisher J, Arora P, Chen S, Rhee S, Blaine T, **Simangan D**. Four propositions on integrated sustainability: toward a theoretical framework to understand the environment, peace, and sustainability nexus. *Sustainability Science* 16: 1125-1145.
- 2021 **Simangan D**. Where is the Asia Pacific in mainstream International Relations scholarship on the Anthropocene? *The Pacific Review* 34(5): 724-746.
- 2020 Sharifi A, **Simangan D**, Kaneko S. The literature landscape on peace-sustainability nexus: a scientometric analysis. *Ambio* 50: 661-678.
- 2020 Sharifi A, **Simangan D**, Kaneko S. Three decades of research on climate change and peace: a bibliometrics analysis. *Sustainability Science* 16: 1079-1095.
- 2020 **Simangan D**. Where is the Anthropocene? IR in a new geological epoch. *International Affairs* 96(1): 211-224.
- 2020 **Simangan D**. A case for a normative local involvement in post-conflict peacebuilding. *International Peacekeeping* 27(1): 77-101.
- 2019 **Simangan D**. Situating the Asia Pacific in the age of the Anthropocene. *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 73(6): 564-584.
- 2019 **Simangan D**, Gidley R. Exploring the link between mine action and transitional justice in Cambodia. *Global Change, Peace and Security* 31(2): 221-243.
- 2018 **Simangan D**. When hybridity breeds contempt: negative hybrid peace in Cambodia. *Third World Quarterly* 39(8): 1525-1542.
- 2018 **Simangan D**. Domino effect of negative hybrid in Kosovo's post-conflict peacebuilding. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 12(1): 120-141.

- 2018 **Simangan D.** Is the Philippine ‘war on drugs’ an act of genocide? *Journal of Genocide Research* 20(1): 68–89.
- 2017 **Simangan D.** A detour on the local turn: roadblocks in Timor-Leste’s post-conflict peacebuilding. *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* 5(2): 195–221.
- 2017 **Simangan D.** The pitfalls of local involvement: justice and reconciliation in Cambodia, Kosovo, and Timor-Leste. *Peacebuilding* 5(3): 305–319.

Book chapters (7)

- 2022 **Simangan D.** In the Eye of the Peacebuilder: International and Local Perceptions of Peacebuilding Success and Failure in Kosovo and Timor-Leste. In Kubota Y. *Micro-evidence for Peacebuilding Theories and Policies. Evidence-Based Approaches to Peace and Conflict Studies*, 17-38. Singapore: Springer.
- 2022 **Simangan D.** Managing transition and building peace from a human security perspective. In Oberleitner G. *Research Handbook on International Law and Human Security*, 144-159. Glos: Edward Elgar.
- 2022 **Simangan D.** “Peaces of the Puzzle”: Mapping the Trajectories of Three Decades of Peacebuilding Scholarship. In Cogan MS and Sakai H (eds.), *Alternative Perspectives on Peacebuilding Theories and Case Studies*, 55-79. Cham: Palgrave.
- 2022 **Simangan D.** Challenging the legal boundaries of genocide: the war on drugs in the Philippines. In Regilme SSF Jr. and Hadiprayitno I (eds.), *Human Rights at Risk: Global Governance, American Power, and the Future of Dignity*, 106-120. New Brunswick: Rutgers.
- 2021 Sharifi A, **Simangan D.** Environmental Sustainability – the Missing Pillar of Positive Peace. In Standish K, Devere H, Suazo AE, Rafferty R (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Positive Peace*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2021 **Simangan D.** Disrupting the universality of the Anthropocene with perspectives from the Asia Pacific. In Chandler D, Müller F, Rothe D (eds.), *International Relations in the Anthropocene: New Actors, New Agencies and New Approaches*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2021 Deekeling A, **Simangan D.** Bridging Gaps: From a Descriptive to a Practical Mid-Space Actor Typology. In Uesugi Y, Deekeling A, Umeyama SS, McDonald-Colbert L (eds.), *Operationalisation of Hybrid Peacebuilding in Asia: From Theory to Practice*, pp. 59-80. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

Edited volume (1)

- 2023 Sharifi A, **Simangan D**, Kaneko S. *Integrated Approaches to Peace and Sustainability*. Singapore: Springer.

Editorials and reviews (15)

- 2023 **Simangan D**, Yusoph RA. The places that once were: remembering Marawi. [New Mandala](#), May 19.
- 2023 **Simangan D.** Japan’s Role in Climate Action and Security in the Asia-Pacific Region. [Japan Up Close](#), Apr 7.
- 2023 **Simangan D.** Responsibility and agency in securitizing climate change in the Anthropocene. [New Perspectives](#) 31(1): 11-17.
- 2023 **Simangan D.** Book Review of Aid Imperium: United States Foreign Policy and Human Rights in Post-Cold War Southeast Asia, by Salvador Santino Fulo Regilme Jr. [European Journal of East Asian Studies](#) 22(1): 92-95.
- 2021 **Simangan D.** Shifting power landscapes in a changing climate. [Perry World House: Climate Change and Geopolitics](#). University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Sharifi A, **Simangan D**, Kaneko S, Virji H. The sustainability-peace nexus: why is it important? [Sustainability Science](#) 16(4): 1073-1077.
- 2021 **Simangan D.** Vision for the Anthropocene: an environmentally sustainable and socially just economic transition. [UNSW Sydney Grand Challenges](#), Feb 25.
- 2020 **Simangan D.** [‘I hope this finds you well’: living in the Anthropocene](#). *International Affairs Blog*, Jun 10.
- 2019 Virji H, Sharifi A, Kaneko S, **Simangan D.** The sustainability peace nexus in the context of global change. [Sustainability Science](#) 14(6): 1467-1468.
- 2019 **Simangan D**, Barrowman H. Book Review: The Politics of the Anthropocene by John S. Dryzek and Jonathan Pickering. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. [Human Ecology Review](#) 25(2): 165–170.
- 2019 **Simangan D**, Manantan M. Japan’s peacebuilding prowess: the case of Marawi City. [The Diplomat](#), Jun 1.
- 2019 **Simangan D.** Is Marawi City ‘alive and booming’ or a ‘ghost town’? [The Diplomat](#), May 1.
- 2019 **Simangan D**, Melvin J. “Destroy and Kill ‘the Left’”: Duterte on communist insurgency in the Philippines with a reflection on the case of Suharto’s Indonesia. [Journal of Genocide Research](#) 21(2): 214–226.

- 2015 **Simangan D.** Book Review: Third World Colonialism and Strategies of Liberation: Eritrea and East Timor Compared by Awet Tewelde Weldemichael. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013. [Asian Politics and Policy](#) 7(1): 159–161.
- 2008 **Simangan D.** Securitized drug trafficking: the case of ASEAN and Myanmar. *OSS Digest* 1st Q:12–17.

Media engagement (3)

- 2022 Interview with [Southeast Asia Globe](#), Landmines shake the lives of farmers long after conflicts end. Apr 28.
- 2020 Interview with [CNN Philippines Meet the Millennials](#) about the human rights situation in the Philippines. Dec 5.
- 2020 Cited in [NPR](#), Over 120,000 People Remain Displaced 3 Years After Philippines' Marawi Battle. Oct 23.

GRANTS, AWARDS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 -2026 Co-Investigator, Japanese team of ORA7 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Citizen Inclusion in Power-Sharing Settlements
- 2021 -2022 Lead Investigator, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)/Kakenhi Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Researchers. Urban Sites of Peace and Conflict in Marawi City in Mindanao, Philippines (¥2,600,000)
- 2021 Lead Investigator, Hiroshima University Female Researchers Specific Joint Research Grant. Sustainable Peace and Peaceful Sustainability in Conflict-Affected Societies (¥500,000)
- 2021 Co-Investigator, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture (UNSW, Sydney) Research Grant (A\$10,000) with Srinjoy Bose and Francisco Magno
- 2020 Lead Investigator, Hiroshima University Award for Encouraging Female Researchers. Urban Peacebuilding in Marawi City: People, Places, and Practices (¥400,000)
- 2019 Pete Hay Early Career Researcher Prize awarded by the Australian Political Studies Association– Environmental Politics and Policy Standing Research Group (AU\$250 and feedback meeting)
- 2019 Deborah Gerner Grant for Professional Development awarded by the International Studies Association– Women's Caucus and sponsored by Lynne Rienner Publishing (US\$2,000)
- 2017 -2019. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (¥1,600,000)
- 2012 -2016. ANU University Research Scholarship (International) (AU\$23,728 per annum) and ANU Higher Degree Research Merit Scholarship (tuition fees)
- 2015 Academic Council on the United Nations System Dissertation Fellowship Award (US\$2,000)
- 2015 Australian Political Studies Association Best Graduate Student Poster (AU\$1,000)
- 2015 ANU Vice-Chancellor Travel Grant (AU\$1,000)
- 2008 -2010. Matsushita/Panasonic International Foundation Scholarship (¥100,000 monthly stipend & tuition fees)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019 April–2021 Mar *Assistant Professor*, Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2017 Sep–2019 Mar *Postdoctoral Fellow* for Research in Japan, Kanagawa University nominated by United Nations University-Centre for Policy Research UNU Centre for Policy Research and Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability
- 2015 Apr–2015 Jul *Visiting PhD Scholar*, Columbia University Earth Institute, Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4)

TEACHING

Peace, Conflict, and the Environment	Graduate Course (Convenor)	Hiroshima University (2022–)
United Nations Peace Missions	Graduate Course (Convenor)	Hiroshima University (2021–)
Global Governance	Graduate Course (Convenor)	Hiroshima University (2020–)
International Peace and Co-existence A	Graduate Course (Contributor)	Hiroshima University (2020–)
International Peace and Co-existence B	Graduate Course (Convenor/Contributor)	Hiroshima University (2020–)
Introduction to International Relations	Undergraduate Course (Convenor)	De La Salle University (2008)

SERVICE

Editorial Assistant Editor, *Peacebuilding* | Co-editor, Sage Business Cases: Economic Peace | Guest co-editor, *Sustainability Science* | Guest co-editor, *World Development Sustainability* | Guest co-editor, *World Development Perspectives* | Guest co-editor, *Current Research in Environmental Sustainability* | Editorial Board Member, *Environment and Security* | Editorial Board Member, *Urban Sustainability* book series | Advisory Board Member, *Review of Socio-Economic Research and Development Studies*

Conference/Workshop Co-chair, NERPS International Conference on Peace and Sustainability 2022 in Hiroshima; 2023 in Thailand; 2024 in Hiroshima | Lead organizer, Research Workshop: Local Environmental Peacebuilding in Nepal in Kathmandu 2023

Engagement Creator, *Scholars Unbound* podcast | Coordinator and moderator, *NERPS Webinar Series* on Peace and Sustainability | Jury Member of the *HGB Global Science Prize* on Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene

Peer Reviews Asia Maior | Asian Journal of Law and Society | Asian Journal of Peacebuilding | Asian Politics and Policy | Australian Journal of International Affairs | British Journal of Politics and International Relations | Civil Wars | Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability | Environment and Security | Global Change, Peace and Security | Global Studies Quarterly | International Peacekeeping | International Relations | Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding | Journal of Global Security Studies | Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution | Journal of Peacebuilding and Development | Millennium: Journal of International Studies | National Defence College of the Philippines | Open Theology | Political Geography | Revista Estudios Socio-Jurídicos | SIPRI | Sojourn | The Pacific Review | Third World Quarterly

Past Co-founder, Peace Perspectives | International advisor, EU-funded Cooperative Harmonize Action Model to Stop Polarisation in Our Nations (CHAMPIONS) project | Member of the Board of Directors, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan | Academic Liaison Officer, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Tokyo Liaison Office

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Australian Political Studies Association | British International Studies Association | Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan | International Studies Association | International Political Science Association | Planet Politics Institute

INVITED LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Various presentations/engagements at Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology as Visiting Professor. Iligan City, Philippines: Dec 5-18.
- 2022 Peaceful and just transitions in the Anthropocene. *Visayas Regional Forum on the Economy and Environment*. Virtual: Nov 4.
- 2022 Positive Peace and Environmental Sustainability: Local Dynamics in Conflict-Affected Societies, with Bose S. *NERPS Webinar Series on Peace and Sustainability in the Context of Global Change*. Hiroshima University and Grenoble Ecole de Management, Virtual: Oct 18.
- 2022 Japan's contribution to peacebuilding in Marawi City. *Japan in the Global Governance of Peacebuilding*. Waseda University: July 30-31.
- 2022 Assessing and sustaining your academic career. *University of the Philippines, Manila*. Virtual: Jul 20 & 27.
- 2022 Peacebuilding for the Anthropocene: agency, time, and space. *University of Manchester*. Virtual: Feb 7.
- 2021 Local involvement in peacebuilding. *Canadian Mennonite University and Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute*. Virtual: Nov 18.
- 2021 Keynote Speech: Disrupting the universality of the Anthropocene. *Philippine International Studies Organization*. Virtual: Nov 6-7.
- 2021 The evolution of peacebuilding. *New Era University*. Virtual: Jun 25.
- 2021 International peacebuilding in post-conflict societies. *National Defence College of the Philippines*. Virtual: Jun 14.
- 2021 Peacebuilding: the liberal, the local, and the ASEAN Way. *De La Salle University, Manila*. Virtual: Apr 8.
- 2019 Reflexive agency, time, and space in peacebuilding in the Anthropocene. *Annual State-of-Peacebuilding (StoP) Conference: War and Peace After the Human*. Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution. Stadtschlaining, Austria: Dec 9-10.
- 2019 Peace and sustainability initiative at Hiroshima University. *Future Earth Asia International Symposium: Social-Ecological Health in Asia*. Seoul National University. Seoul: Nov 11-13.

- 2019 Reflexive peacebuilding: lessons from the Anthropocene discourse. *Workshop on Restructuring the Architecture of International Peacebuilding*. Waseda University. Tokyo. Sep 11–12.
- 2019 The local turn in peacebuilding: from theory to practice. *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*. Tokyo: Feb 20.
- 2018 Mine action and transitional justice in Cambodia. *Kanagawa University*. Kanagawa, Japan: Dec 4.
- 2018 Peacebuilding research. *132nd Taoyaka Program*. Hiroshima University, Hiroshima: Oct 15.
- 2018 Liberal peacebuilding in Cambodia. *Musashi University*. Tokyo: Jun 29.
- 2018 Saving liberal peacebuilding once again? *International University of Japan*. Niigata, Japan: Apr 27.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Post-growth peacebuilding: greening or greenwashing peace? *British International Studies Association*. Virtual: Jun 14.
- 2022 Sustainable peace and peaceful sustainability in conflict-affected societies. *Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress*. Virtual: Jun 20-24.
- 2022 Sustainable peace and peaceful sustainability in conflict-affected societies. *Hiroshima International Conference on Peace and Sustainability*. Hiroshima: Mar 1–4.
- 2022 Urban peacebuilding in Marawi City, Philippines: people, places, and practices. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Virtual: Mar 28.
- 2022 Researching peace and sustainability. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Virtual: Mar 28.
- 2021 Environmental Peacebuilding: Prospects for the Asia-Pacific Region (with Florian Krampe). *University of Melbourne*. Virtual Nov 17-18.
- 2021 Hiroshima in the Anthropocene: agency, temporality, and spatiality of peacebuilding. *Australian Political Studies Association*. Virtual: Sep 20.
- 2021 Peace and sustainability in the Anthropocene: implications for post-conflict peacebuilding (with Florian Krampe). *Mirai 2.0 Research and Innovation Week*. Virtual: Jun 7–11.
- 2021 Peace and sustainability in the Anthropocene: implications for post-conflict peacebuilding (with Florian Krampe). *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Virtual: Apr 6–9.
- 2020 Oiling the rigs of state-building: a political settlement analysis of political order in fiscal governance in Timor-Leste (with Srinjoy Bose). *Oceanic Conference on International Studies*. Online: Dec 7–11.
- 2019 Peace in the age of the Anthropocene. *Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Shifting Identities, Political Change, and the Idea of the 'Nation'*. Adelaide, Australia: Sep 22–25.
- 2019 Where is the Anthropocene? A systematic review of regional perspectives in International Relations scholarship. *International Political Science Association RC44 International Conference, Global Risk, Security and Ethnicity*. Nagasaki, Japan: Aug 10–11.
- 2019 Where is the Asia Pacific in the International Relations scholarship on the Anthropocene? A systematic literature review. *International Studies Association–Asia Pacific Conference, Asia-Pacific and World Order: Security, Economics, Identity and Beyond*. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore: Jul 4–6.
- 2018 Situating the Asia Pacific in the Anthropocene. *IDAS International Conference, Transformation and Challenges in the Asia Pacific: The Next Decade and Beyond*. National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan: Nov 22–24.
- 2018 International and local perceptions of success and failure in United Nations peacebuilding missions. *International Political Science Association World Congress, Borders and Margins*. Brisbane, Australia: Jul 21–25.
- 2016 Healing a wounded past: justice and reconciliation in post-conflict societies. *International Studies Association 57th Annual Convention, Exploring Peace*. Atlanta, GA: Mar 16–19.
- 2015 The Responsibility to Rebuild security in post-conflict societies through UN transitional administrations. *Asia-Pacific Peace Research Association 2015 Conference, Pathways Towards Just Peace: Reinventing Security, Justice and Democracy in Asia-Pacific*. Kathmandu, Nepal: Oct 9–11.
- 2015 The Responsibility to Rebuild security in post-conflict societies: Cambodia, Kosovo, and Timor-Leste in retrospect. *Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference, The Future of Politics and Political Science*. Canberra, Australia: Sep 28–30.
- 2015 The Responsibility to Rebuild security in post-conflict societies through UN Transitional Administrations. *Academic Council on the United Nations System 2015 Annual Meeting, The UN at 70: Guaranteeing Security and Justice*. The Hague, The Netherlands: Jun 11–13.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trading Analyst, *Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation*, Quezon City, Philippines (Sep 2010–May 2012)

Policy Research and Information Officer, *Presidential Commission on the Visiting Forces Agreement*, Manila, Philippines (Jan–Jul 2008)

International Logistics Management Officer, *Armed Forces of the Philippines*, Quezon City, Philippines (May 2006–Dec 2007)