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Talk and discussion \ **Appraising the Ethnic Peace Process  
in Myanmar**

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**with Prof. Narayanan Ganesan, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Japan  
on 19 November 2019  
11.15-12.30 hrs  
at BICC, Pfarrer-Byns-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn**

In his talk, Prof. Ganesan will give deep insides into the ethnic peace process in Myanmar. After giving a historical background to ethnic insurgency he will give an overview over government initiated peace agreements and peace initiatives from the Thein Sein to the NLD government. Ganesan will describe conflict and the formation of the Northern Alliance. Finally, he will summarise gains and setbacks in the peace process and present structural considerations in the peace process.

[Prof. Dr. N. Ganesan](#) is Professor of Southeast Asian politics at the [Hiroshima Peace Institute in Japan](#) where he has been since 2004. From 2011 to 2013 he held a concurrent invited Visiting Professorship at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo that he gave up to focus on training in Myanmar. His major research and publication interests are in sources of interstate and intrastate tensions and conflict and major recent edited works include *State Violence in East Asia* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2013) and *Bilateral Legacies in East and Southeast Asia* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2015). In Myanmar he serves as coordinator and trainer for the Myanmar civil service (since 2013) and for faculty at Yangon, Mandalay and Yadanabon Universities (since 2015). Both projects are funded by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Myanmar.

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