

CURRICULUM- VITAE

Dr. Ritu Mathur
University of Texas at San Antonio
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Degrees

2004 – 2012 Ph.D Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada

- International Relations (Major), Political Theory (Minor)
- Dissertation Title: *The International Committee of the Red Cross and Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control and Disarmament*
- Supervisory Committee: Dr. David Mutimer, Dr. Shannon Bell, Dr. Elizabeth Dauphinee
- External Examiner: Dr. Keith Krause

1999-2001 M.Phil. Disarmament Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

- Thesis Title: *The Politics of Theater Missile Defence in East Asia*
- Supervisor: Dr. Kanti P. Bajpai

1997-1999 M.A. Politics (specialization in International Relations), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India,

1994-1997 B.A. (Honours) Political Science, University of Kolkata, India

Publications

Books

- Ritu Mathur, *Red Cross Interventions in Weapons Control*, (New York: Lexington Press)
- Ritu Mathur and Runa Das, (eds.), Special Issue: Global South and Agenda Setting in Arms Control- Postcolonial Perspectives, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *In-progress, proposal accepted, forthcoming 2017*

Refereed Journal Articles

- Research Article, 'Human Rights as a New Standard of Civilization in Weapons Control, *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, (2017) submitted under review

- Research Article, “Hiroshima: Dynamic of Denial & Dynamic of Difference in Weapons Control” *Asian Journal of Political Science*, (2017) submitted under review
- Research Article, “Sly Civility and the Paradox of Equality/Inequality in the Nuclear Order: A Post Colonial Critique”, *Critical Studies on Security*, Vol.2, No.1, 2016, pp. 57-72
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/21624887.2015.1106428>
- Research Article, “Excitable Speech and the Politics of the Womb: Wake Up Grrrrl!”, *The Postcolonialist*, Vol.3, No.1, 2015.
<http://postcolonialist.com/global-perspectives/excitable-speech-politics-womb-wake-grrrl/>
- Research Article, “ ‘West & the Rest’ a Civilizational Mantra in Arms Control & Disarmament,” *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol.35, No.3, 2014, pp.332-355 (Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2014) for outstanding article, by *Contemporary Security Policy*)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13523260.2014.960164>
- Research Article, “Spectacle of Indian Elections and the West”, *The Postcolonialist*, Academic Dispatch, Advance Release May 18, 2014 to be released in the forthcoming issue, Vol. 2, No.2, 2014
<http://postcolonialist.com/academic-dispatches/spectacle-indian-elections-west/>
- Research Article, “ Practices of Legalization in Arms Control & Disarmament”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vo.33, No.3, 2012, pp. 1-24 (Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2012) for outstanding article, by Contemporary Security Policy) <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13523260.2012.727678>
- Research Article, “Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol.32, No.1, 2011, pp.176-192
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13523260.2011.556859>
- Research Article “Theatre Missile Defence (TMD) in the Asia-Pacific: A View from China”, *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 24, No.8, November 2000, pp.1445-1455.
<http://www.idsa-india.org/an-nov-00-4.html>

Book Chapters

- “Resistance to a Worldview,” in Madeline Carr, J. P. Singh and Rene- Marline Bennett (eds.), *Science, Technology & Art in International Relations*, (New York & Routledge: 2017) *accepted, forthcoming*
- “Humanitarian Witnesses & Testimonies in Arms Control & Disarmament- A Case Study of the ICRC,” in Erica Resende & Dovile Budryte (eds.), *Memory & Trauma in International Relations: Theories, Cases & Debates*, (New York & London: Routledge 2014), pp.198 -214
- “Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament” in David Mutimer & Neil Cooper (eds.), *Reconceptualizing Arms Control- Controlling the Means of Violence*, (New York & London: Routledge, 2012), pp. 176-192
- “Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament” in Derek Maisonville & Abhinava Kumar, (eds), *Security Beyond the Discipline: Emerging Dialogues on Global Politics* (Toronto: Centre for International and Security Studies, 2010), pp. 59-75
- “The Multiple Voices of INGOs: Humanitarian Discourse in Global Politics”, in Ryerson Christie & Elizabeth Dauphinee, (eds), *The Ethics of Building Peace in International Relations*, (Toronto: Centre for International & Security Studies, 2005), pp.207-222

Working Papers

- Refereed Working Paper, “The Ethical Witness: The International Committee of the Red Cross,” *YCISS Working Paper*, No.47, February, 2008, pp. 1-13

Book Reviews

- Reviewed Liisa H. Malkki, *The Need to Help: The Domestic Arts of International Humanitarianism*, (Durham & London: Duke University Press, 2015), 267 pages <http://societyandspace.com/2016/02/09/review-of-liisa-h-malkkis-the-need-to-help-the-domestic-arts-of-international-humanitarianism/>
- Reviewed, Jean Grugel and Wil Hout, ed., “Regionalism Across the North-South Divide: State Strategies and Globalization”, (London: Routledge, 1999), *International Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 1, January-March 2001, pp. 91-93.

- Reviewed, V K Sood and Pravin Sawhney, “Operation Parakram: The War Unfinished”, (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2003), *South Asian Survey*, Vol11. No.1, March 2004, pp.157-160

Newspaper & Magazine Articles

- “Campus Carry and Speaking Truth to Power”, *La Voz de Esperanza*, Vol.29, No.1, February 2016,
http://www.esperanzacenter.org/lavozpdfs2016/2016_01february.pdf
- “Guns & Education Do Not Mix’ *San Antonio Express News*, November 21, 2015 <http://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/Guns-and-education-do-not-mix-6646785.php>
- “A Memorandum of Understanding- Forum for Reflection,” *e-Magined*, Canadian e-magazine for International Education, Vol.1, No.3, 2008
<http://emagined.apps01.yorku.ca/critical-reflections/a-memorandum-of-understanding/>
- “US Fear of Multilaterlism” *The Pioneer*, February 7, 2003
http://www.dailypioneer.com/archives2/default12.asp/main_variable=OPED&file_name=opd2%Etxt&counter_img=2&phy_path_it=12/20/03
- “Dr. Kotnis ki Amar Kahani” *IndiaAbroad*, May 28, 2000
<http://www.indiaabroad.com/watch/indo-china/kotnis.html>

Podcasts

- Academic Council on the United Nations, Current Issues No.39, *Medicalization & Weapons Control*, 27th March, 2014
- Bitacora C7 Radio 96.3 FM in Guadalajara, Mexcio, bilingual interview on *International Humanitarian Law*, 7th August, 2015

Awards/Scholarships

Awarded Carlos and Malu Alvarez International Study Fund (2015-16) by University of Texas at San Antonio, USA. This award was for developing an International Student Study Abroad program between UTSA and University of Guadalajara, Mexico. (\$5,000)

Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2014) for outstanding article, by Contemporary Security Policy for publication of research Article, “ ‘West & the Rest’ a Civilizational

Mantra in Arms Control & Disarmament,” *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol.35, No.3, 2014, pp.332-355

Awarded the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013) by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada. (10th rank out of 99 eligible reviewed applications, Amount: 70,000 CDN each year for 2 years)

Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2012) for outstanding article, by *Contemporary Security Policy* for publication of research Article, “ Practices of Legalization in Arms Control & Disarmament”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vo.33, No.3, 2012, pp. 1-24

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Fellowship at York University 2008-09 awarded by York University, Canada (3750 CDN)

Martin C.Cohnstaedt Graduate Research Award for Studies in Non-Violence, 2008-09 awarded by York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (3000 CDN))

Post-Graduate Research Assistance Award 2008-09 awarded by York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (1000 CDN)

The Simons Foundations Doctoral Award for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation 2007-2008, awarded by The Simons Foundations (Vancouver) & International Security Research & Outreach Programme of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada (5000 CDN)

George G Bell Doctoral Scholarship, 2004-2005, awarded by the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), York University, Toronto, Canada. (5000 CDN)

Visa Tuition Scholarship, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, awarded by York University, Toronto, Canada.

Jawaharlal Nehru Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004, awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, India.

Academic Work Experience

University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio, USA

Fall 2014

- GLA 3213 Theories of International Relations
- POL/GLA 3043 International Human Rights

Spring 2015

- GLA 3233 Theories of Justice

- POL/GLA 2603 International Politics

Summer 2015

- POL 4593 International Law

Fall 2015

- POL 5043 International Politics (Graduate Class)
- POL/GLA 2603 International Politics

Summer 2016

- GLA 3233 Theories of Justice
- POL/GLA 3043 International Human Rights

Fall 2016

- POL/GLA 3213 Theories of International Relations
- POL/GLA 3523 Force in International Politics

Spring 2017

- POL/GLA 3043 International Human Rights
- POL/GLA 4973 Humanitarian Politics (Undergraduate Senior Seminar)

Fall 2017

- POL/GLA 3213 Theories of International Relations
- POL/GLA 3523 Violence in International Politics

McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Banting Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science (2013-2014)

York University, Toronto, Canada

Contract Faculty and Teaching Assistant (2004-2013)

Participation in National & International Conferences

Presenting paper on “ Neocolonialism or Decolonization of Arms Control & Disarmament?” at the Annual Convention of the ISA-ISSS-ISAC Conference in Washington DC, USA, October 13-14, 2017

Presented paper on “Postcolonial Interventions in Weapons Control” at the Conference on Small Arms-Big Business, Trading Small Arms: Political, Cultural and Ethical Dimensions in Historical and Global Perspective, Bielfeld, Germany, June 8-10, 2017

Presented paper on “Two hands of Exceptionalism and Mimesis in an Atomic Time Piece” at the Time, Temporality & Anthropocene Workshop organized at the ISA 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, February 21, 2017

Presented paper on “Postcolonial Mimesis, Weapons Proliferation & Control,” at the ISA 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, February, 22-25, 2017

Presented paper on “Questioning the Other in the Nuclear Order,” at 3rd European Workshop in International Studies, Tubingen, Germany, April 7-8, 2016

Presented paper on “Dynamic of Race Relations in Weapons Control,” at the ISA 57th Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 16-19, 2016.

Presented paper on “Politics of Difference and Hiroshima as a State of Exception,” at ISA 57th Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 16-19, 2016

Presented paper on “ Geopolitical Space and Time in Weapons Control- Speaking Truth to Power in Texas,” at the Annual Conference of South West Association of American Geographers (SWAAG), San Antonio, Texas, November 4-6, 2015

Presented paper on “Excitable Speech and the Politics of the Womb: Wake Up Grrrl!” at a Conference on “Desperate Journeys From Forced Migration to Domestic Servitude” organized by The Cooper Centre, South Texas College, Mcallen, Texas, USA, March 25-26, 2015

Presented paper on “Postcolonial Time and an Enlightened Nuclear Order?” at ISA 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 18 -21, 2015.

Discussant on a panel on “Dream or Nightmare? Negotiating Bright and Dark Side of Technologies,” at ISA 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 18-21, 2015

Participant at a workshop on “ Worldviews on Science, Technology & Art in International Relations,” at ISA 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 17, 2015.

Presented paper on “ Arms Control & Disarmament a Civilizing Therapy?” at ISA GSCIS, Singapore, January 8-10, 2015

Discussant on “New Diplomatic Histories of India,” at ISA GSCIS, Singapore, January 8-10, 2015

Presented paper on “Equality/Inequality Paradox in Arms Control & Disarmament” at ISAC-ISSS Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, USA, November 14-16, 2014

Presented paper on “ Civilizational Temporalities & the Politics of Memory & Memorialisation in Arms Control & Disarmament” at FLACSO-ISA Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 23-25th, 2014

Presented paper on “Medicalization of Suffering & Racialism in Arms Control & Disarmament” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29th, 2014

Discussant on a panel on “ Critical Approaches to Nuclear Weapons” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29th, 2014

Guest Lecture on “Medicalization & Weapons Control” at the Balsille School of International Affairs, International Governance Speaker Series (IGSS), Waterloo, Canada, March 28, 2014

Presented paper on “Medicalization & Nuclear Weapons” at the Research Roundtable, Canadian Pugwash Group Annual Meeting, November 16, 2013

Presented paper on “Weapons Proliferation an Inter-Civilizational Issue- A Response to Samuel Huntington” at the 8th International Student/Young Pugwash (ISYP) Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 30-31 October, 2013

Presented paper on “ Civilizing the Barbarians through Arms Control & Disarmament” at the ISA-ISSS-ISAC Conference, Washington DC, October 4-6, 2013

Chair and Discussant on a panel on “ Dynamics of the International Arms Trade” at the ISA-ISSS-ISAC Conference, Washington DC, October 4-6, 2013

Presented paper on “West and the Rest in Arms Control & Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the British International Studies Association, Birmingham,UK, 20-21 June, 2013

Presented at a Roundtable on “How do Critical Security Studies Scholars Address the Problem of Weapons?” at the Annual Convention of the British International Studies Association, Birmingham,UK, 20-21 June, 2013

Presented paper on “ A Good Samaritan’s Approach to Nuclear Weapons,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA, 3-6 April 2013

Presented paper on “ ‘Race’ The Forgotten Factor in Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, USA, 1-4 April 2012

Presented paper on “Humanitarian Testimonies and their Effects on Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, USA, 1-4 April 2012

Presented paper on “Exploring Limits and Possibilities of Practices of Legalization in Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, 16-19 March 2011

Presented paper on “Strategies of Disarmament in the 20th Century,” at York University, Toronto, organized by the Global Zero Campaign, Canada, March 6, 2011

Presented paper on “Good Samaritans Regulating & Prohibiting Weapons of Mass Destruction,” at the 7th Pan European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 9-11 September, 2010

Presented paper on “How do Humanitarian Actors Talk about Weapons?” at the 7th Pan European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 9-11 September, 2010

Presented paper on “Humanitarianism, Human Rights and Weapons” at the Young Researchers Workshop at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs organized by the 7th Pan European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 8 September, 2010

Presented paper on, “Humanitarian Witness to Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, USA, 16-20 February, 2010

Presented paper on “Rethinking Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament from a Humanitarian Perspective” at a workshop on, “Global Governance & Security” organized as part of the Third Annual Workshop for Women & International Security, University of Waterloo, Canada, May 6-8, 2010

Presented paper on “Effects Based Approach to Nuclear Weapons” at the Annual Conference of the York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, 4-5 February, 2010

Presented Paper on “Humanitarian Organizations and Arms Control” at an International Workshop on Arms Control for the 21st Century in Toronto, organized by York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University & University of Bradford, UK in Toronto, Canada, 22-23 January, 2010

Presented paper on, “A Critique of Past and Present Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York, USA, 15-18 February, 2009

Presented paper on “Positivist and Post-Positivist Approaches to Humanitarian Actors and their Practices of Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Conference of the York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, 5-6 February, 2009

Presented paper on “The Old and New Practices of Humanitarianism, Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, USA, 28-31 August, 2008 and at the Ottawa Consultations, Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Ottawa, 10 November, 2008

Presented paper on “A Humanitarian Perspective on Peace and Disarmament,” at the Annual Conference on Peace in International Relations, organized by Millennium: Journal of International Relations, London, UK, 20-21 October, 2007

Presented Paper on “Witness: Violence and Responsibility in Situations of Armed Conflict,” at the British International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Cork, Ireland, 18-20 December 2006.

Presented paper on “The Ethical Witness: International Committee of the Red Cross,” at the Joint Annual Conference of International Studies Association-North East and Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, USA, 9-11 November, 2006.

Presented paper on "Multiple Voices of INGOs-Humanitarian Discourse in Global Politics," at a conference on The Ethics of Building Peace in International Relations organized by the Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Canada, 3-4 February 2005.

Presented paper on “Cross Border Terrorism: A Case Study of India and Pakistan” at a workshop on Human Security organized by Women in Peace, Security and Conflict Management (WISCOMP), New Delhi, 2000.

Other Professional Development Workshops and Meetings

Participated in workshop on Enhancing Collaboration among Students Using Blackboard, Learn Email, Discussions, Blogs and Wikis, University of Texas at San Antonio, September 3, 2015.

Participated in workshop on “ Critical Approaches to South Asian Security” organized by South Asia Research Group, at York University, Toronto, Canada, 30-31st January, 2014

Participated in workshop on “Teaching Security” organized by Southern Ontario Graduate Security Network (SOGS-Net) at York University, Toronto, Canada, 29th November, 2013.

Participated in the 60th International Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs ,
“Dialogue, Disarmament & Regional & Global Security”, in Istanbul, Turkey, 1-5
November, 2013

Participated in workshop on “Critical Reflections on the Study and Practice of Canadian
Security”, organized by York Centre Centre for International & Security Studies,
Toronto, February 10-11, 2012

Participated in workshop on “Memory, Trauma and Social Change in World Politics”,
ISA Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 15, 2011

Participated in Security and Defence Forum-Network (bi-annual meetings of Southern
Ontario scholars) on “Farewell to Arms” in Toronto, organized by York Centre Centre
for International & Security Studies and Department of Political Science at McMaster
University, November 27, 2009

Participated in Security and Defence Forum-Network (bi-annual meetings of Southern
Ontario scholars) on “Canadian Security & Defence in the Era of Obama” in Toronto,
organized by York Centre Centre for International & Security Studies and Canadian
Forces College, May 22, 2009

Participated in the Ninth Annual Peace Building and Human Security Dialogue, “Drivers
of Conflict and Drivers of Peace,” in Ottawa organized by Department of Foreign Affairs
& International Trade, Canada, May11-12, 2006

Participated in Security and Defence Forum-Network (bi-annual meetings of Southern
Ontario scholars) on “Sighting (In)Security” at Hamilton, organized by York Centre
Centre for International & Security Studies and Department of Political Science at
McMaster University, April 8, 2005

Participated in a workshop on Peace Training and Support Operations at the Peace
Support Training Centre, Kingston, organized by National Defence Public Affairs Office,
Toronto, Canada, October 19, 2004.

Participated in a workshop on “Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution”,
organized by Women in peace Security and Conflict Management (WISCOMP), New
Delhi, India, October, 2001
