

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2015-16: **Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC**  
@ Asia Program
- 2015: **Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore**  
@ Myanmar Studies Programme (January-May 2015)
- 2014-16: **Research Associate, Centre for International Research (CERI), Paris, France**  
@ Sciences Po Paris
- 2009-13: **Research Assistant Professor, The University of Hong Kong.**  
@ HK Institute for the Humanities & Social Sciences (inc. Centre of Asian Studies)
- 2008-09: **Lecturer, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), France.**
- 2006-08: **Postdoctoral student & free-lance consultant, Paris and Bangkok.**  
@ CERI-Sciences Po Paris (Centre for International Research)  
@ IRASEC, Bangkok (Research Institute on Contemporary South-East Asia)

### EDUCATION

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- 2002-06: **PhD in Political Science.** CERI, Sciences Po Paris, *cum laude*.
- 2001-02: **M. Phil in Comparative Politics (maj. Asian Studies).** CERI, Sciences Po Paris.  
*High honours.*
- 1999-2002: **Diploma of Oriental Language and Civilisation (maj. Hindi).** National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisation (INALCO), Paris, France. *Honours.*
- 1999-2000: **M.A. in Political Science (maj. Geopolitics and European Studies),** Marne-la-Vallée University (Paris XII). *High Honours.*
- 1996-99: **B.A. in Political Science,** Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) Bordeaux, France.

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** French (native), English (fluent), Hindi (intermediate), German (intermediate), Burmese (basics), Kachin (basics), Spanish (basics).

**Qualitative Research:** Fifteen years of fieldwork in South and Southeast Asia.

**IT Skills:** Competent user of Microsoft Office, social media (Tweets @R\_Egreteau)

## MAJOR AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **2015-2016. 9-month fellowship**, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC (September 2015 – May 2016).
- **2015. Visiting research fellowship**, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore (January-May 2015).
- **2012. URC/CRCG Conference Grant for Teaching Staff**, The University of Hong Kong (HK\$ 16,500), October 5-7, 2012. 10<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference, Dekalb, IL, USA.
- **2012. URC/CRCG Conference Grant for Teaching Staff**, HKU (HK\$ 16,500), March 15-18, 2012. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada.
- **2011-2013. HKU Small Project Funding**, HKU, University Research Committee, 2-year grant (HK\$ 53,950).
- **2011. URC/CRCG Conference Grant for Teaching Staff**, HKU (HK\$ 15,600), March 31-April 3, 2011. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- **2010-2012. Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research**, Hong Kong, 2-year grant (HK\$ 40,000).
- **2010. URC/CRCG Conference Grant for Teaching Staff**, HKU (HK\$ 13,500), April 2-3, 2010. UC Berkeley, California Conference on “Space, Movement & Place in Southeast Asia”.
- **2010-2011. HKU Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research**, HKU, University Research Committee, 1-year grant (HK\$ 120,000).
- **2008. Fonds de Mondialisation**, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (€ 1,000), October 3-5, 2008. 8<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference, Dekalb, IL, USA.
- **2005. Projet de Recherche IRASEC “Birmanie”**, Bangkok, Thailand (€16,000), as co-investigator with Larry Jagan.
- **2004-2005. Doctoral “Programme Lavoisier” Laureate (1-year)**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France.
- **2002-2004. CSH Doctoral IR Scholarship Laureate (2-year)**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France. In association with the *Centre de Sciences Humaines* (New Delhi, India).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### MONOGRAPHS

- 2016. *Caretaking Democratization: The Military and Political Change in Myanmar (2010-2015)*, New York: Oxford University Press, *forthcoming Spring 2016*.

- 2013. (with Larry Jagan) *Soldiers and Diplomacy in Burma: Understanding the Foreign Relations of the Burmese Praetorian State*, Singapore: NUS Press.
- 2010. *Histoire de la Birmanie contemporaine: le pays des prétoriens*, Paris: Fayard.
- 2003. *Wooing the Generals: India's New Burma Policy*, New Delhi: Authorspress.

#### EDITED BOOKS & JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2015. (with François Robinne), eds., *Metamorphosis: Studies in Social and Political Change in Myanmar*, Singapore: NUS Press.
- 2013. (with Julie Baujard), coord., "Burmese Migrants and Global Cities", *Moussons* Special Issue No. 22 [November].

#### REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2015. "Soldiers as Lawmakers? Assessing the New Legislative Role of the Burmese Armed Forces (2010-15)", in Egretreau, Renaud & François Robinne, eds., *Metamorphosis: Studies in Social and Political Change in Myanmar*, Singapore: NUS Press, 15-42.
- 2015. "Myanmar: Transition, Enduring Praetorian Politics and the Prospects for Democratic Change", in Case, William, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Southeast Asia*, London: Routledge, 410-425.
- 2015. "Indian and Chinese Communities in Contemporary Burma: A Comparative Analysis of Their Presence and Influence", Bhattacharya, Jayati & K. Coonoor, eds., *Indian and Chinese Immigrant Communities: Comparative Perspectives*, London: Anthem Press, 109-136.
- 2014. "Emerging Patterns of Parliamentary Politics", in Steinberg, David I., ed., *Myanmar: The Dynamics of an Evolving Polity*, Boulder CO: Lynne Rienner, 59-88.
- 2014. "The Continuing Political Salience of the Military in Post-SPDC Myanmar", in Nick Cheesman, Nicholas Farrelly and Trevor Wilson, eds., *Debating Democratization in Myanmar*, Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 259-284.
- 2013. "Separatism, Ethnocracy and the Future of Ethnic Politics in Burma (Myanmar)", in Cabestan, Jean-Pierre and A. Pavkovic, eds., *State Secession and Separatism in Europe and Asia: To Have a State of One's Own*, London: Routledge, 178-195.
- 2012. "The Burmese Jade Trail: Transnational Networks, China, and the (Relative) Impact of International Sanctions on Myanmar's Gems", in Cheesman, Nick, Monique Skidmore and Trevor Wilson, eds., *Myanmar's Transition: Openings, Obstacles and Opportunities*, Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 89-116.
- 2012. "Burmese Tango: Indian and Chinese Games and Gains in Burma (Myanmar) since 1988", in Devare, Sudhir T., Swaran Singh and Reena Marwah, eds., *Emerging China: Prospects of Partnership in Asia*, New Delhi: Routledge, 269-292.
- 2010. (with David Camroux) "Normative Europe meets the Burmese Garrison State: Processes, Policies, Blockages and Future Possibilities", in Cheesman, Nick, Monique Skidmore and Trevor Wilson, eds., *Ruling Myanmar: from Cyclone Nargis to National Elections*, Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 267-293.
- 2010. "India's Unquenched Ambitions in Burma", in Dittmer, Lowell, ed., *Burma or Myanmar? The Struggle for National Identity*, Singapore: World Scientific, 295-325.
- 2009. "Burma's Militias: between Insurgency and Maintaining Order", in Gayer, L. & C. Jaffrelot, eds., *Armed Militias of South Asia: Fundamentalists, Maoists, and Separatists*, London: Hurst, 112-133 (translation of article below).

- 2008. “Les milices de Birmanie, entre insurrections et maintien de l’ordre”, in Jaffrelot, Christophe et Laurent Gayer, eds., *Milices armées d’Asie du Sud – Privatisation de la violence et implication des Etats*, Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 122-149.

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2015. “Le coup d’état du 2 mars 1962 en Birmanie. Perceptions et réactions de la diplomatie française”, *Relations Internationales* 164.
- 2015. “Who Are The Military Delegates in Myanmar’s 2010-2015 Union Legislature?”, *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 30(2): 338-370.
- 2014. “Legislators in Myanmar’s First “Post-Junta” National Parliament (2010-2015): A Sociological Analysis”, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 33(2): 91-124.
- 2014. “The Idealization of a Lost Paradise: Narratives of Nostalgia and Traumatic Return among Indian Repatriates from Burma since the 1960s”, *The Journal of Burma Studies* 18(1): 137-180.
- 2013. “India’s Vanishing ‘Burma Colonies’: Repatriation, Urban Citizenship and (De)Mobilization of Indian Returnees from Burma (Myanmar) since the 1960s”, *Moussons* 22: 11-34.
- 2012. “Are We (Really) Brothers? Contemporary India as Observed by Chinese Diplomats”, *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 47(6): 695-709.
- 2012. “The China-India Rivalry Reconceptualized”, *Asian Journal of Political Science* 20(1): 1-22.
- 2011. “A Passage to Burma? India, Development and Democratization in Myanmar”, *Contemporary Politic*, 17(4): 467-486.
- 2011. “Burmese Indians in Contemporary Burma: Heritage, Influence, and Perceptions since 1988”, *Asian Ethnicity* 12(1): 33-54.
- 2010. “Intra-European Bargaining and the ‘Tower of Babel’ EU Approach to the Burmese Conundrum”, *East Asia [An International Quarterly]* 27(1): 15-33.
- 2008. “India’s Ambitions in Burma: More Frustration than Success?”, *Asian Survey* 48(6): 936-957.
- 2008. “India and China Vying for Influence in Burma: A New Assessment”, *India Review* 7(1): 38-72.
- 2004. “Birmanie: la transition démocratique selon la junte”, *Critique Internationale* 24: 39-47.

#### WORKING PAPERS and PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH NOTES

- 2015. *Retired Military Officers in Myanmar’s Parliament: An Emerging Political Force?*, Singapore: ISEAS Trends No. 17.
- 2015. *Military Delegates in Myanmar’s Legislature. What Do They Do, What Will They (Continue To) Do?*, Singapore: ISEAS Perspectives No. 21, 28 April.
- 2013. *Towards a Reorganization of the Political Landscape in Myanmar* (translation), Paris: Etudes du CERI No. 197bis.
- 2013. *Vers une recomposition de l’espace politique en Birmanie ?*, Paris: Etudes du CERI No. 197.
- 2012. “Burma in Diaspora: A Preliminary Research Note on the Politics of Burmese Diasporic Communities in Asia”, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 31(2): 115-147.
- 2012. *Pour une relecture du « grand jeu » entre l’Inde et la Chine en Birmanie*, Paris: IFRI Asies Visions No. 53.

- 2008. (with Larry Jagan) *Back to the Old Habits: Isolationism or the self-preservation of Burma's military regime*, Bangkok: IRASEC Occasional Paper No. 7.
- 2007. *L'analyse de la "rivalité" dans les relations internationales: le cas de l'Inde et de la Chine*, Paris: CERI Question de Recherche No. 23.
- 2006. *Instability at the Gate: India's Northeast and its external connections*, New Delhi: CSH Occasional Paper No. 16.
- 2005. *Birmanie: l'Armée referme le jeu politique*, Paris: Etudes du CERI No. 114.

### **POLICY-ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2013. "Patterns of Military Behavior in Myanmar's New Legislature", *Asia-Pacific Bulletin No. 233*, Washington DC: East-West Center, September 24, 2013.
- 2011. "Jade or JADE? Debating International Sanctions on Burma's Gem Industry", *Asia-Pacific Bulletin No. 132*, Washington DC: East-West Center, October 13, 2011.
- 2010. "It Takes Two to Tango: India and Burma's Delicate Dance", *Asia-Pacific Bulletin No. 66*, Washington DC: East-West Center, August 24, 2010.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2012. Book Review of "Hangen, Susan, 2010. *The Rise of Ethnic Politics in Nepal: Democracy in the Margins*, London: Routledge", *Asian Ethnicity* 13(3): 315-317.
- 2006. Book Review of "Delachet-Guillon, Claude, 2002. *Birmanie: côté femmes*, Genève: Olizane", *Asian Journal of Social Sciences* 43(1): 184-188.

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES & ANNUAL REVIEWS**

- 2014. " Birmanie. Place au réalisme ?", in Jammes, Jérémy & François Robinne, eds., *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2014*, Bangkok: IRASEC, 121-146.
- 2013. "Réformes et transition en Birmanie: *Glasnost sans Perestroïka?* ", *Annuaire Asie 2013-2014*, Paris: La Documentation Française, 75-87.
- 2013. "La Birmanie depuis 1962 (actualisation)", *Encyclopédie Universalis*, Paris, 2013.
- 2013. (with Romain Caillaud), "Birmanie : changement d'époque", in Jammes, Jérémy, ed., *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2013*, Bangkok: IRASEC, 109-129.
- 2012. (with Abel Tournier), "Birmanie : Prémices d'une transition annoncée", in Jammes, Jérémy & Benoît de Tréglodé, eds., *Asie du Sud-Est 2012*, Paris: IRASEC-Les Indes Savantes, 91-111.
- 2011. "Myanmar/Burma: Secession and the Ethnic Conundrum", in Pavkovic, Aleksandar & Peter Radan, eds., *Ashgate Research Companion on Secession*, Farnham: Ashgate, 475-7.
- 2010. "Birmanie", in Landy, Frédéric, ed., *Dictionnaire de l'Inde Contemporaine*, Paris: Armand Colin, 86-7.
- 2009. "Burma (Myanmar) Chronological Index, 1930-2007", *Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence*, 19 October 2009.
- 2009. "The Repression of the August 8-12, 1988 (8-8-88) Uprising in Burma/Myanmar", *Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence*, 25 February 2009.
- 2008. "Myanmar (Birmanie): la junte face à la « révolution safran » et au cyclone Nargis", *L'état du Monde 2009*, Paris, Editions la Découverte (version CD-Rom).
- 2008. "Les deux visages politiques du bouddhisme", *L'état du Monde 2009*, Paris : Editions la Découverte, 165-9.

- 2007. "Myanmar: stabilité et consolidation du régime", *L'état du Monde 2008*, Paris : Editions la Découverte (version CD-Rom).
- 2007. "La Birmanie depuis 1962", *Encyclopédie Universalis*, Paris : Universalis.
- 2006. "Myanmar: retour à l'isolement", *L'état du Monde 2007*, Paris : Editions la Découverte (version CD-Rom).
- 2005. "Myanmar: la disgrâce de Khin Nyunt", *L'état du Monde 2006*, Paris: Editions la Découverte, 301-4.
- 2005. "Birmanie: le retour de la ligne dure", *Universalis 2005*, Paris: Universalis, 155-8.
- 2004. "Myanmar: gages de bonne volonté démocratique", *L'état du Monde 2005*, Paris : Editions la Découverte, 306-8.
- 2003. "Myanmar: la rupture du dialogue", *L'état du Monde 2004*, Paris : Editions la Découverte, 306-8.

### **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (French and English)**

- 2015. (with François Robinne) "Introduction. Metamorphosis: Studies in Social and Political and Social Change in Myanmar", in Egreteau, Renaud & François Robinne, eds., *Metamorphosis: Studies in Social and Political Change in Myanmar*, Singapore: NUS Press, 1-11.
- 2012. "Country in Focus: Burma/Myanmar", *Political Insight* 3(2): 30-33.
- 2012. "Reflections: Assessing Recent Ethnic Peace Talks in Myanmar", *Asian Ethnicity* 13(3): 311-313.
- 2012. "Birmanie: la transition octroyée", *Etudes*, Tome 416, No. 3, mars 2012, pp. 151-161.
- 2011. "Birmanie: 'Birmanisation'", in Medeiros, Joao (ed.), *Le Mondial des Nations*, Paris: Editions Choiseul, 260-282.
- 2010. "Beyond (mis)perceptions: New options for India in face of the China-Burmese Partnership", in Li Chengyan & Hofmeister, Wilhelm, eds., *Myanmar: Prospect for Change*, Singapore: Select Publishing, 299-316.
- 2010. "The Burma Factor in India-China Economic Relations", in Das, G. & Thomas, C.J., eds., *India-China: Trade and Strategy for Frontier Development*, New Delhi: Bookwell Publications, 267-289.
- 2009. "Pékin et l'épine birmane: la relation entre la Chine et la Birmanie à l'épreuve", *Outre-Terre, Revue française de géopolitique* 21: 259-266.
- 2008. "The Rohingya Identity Struggle", *Jane's Islamic Affairs Analyst*, September 11, 2008.
- 2008. "India-Myanmar Relations: Courting the Junta?", in Rao, P.V., ed., *India and ASEAN – Partners in Summit*, New Delhi: KW Publishers, 351-364.
- 2008. "Militant Mire: Battling Insurgency in Northeast India", *Jane's Intelligence Review* 20(2): 18-23.
- 2007. "Les raisons de l'indophobie des Birmans", *Focus Asie du Sud-Est*, 2(11): 20-21.
- 2003. "India-Burma/Myanmar Relations since the Phnom Penh Summit (November 2002): Courting the Junta?", *Indian Ocean Digest*, Special Issue on "India and ASEAN", Vol. 18, No. 35&36, [Hyderabad], Jan-Dec 2003, 88-101.

### **MEDIAS & OP-EDS (French and English)**

- 2016. "Myanmar military chief revamps his parliamentary team", *Nikkei Asian Review*, 27 January 2016.

- 2015. “La Birmanie en liberté surveillée”, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, décembre 2015.
- 2015. “The (few) generals that don’t exit in Myanmar”, *The Diplomat*, 20 November 2015.
- 2015. “Birmanie : la démocratisation reste sous tutelle”, *Le Monde*, 10 novembre 2015.
- 2015. “A generals’ election in Myanmar”, *The Diplomat*, 4 November 2015.
- 2015. “Could Aung San Suu Kyi be Myanmar’s next House speaker?”, *The Diplomat*, 9 October 2015.
- 2015. “Birmanie : des élections pour quoi faire ?”, *CERI Kiosque*, juin 2015.
- 2015. “Birmanie : l’apprentie démocrate”, *Alternatives Internationales* [Hors-Série No. 16], janvier 2015.
- 2013. “Continuity and change: Myanmar’s foreign policy”, *Myanmar Times [Yangon]*, September 16, 2013, p. 8.
- 2013. (with Larry Jagan) “Myanmar Army remains foreign policy actor”, *The Bangkok Post*, September 2, 2013, p. 10.
- 2013. “A travers les campagnes indianisées de la Birmanie centrale”, *Lettre France-Birmanie No. 16*, Rangoun : Ambassade de France, février 2013.
- 2012. “Désunion nationale en Birmanie”, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, décembre 2012, p. 16.
- 2012. “Birmanie: violence et apartheid contre les Rohingyas”, *Alternatives Internationales*, 7 novembre 2012.
- 2011. “Pourquoi la Birmanie s’éveille”, *L’Express*, 30 novembre 2011, p. 82.
- 2011. “Birmanie: la démocratie par le haut?”, *Kiosque-CERI Sciences Po Paris*, 29 novembre 2011 (online).
- 2011. “L’armée birmane fait-elle le printemps?”, *Libération*, 1<sup>er</sup> novembre 2011, p. 22.
- 2011. “Global Insider: Myanmar’s Regional Relations”, *World Politics Review*, May 4, 2011.
- 2011. “Les bons amis de la junte birmane”, *Alternatives Internationales 2011* [Hors-Série No. 8], janvier 2011.
- 2010. “Birmanie: Ne sublimons pas Aung San Suu Kyi”, *Kiosque-CERI Sciences Po Paris*, 16 décembre 2010 (online).
- 2010. “Junte birmane cherche habits civils”, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, décembre 2010, p. 12.
- 2010. “Birmanie: l’épreuve électorale”, *Kiosque-CERI Sciences Po Paris*, 3 novembre 2010 (online).
- 2009. “Pour changer la Birmanie, la démocratie ne suffira pas”, *Libération*, 28 septembre 2009, p. 24.
- 2008. “Birmanie: pourquoi rien ne change”, *Alternatives Internationales* [Hors-Série No. 6], décembre 2008, pp. 80-81.
- 2008. “Birmanie: la junte impavide”, *Le Monde* [Tribune – Débats], 17 mai 2008, p. 20.
- 2007. “Pas de « révolution safran » en Birmanie”, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Novembre 2007, p. 19.
- 2007. “Birmanie: des bonzes en politique”, *Alternatives Internationales*, 11 octobre 2007.
- 2007. “Quelle transition en Birmanie ?”, *Le Monde*, 29 septembre 2007, p. 21.
- 2003. “India courts a junta”, *Asia Times*, September 20, 2003.

## WORK IN PROGRESS:

- 2016. “China is Paradise’: Fortune, Refuge, and the Migration Trajectories of Burmese Muslims toward the Yunnan Borderlands”, in Saxer, Martin & Zhang Juan, eds., *China and The Art of Neighbouring*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, *forthcoming Fall 2016*.
- 2016. “Embedding Praetorianism: Soldiers, State and Constitutions in Postcolonial Myanmar”, in Bünte, Marco & Björn Dressel, eds., *Constitutional Politics in Southeast Asia*, London: Routledge (Asia Law Series), *forthcoming Fall 2016*.
- 2016. (with Cindy Joelene) “Legislatures”, in Farrelly, Nicholas, Ian Holliday and Adam Simpson, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Myanmar*, London & New York: Routledge, *forthcoming Fall 2016*.
- 2016. (with Li Chenyang) “Neighborhoods”, in Farrelly, Nicholas, Ian Holliday and Adam Simpson, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Myanmar*, London & New York: Routledge, *forthcoming 2016*.
- “In Name of the Father: female heirs and political engagement in contemporary Myanmar”, *article in preparation*.
- “Retired Military Officers as Legislators in Myanmar”, *article in preparation*.
- *The Resurgence of Parliament in Myanmar*, manuscript in preparation (Wilson Press)
- “La Birmanie dans la politique asiatique du général de Gaulle: un regard sur les archives diplomatiques françaises, 1958-1967”, *article in preparation*.
- “The Role of Myanmar’s Legislature (2010-2015)”, *book chapter in preparation*.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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- 2012-2013:           **The University of Hong Kong (Faculty of Social Sciences).**  
 - POLI 0077 Introduction to Contemporary India (undergraduate).  
 - Tutorials Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
- 2008-2009:           **Institute of Political Studies of Paris (IEP, Sciences Po), France.**  
 - CAFF 1035 Problems of Contemporary Asia (in French), as guest on India.  
 - Tutorials (postgraduate) on Methodology of Research in, and on, Asia.  
 - Tradition & Modernity in Southeast Asia (in French), as guest on Burma.
- 2005 (October):      **Alliance Française de Rangoun (Yangon), Burma (Myanmar)**  
 - Introduction to International Relations & Myanmar in the World.
- 2005 (March):       **Manipur University (Imphal), India.**  
 - Series of guest lectures on “*Aspects of India-Myanmar Relations*”.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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- **External referee & peer-reviewer**
  - Presses: Yale University Press, Zed Books (London), National University of Singapore Press, Les Indes Savantes (Paris).



- Journals: *The Pacific Review*, *Journal of Burma Studies*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Asian Ethnicity*; *Contemporary Politics*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*; *European Journal of East Asian Studies*; *International Area Studies Review*; *Asian Journal of Social Sciences*; *Critique Internationale*; *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*; *East Asia*.
- **Editorial Board Membership**
  - *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, GIGA, University of Hamburg (2010-...).
  - *SKWC Journal of Social Sciences*, Imphal, Manipur University, India (2012-...).
- **Organizer/convenor of international conferences & conference panels:**
  - 2012-13. Co-convenor of the *China Interdisciplinary Lunchtime Seminars*, @ Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences.
  - 2012. Convenor of Panel No. 256 on “Trade and Political Violence in the Yunnan-Burma Borderlands”, at the *2012 Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies* (AAS), Toronto, Canada, March 15-18, 2012.
  - 2011. Convenor of Panel No. 109 on “Diasporic Politics and Democratization Dynamics in Southeast Asia”, at the *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies & International Convention of Asian Scholars* (AAS-ICAS 2011), Honolulu, Hawai'i, US, March 31-April 3, 2011.
  - 2010. Principal organizer of the international seminar on “Emerging China-India Cross-Cultural Interactions and their Implications”, at HKIHS, *The University of Hong Kong*, September 3, 2010.
  - 2010. Co-convenor of Panel No. 9 on “India and Burma: the Shaping of (Mis)Perceptions”, *9<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference*, at Universite de Provence, Marseilles, France, July 6-9 2010.
  - 2008. Principal organiser of the Round Table on “Les acteurs français en Birmanie – Expériences de chercheurs, diplomates et humanitaires”, at *CERI-Sciences Po*, Paris, 2 décembre 2008.
- **Interviews and op-eds given to the media**
  - Washington Post, International Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Reuters, AFP, BBC World, The Nation-TV (Bangkok), Radio Free Asia, Voice of America, North-East Television (Guwahati, India), Radio Alger, Democratic Voice of Burma, The Irrawaddy, Asia Times (Hong Kong), South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Tehelka (India), Gavroche (Thailand), The Myanmar Times.
  - Radio France Internationale (RFI), France Culture, AFP-TV, France 3, France 5, M6, TV5, I-Télé (Canal Plus), BFM-TV, France 24, France Inter, France Infos, RTL, Radio Orient, Radio Canada, Radio Suisse Romande, Le Monde, Libération, Le Figaro, Les Echos, L'Express, Le Point, La Croix, L'Orient-Le Jour (Beyrouth), Le Soir (Belgique), Politis (France).

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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- **External Auditor**
  - *Conference on Inter-Asian Connections III*, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR, June 6-8, 2012.

- *Conference on Inter-Asian Connections II*, National University of Singapore, Singapore, December 7-8, 2010.
- **Adjudicator**
  - Faculty of Social Sciences, 12<sup>th</sup> International Research Postgraduate Conference, *The University of Hong Kong* (June 2012).
- **Academic advisor**
  - *Impact For Peace (I4P)*, a vocational skill transfer programme (Hong Kong to India) established up by students from the University of Hong Kong (2013-...)
  - *GRET (Groupe de Recherches et d'Echanges Technologiques)*, a French development NGO working on/in Myanmar (2011-2012)
  - *Naw Shawng Education Network (NSEN)*, a Burmese local NGO focused on English Education and TOEFL preparation, Myitkyina, Kachin State, northern Myanmar (2010-...)
- **Academic Associations Membership**
  - BSG – Burma Studies Group, *member (2012-...)*
  - AAS – Association of Asian Studies, *member (2010- ...)*.
  - IRASEC – Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (Bangkok), *research associate (2009-2014)*.
  - AJEI – Association Jeunes Etudes Indiennes, *member (2002-2005)*.

## CONSULTANCY WORK

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### Regular consultancy works for French governmental institutions

- *Delegation for Strategic Affairs (DAS)*, Ministry of Defence, Paris (2003-2010).
- *Centre for Analysis, Planning and Strategy*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris (2014).

### **Agence Française pour le Développement (French Agency for Development AFD)**

- “Assam, India - A Geopolitical Review” (2009).

## SEMINARS and CONFERENCES (since 2008)

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### 2015:

- *Myanmar in Transition @ “Living together in transition”*, Institut Français de Birmanie, **Yangon, Myanmar**, December 2, 2015.
- *The Politics of Religion in Myanmar's New Parliament @ “International Conference on Religious Pluralism in Asia”*, CERI, **Paris, France**, November 26, 2015.
- *Birmanie: les élections de la transition ? @ CERI, Paris, France*, November 25, 2015.
- *Myanmar/Burma November 8 Elections Analysis and Near-Term Outlook @ Brookings Institution, Washington DC*, November 20, 2015
- *Myanmar's military and the 2015 elections @ Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC*, September 22, 2015.

- *Le nouveau parlement birman comme lieu de gestion de la diversité?* @ CERI-Sciences Po, **Paris, France**, May 26, 2015.
- *Getting to Know the Retired Military Officers in Myanmar's Parliament* @ ISEAS, **Singapore**, May 7, 2015.
- *The Role of the Legislatures in Myanmar* @ London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), **London, UK**, April 22-23, 2015.
- *Military Appointees in Myanmar's Parliament* @ ISEAS, **Singapore**, March 18, 2015.

**2014:**

- *Qui sont les députés birmans?* @ CERI-Sciences Po **Paris, France**, November 24, 2014.
- *Soldiers as Lawmakers: Assessing the Legislative Role of the Burmese Armed Forces in a Post-SPDC Era* @ 11<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference, **ISEAS, Singapore**, August 1-3, 2014.
- *A Closer Look at the Profiles and Backgrounds of Parliamentarians in Myanmar's First Post-SPDC Legislature (2010-2015)*, @ Centre for Myanmar Studies, Yunnan University, **Kunming, China**, July 28-30, 2014.

**2013:**

- *(Re)-Emerging Patterns of Parliamentary Politics in post-junta Myanmar*, @ School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, **Washington DC, USA**, September 23, 2013.
- *Praetorianism and Political Change in post-SPDC Myanmar*, @ "Continuity and Change in Myanmar", Chulalongkorn University, **Bangkok, Thailand**, September 3, 2013.
- *Soldiers & Diplomacy in Myanmar* (book launch with Larry Jagan), @ Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand (FCCT), **Bangkok, Thailand**, September 3, 2013.
- *Comparative Civil-Military Relations*, Lecture with Tampadipa Institute @ National Parliament, **Naypyitaw, Myanmar**, August 15, 2013.
- *Embedded Praetorianism: State, Soldiers & A Praetorian Constitution for Post-junta Myanmar*, @ 7<sup>th</sup> EUROSEAS Conference, School of Social & Political Sciences, **Lisbon, Portugal**, July 2-5, 2013.
- *Soldiers as Lawmakers: In Search of a New Legislative Role for the Tatmadaw*, @ "Myanmar in Reform 2013", The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong**, June 17-19, 2013.
- *Myanmar: Looking Ahead*, Book Launch (with Larry Jagan, Ibrahim Gambari & NUS Press) @ Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), **Singapore**, June 10, 2013.
- *Soldiers & Diplomacy in Burma: Understanding the Foreign Relations of the Burmese State*, (with Larry Jagan) @ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, **Singapore**, June 10, 2013.
- *Praetorianism in post-SPDC Myanmar: Revisiting the Role of the Burmese armed forces in a post-SPDC era*, @ 2013 Myanmar/Burma Update Conference, Australian National University, **Canberra, Australia**, March 15-16, 2013.

**2012:**

- *Islam, Jade, Migration and Diasporic Solidarities in the Yunnan-Burma (Myanmar) borderlands*, @ HKIHSS Departmental Meeting, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong**, December 5, 2012.
- *Back from Golden Land. Exploring Migration Patterns, Resettlement and Political Mobilization of Burmese Indian Repatriates in Eastern India since the 1960s*, @ 10<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference, Northern Illinois University, **Dekalb, IL, USA**, October 5-7, 2012.

- *Birmanie: nouvel Eldorado pour les entreprises?*, atelier-débat @ Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI-Sciences Po), **Paris, France**, September 26, 2012.
- *Pour une relecture du « Grand Jeu » entre l'Inde et la Chine en Birmanie*, séminaire @ Institut Français de Recherches Internationales (IFRI), **Paris, France**, September 25, 2012.
- *Ending International Sanctions against Myanmar: The Case of the Burmese Gemstones*, lecture @ Asian Center, University of Philippines, **Manila, Philippines**, June 26, 2012.
- *Policymaking in a Praetorian State: What does the Literature tell us, and what does it mean for a post-junta Myanmar*, @ “Myanmar in Reform 2012”, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, June 18-20, 2012.
- *Debating the China-India ‘Great Game’ Allegory: The Case of Myanmar*, lecture @ Department of Politics & Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong**, April 12, 2012.
- *Jade, Migration, and Conflict across the Yunnan-Burma Borders*, @ “Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies” (AAS 2012), **Toronto, Canada**, March 15-18, 2012.
- *‘China is Paradise’: Migration and Diasporic Solidarities among Burmese Muslim Traders in the Yunnan-Myanmar Borderlands*, @ “The Art of Neighbouring: Old Crossroads & New Connections along China’s Borders”, Asia Research Institute, **Singapore**, March 1-2, 2012.

#### 2011:

- *Trade, migration and diasporic solidarity among Burmese Muslim jade dealers in Asia*, Luncheon @ CAPAS, Academia Sinica, **Taipei, Taiwan**, September 6, 2011.
- *Democratization from within or without? Assessing India’s Democratizing Influence in and on Burma/Myanmar*, @ “Myanmar 2011: Governance, Development, and Dialogue”, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, June 20-22, 2011.
- *Gems, Diaspora, and the (Relative) Impact of International Sanctions on Burma*, @ “2011 ANU Myanmar/Burma Update Conference”, Australian National University, **Canberra, Australia**, May 16-17, 2011.
- *Democracy Burdens: The Politics of Burmese Diasporic Networks in Asia*, @ Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies & International Convention of Asian Scholars (Joint AAS-ICAS 2011), **Honolulu, Hawai’i, USA**, March 31-April 3, 2011.

#### 2010:

- *Birmanie: le pays des prétoriens*, Book Launch @ Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies (CEFC), **Hong Kong SAR**, December 15, 2010.
- *Perceptual Gaps. Exploring Mutual Political (Mis)Perceptions among Chinese & Indian elites*, International Seminar on “Emerging China-India Cross-Cultural Interactions & their Implications”, @ The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, September 3, 2010.
- *Debating ‘Indophobia’ in Burma: historical perspective and contemporary salience*, @ the 9<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference, Université de Provence, **Marseilles, France**, July 6-9, 2010.
- *Can Burma learn from the India’s ‘democratic model’? Comparative reflections on India and Burma’s democratizing dynamics and prospects*, @ “Myanmar: 2010 Elections & Beyond”, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, June 24-25, 2010.
- *Of Gems and Rohingyas: Indo-Burmese communities in Yunnan (China)*, @ the Joint-Conference on “Space, Movement and Place in Southeast Asia”, UC Berkeley & UCLA, **Berkeley, CA, United States**, April 2-3, 2010.

- *Kalas and Paukphaw: Burmese perceptions of Indian and Chinese communities and their contemporary impact*, @ “Indian and Chinese Immigrant Communities: Comparative Perspectives”, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre-ISEAS, **Singapore**, January 27-29, 2010.

#### 2009:

- *Ethnic Separatism in Burma/Myanmar: Old Issues, New Challenges*, @ “State Secession and Separatism in Europe and Asia”, Hong Kong Baptist University, **Hong Kong SAR**, December 8-9, 2009.
- *A Rivalry? Thing twice. New Perspectives on the Sino-Indian Equation through Burma/Myanmar*, @ ICWA-AAS Asia Conference Series on “Emerging China: New Partnerships across Asia”, Sapru House, **New Delhi, India**, November 21-23, 2009.
- *Normative Europe meets Burmese Garrison State: Policies, Processes, Blockages, and Future Possibilities for the EU in Burma*, @ “Burma/Myanmar 2009 Update Conference”, Australian National University, **Canberra, Australia**, August 17-18, 2009.
- *Beyond (mis)perceptions: New options for India in face of the Sino-Burmese strategic partnership*, @ “Political Developments and New Challenges in Myanmar”, Yunnan University, **Kunming, China**, July 20-21, 2009.
- *India & China in Southeast Asia : A Comparative Analysis of their Ambitions, Strategies... and Setbacks*, @ Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong**, February 12, 2009.

#### 2008:

- *Les acteurs français en Birmanie – Expériences de chercheurs, diplomates et humanitaires*, @ CERI-Sciences Po, **Paris, France**, December 2, 2008.
- *Intra-European Bargaining and the EU Approach to the Burmese Conundrum*, @ EU-NESCA Conference on EU-Asia Relations, **Brussels, Belgium**, November 25-26, 2008.
- *India’s Burma Policy in Question*, @ the 8<sup>th</sup> Burma Studies Conference, Northern Illinois University, **De Kalb, Illinois, United States**, October 3-5, 2008.
- *Les Milices armées en Asie du Sud – le cas birman*, book launch organized by the Association France-Union Indienne (AFUI), @ Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, **Paris, France**, June 18, 2008.