



MONASH GPS

GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY

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BIENNIAL REPORT 2024-25

NOVEMBER 2025

Executive Summary

The transition of Monash Global Peace and Security (GPS) responds to increasingly complex, interconnected threats to global peace and security, and provides an opportunity to advance interdisciplinary and intersectoral research to address these threats.

Since January 2024, Monash GPS has undergone an extraordinary transformation—from a small community of five members to a dynamic network of more than 100 Members, Fellows, Affiliates, PhD students, and International Advisory Board members. During this time, Monash GPS has consolidated its role as a globally recognised centre of excellence for peace and security research and practice.

Key achievements include:

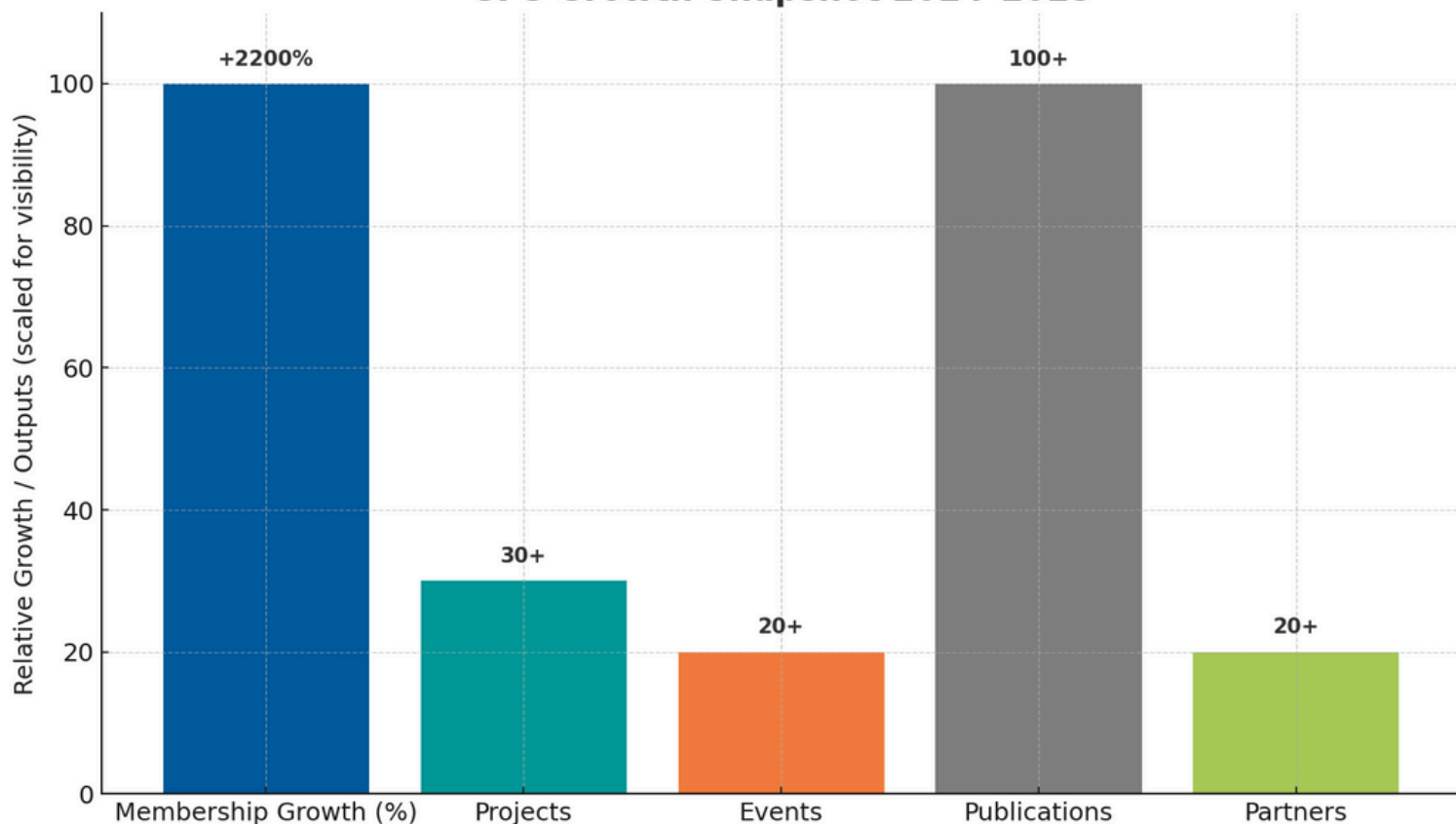
- Growth from 5 to 115 members.
- Development and implementation of a Strategic Plan and a comprehensive Strategic Overview, aligning with Monash University's Strategic Plan, *Impact 2030*, and the Faculty of Arts Research Strategy, *New Horizons, Enduring Quality*.
- Establishment of a robust governance structure, including establishment of the International Advisory Board and GPS Terms of Reference
- Advancement of 30+ funded projects and international collaborations led by members.
- Delivery of 20+ high-profile events, attracting hundreds of attendees across more than 60 countries.
- Production of 100+ scholarly and policy outputs, authored by Monash GPS members in leading journals, books, and reports.
- Recognition through national awards, UN citations, and international media coverage.
- Expanded partnerships with more than 20 global organisations, including United Nations (UN) agencies, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Australian Civil-Military Centre (ACMC), Swisspeace, the National Research and Innovation Agency of Indonesia (BRIN), the International Association of Women Police (IAWP), Women Peace Makers (WPM), and Cambodia. Council for Strategic and Defence Research (CSDR) India, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) Ghana, International Association of Women Police.

This trajectory positions Monash GPS not only as a core research hub within Monash University but as a global leader shaping the future of peace and security research.

Growth Snapshot 2024–2025

- Membership: +2200%
- Projects: 30+ active initiatives
- Events: 20+ hosted
- Publications: 100 outputs
- Partners: 20+ global collaborations

GPS Growth Snapshot 2024–2025





About Us

Monash GPS is dedicated to advancing innovative, transformative, and inclusive solutions to the most pressing global security challenges.

Our Mission

Monash GPS is dedicated to research, teaching and engagement that addresses urgent and interconnected threats to global peace and security. Through an intentionally feminist and interdisciplinary approach, our ambition is to mobilise research to prevent or end conflict and (re)build thriving communities that are free of threat and insecurity. This mission directly contributes to Monash University's Strategic Plan, *Impact 2030* and the Research Strategy of the Faculty of Arts, *New Horizons, Enduring Quality*, advancing solutions that foster sustainable, just, and resilient societies.

Our Research

Monash GPS research addresses current and emerging peace and security challenges that threaten the safety and wellbeing of our global community. This includes conflict and political violence, the challenges of building sustainable peace, and the crises and opportunities created by our relationships with the natural environment and technology. Recognising that the intersecting challenges to peace and security are dynamic, Monash GPS' research falls under three pillars that will adapt to changing contexts in a complex globalised world: People, Place and Technology.



People: securing
lives, rights, and
communities.

Place: linking
environmental
sustainability to
peace.

Technology:
exploring both
risks and
opportunities of
digital
transformation.



Key Highlights 2024-25

Strengthened Governance

Strengthened governance structure to underpin Monash GPS' growth:

- **International Advisory Board established:** comprising senior leaders from the University of Queensland, RMIT the Stimson Center, and DFAT.
- **Expanded organisational structure:** to include Members, Fellows, Affiliates, and PhD students.
- **Terms of Reference developed:** for all member roles to ensure accountability, transparency, and inclusivity.

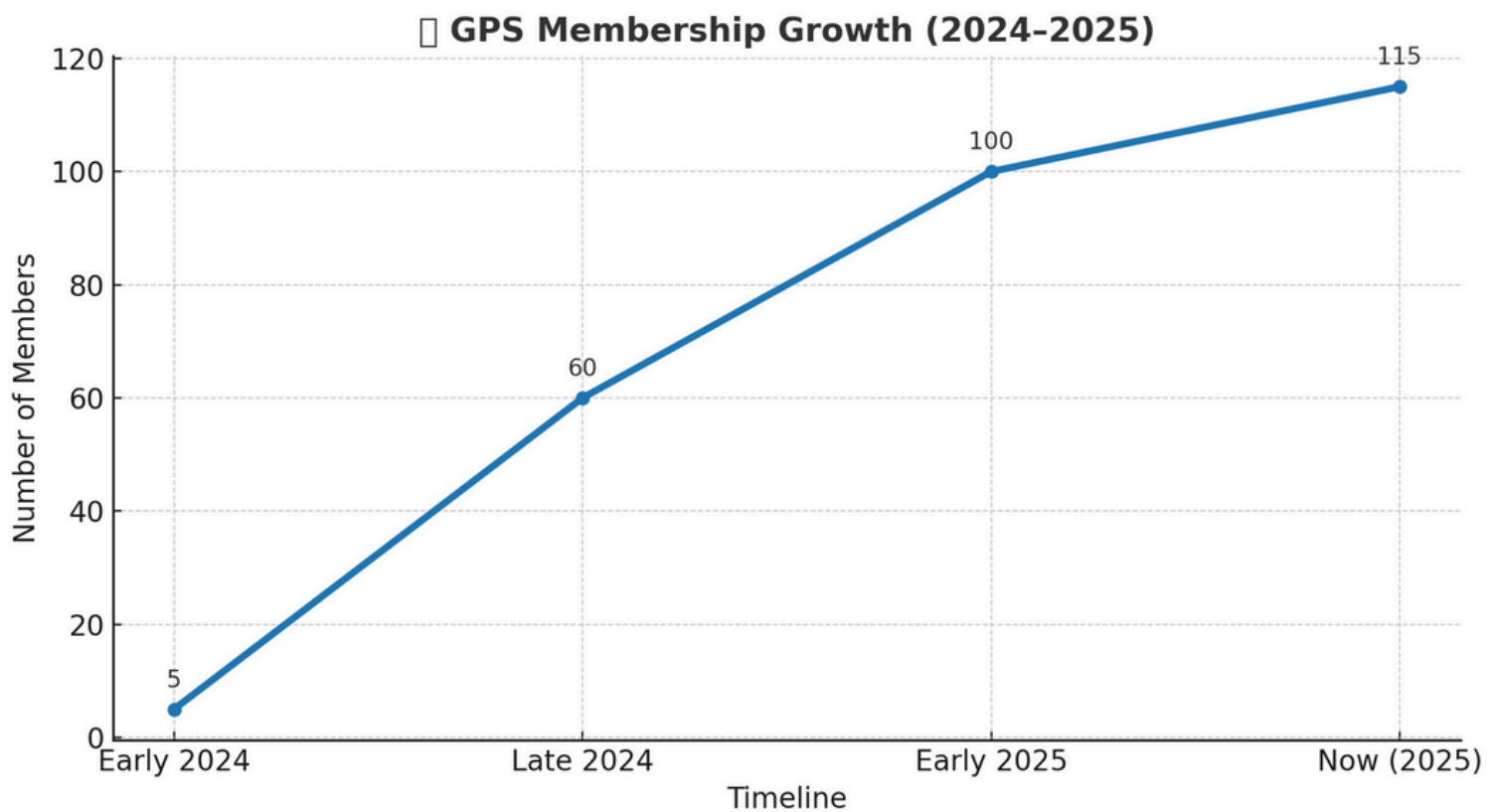
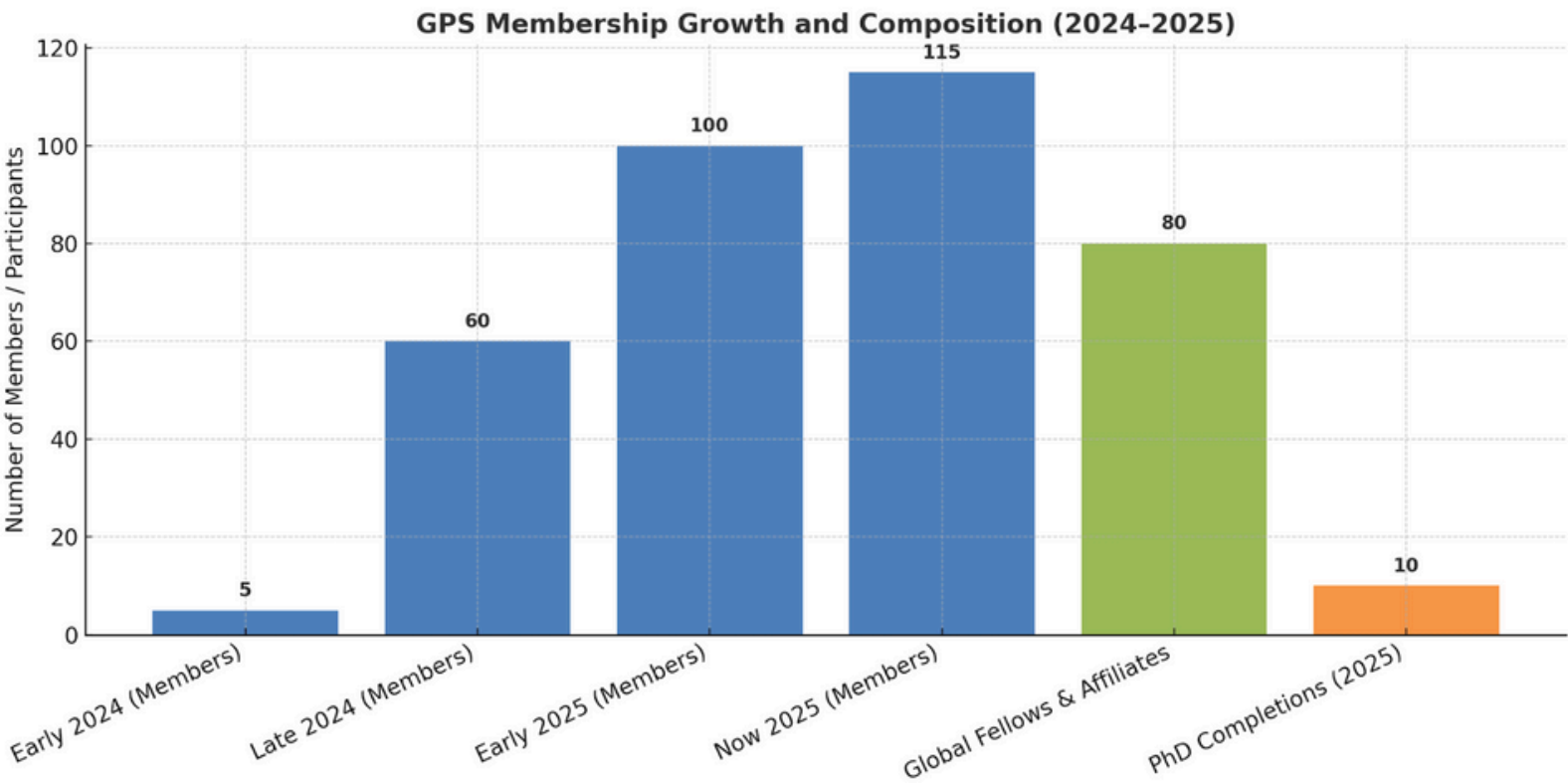
Membership & Networks

Monash GPS membership has grown exponentially:

- **Membership:** From 5 people in January 2024 to 115 (as of November 2025)— a 2200% increase within 2 years. Find Our People list ([Annex A](#))
- **Composition:** Executive Committee, International Advisory Board, Fellows, Affiliates, and PhD students.
- **Global Reach:** 100+ Fellows and Affiliates representing institutions across Australia, UK, USA, Cambodia, India, Lebanon, Ghana, Indonesia, Sweden, and Argentina.
- **PhD Community:** More than 10 successful completions in 2024-25, covering themes from displacement in Turkey to gendered security in India.

This reflects not only numerical growth but also a deepening interdisciplinarity and internationalisation.

Membership Growth Chart



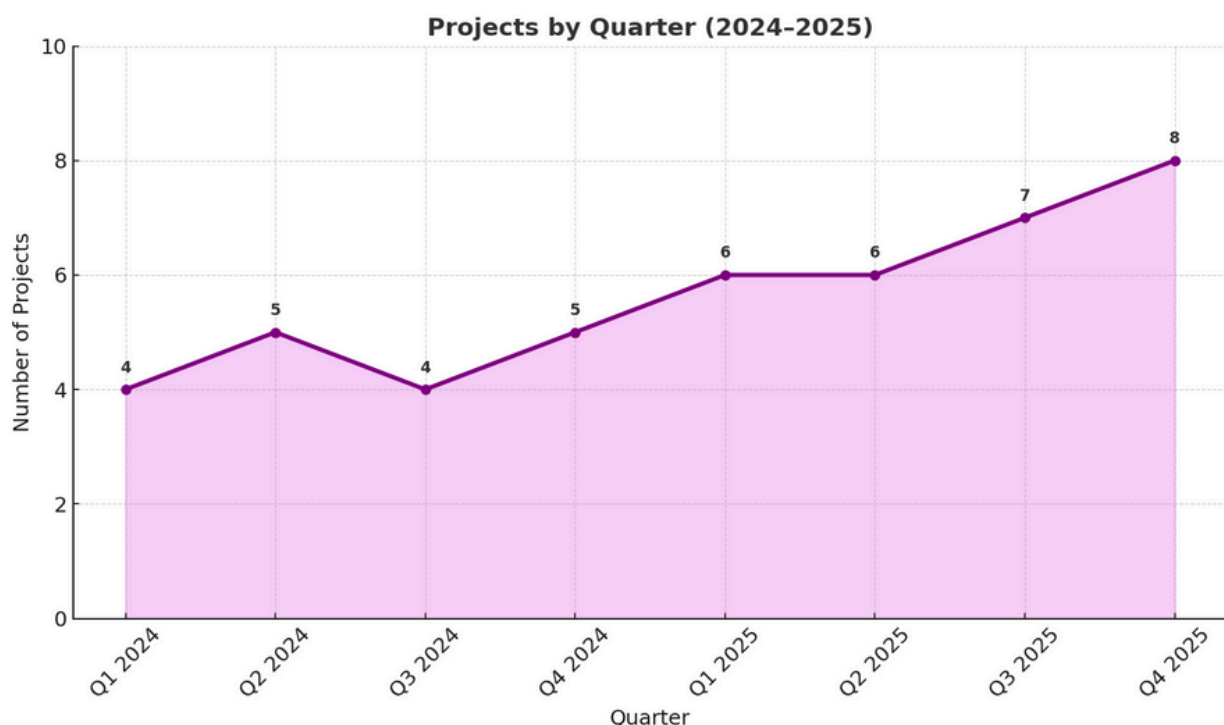
Research & Projects

Monash GPS members have led more than 30 projects across five thematic areas:

- Women, Peace & Security
- Refugees & Displacement
- Peacebuilding & Conflict
- Technology & Disinformation
- Climate & Security

Flagship projects include:

- Advancing the Meaningful Participation of Women in UN Peace Operations by Supporting Personnel with Caring Responsibilities (2023-26), funded by Global Affairs Canada as part of the Elsie Initiative.
- Who Cares in Peacebuilding: global collaboration with UNRISD, DFAT, UNDPO, UN Women, KAIPTC, Saferworld, Swisspeace, and universities of Warwick, Sydney, Queensland and RMIT on carers in peacebuilding.
- Afghan Women's Initiatives: Broken Dreams essay collection and Afghan Girls Training program.
- Civil-Military-Police Cooperation: a collaborative project with ACMC, ADF, AFP and ABF on gender responsiveness and inclusion in crisis response.
- Palestinian Displacement Study: Exploring alternative frameworks for durable solutions.
- Climate & Security: Contributions to the Right Here, Right Now Global Summit and work with General Tom Middendorp.
- Critical Media & Disinformation Studies: Research culminating in the Routledge Handbook of the Influence Industry.





Communications & Outreach

Implementation of the communications and outreach strategy in 2024-25 has significantly expanded GPS's global visibility and reach:

- LinkedIn: Established and grown to approx 2K followers.
- X (Twitter): Re-generated with 3,250 followers.
- Website: Relaunched with a new design and expanded content.
- Newsletter: Reintroduced with regular distribution to 394 subscribers and average viewership of 340
- News Items: Dozens of articles published on the Monash GPS website (and national/international media), amplifying member achievements.

Events

Monash GPS and its members have led, supported and engaged in 20+ high-profile events, including:

- RESDAL-Monash GPS event with Global Senior Military leaders on the future of WPS agenda (2025): 369 registered participants from 60+ countries.
- 2024 Research Networking Event (Melbourne), bringing together for the first time Monash GPS's significantly expanded global networks and paving the way for interdisciplinary research collaborations that address threats to global peace and security.
- International Women's Day & Solidarity Iftars (Melbourne), 300+ participants
- Peace, Care & Gender in Cambodia launch, (2025): Women Peace Makers (WPM) Cambodia and Monash GPS launched their report on 'Peace, Gender and Care in Cambodia' (2025) at a high-level event with representatives of the Government of Cambodia, armed forces, civil society and international organisations in Cambodia.
- Advocates for Dignity (AFD) and Monash GPS co-hosted a high-level panel discussion entitled 'Navigating Displacement and Belonging: Comparative Perspectives on Refugee Integration in Greece and Australia' (2025), with scholars from Ionian University and King's College London with the Deputy CEO of Asylum Seekers Resource Centre (ASRC).



High-level activities of Monash GPS Affiliate members

- Amplify Afghan Women (GPS Member parisa Sekandari, GPS Fellow Hannah Oates and GPS Affiliate Isabelle Zhu-Maguire): Leadership training, essay competitions, and advocacy platforms.
- Peace Kitchen (GPS Affiliate – Dr Elaine Pratley): Events bringing together refugees, students, and community partners.

Partnerships

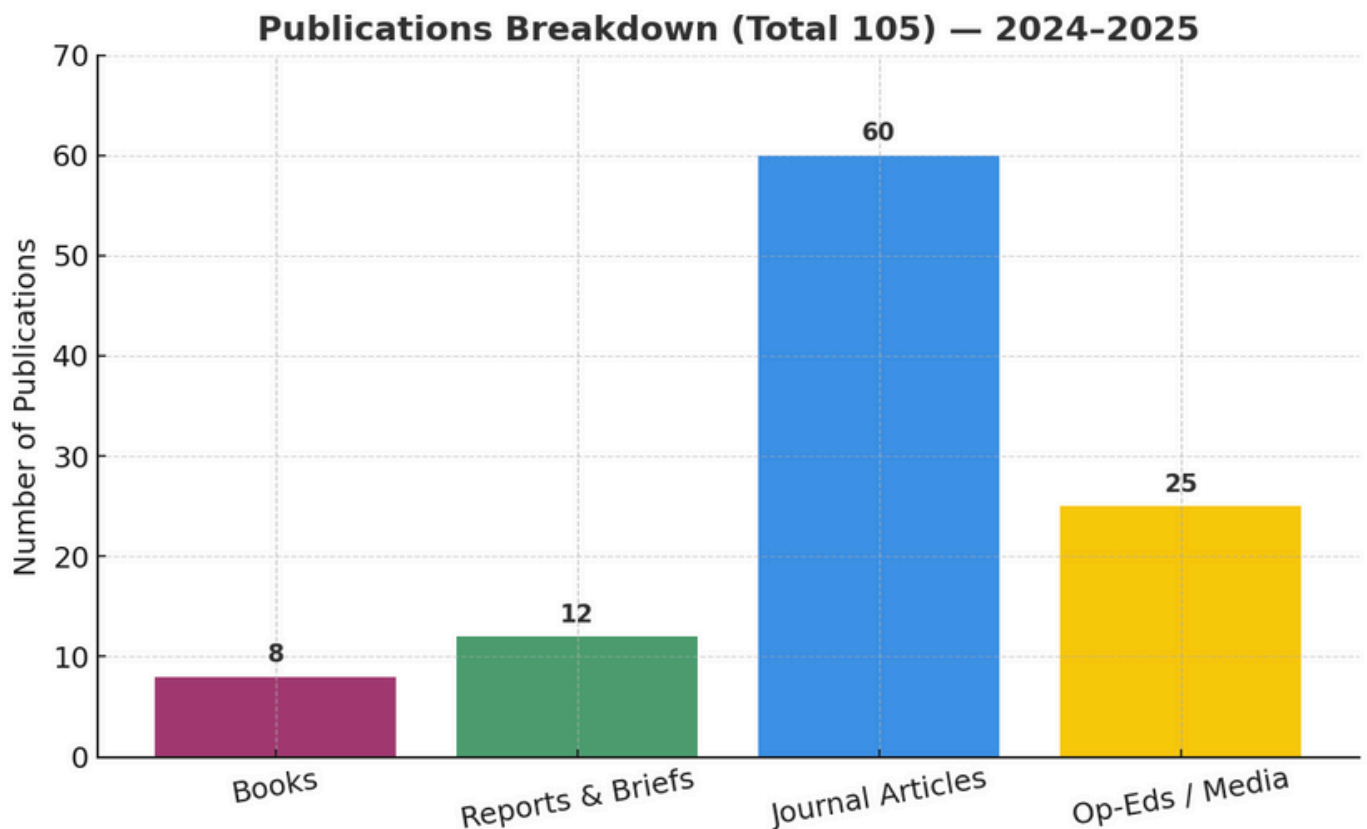
- Collaborations with ASRC, Advocates for Dignity, Australian Intercultural Society, and global foundations, CSDR India, WPM Cambodia, BRIN Indonesia, KAIPTC, DFAT, APMC, IAWP, UN Women and others.
- Expanded partnerships with 20+ global organisations and foundations, including meeting with Aga Khan Foundation and Jahjaga Foundation (Kosovo)

Publications & Recognition

Monash GPS members have published widely (100+), including:

- **Books (4):** Making War Safe for Capitalism, Sexual Exploitation in Peacekeeping, Combination of All Forms of Struggle, Routledge Handbook of the Influence Industry.
- **Reports & Policy Briefs (30+):** Who Cares in Peacebuilding; Elsie Initiative project Early Outputs (4), Australia treats gender equality as a foreign policy tool, not a principle. After 25 years, backlash threatens to erode WPS breakthroughs. Whose Care Matters? Reflecting on the Politics of Care, Injury and Repair in the Peace Sector., Local Actions, Global Impact: Women's Agency in Timor-Leste and Pragmatic Indonesia-Timor-Leste Relations through a Decolonial Lens."
- **Journal Articles (30+):** In Disasters, International Studies Quarterly, International Security Studies.
- **Op-Eds & Media (15+):** Featured in ABC, DW, The Wire, and Lowy Interpreter.

Publications Breakdown (2024–2025)



Awards

- Elliot Dolan-Evans – AIPEN Richard Higgott Prize 2024.
- Parisa Sekandari – ASRC Telethon Hero 2024.

Policy Impact

- Research by Dr Elliot Dolan-Evans was cited in the UN Special Rapporteur's Palestine report, demonstrating GPS's growing influence on global human rights and accountability mechanisms.

Media Influence

GPS experts featured across international outlets, amplifying research impact.

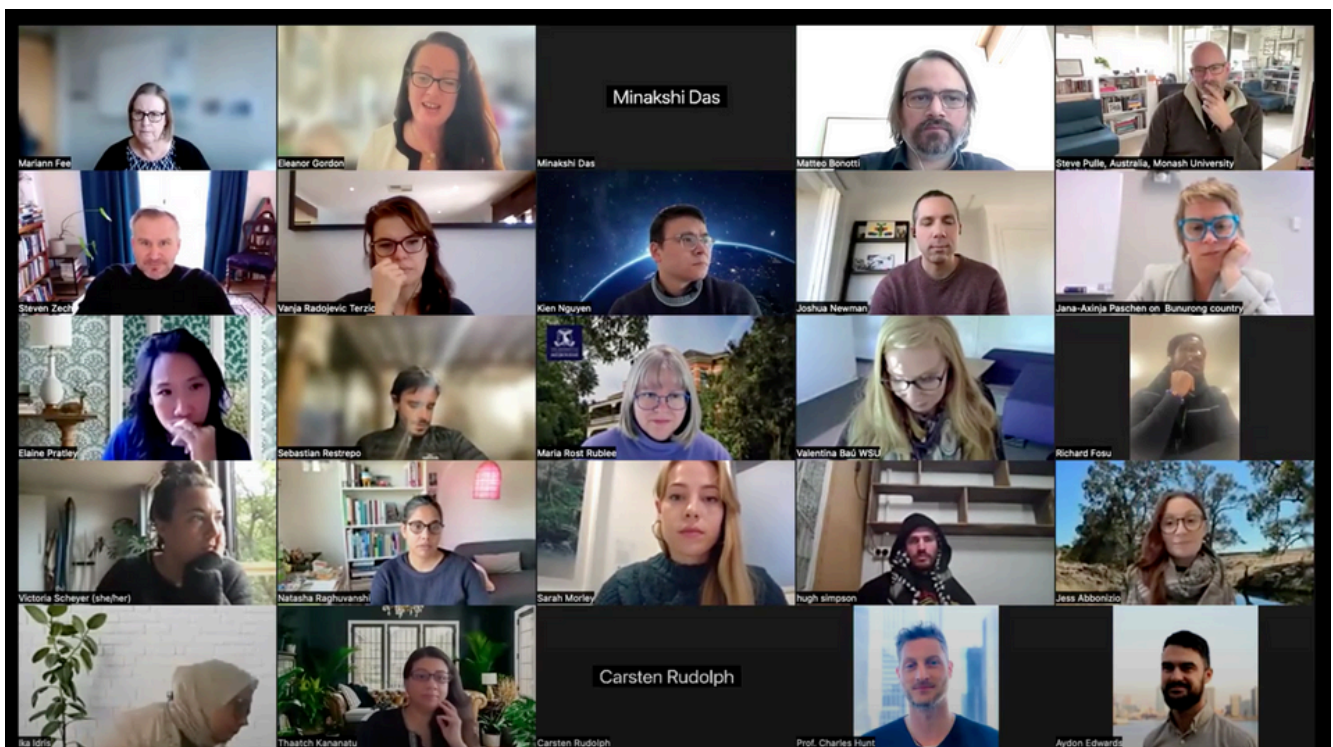


Looking Ahead

The next two years present opportunities to deepen Monash GPS' role as a leader in peace and security research, building upon its expanded membership and networks, across Monash's faculties and campuses and among global scholars, practitioners and policy-makers.

Priorities (2025–2027)

- **Climate-Security Nexus:** Advancing research on climate migration, resilience, and conflict.
- **Digital Transformation:** Expanding focus on AI, disinformation, and surveillance technologies.
- **Displacement & Refugees:** Innovating durable solutions through participatory approaches.
- **Women, Peace & Security:** Strengthening inclusive, gender-responsive policies and practices.
- **Intersecting Threats:** Identifying how threats to peace and security intersect and reinforce each other, and how to mitigate those threats.



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Annex A: Our People (as of November 2025)

The following pages list the members, fellows, affiliates, and PhD candidates who form the Monash Global Peace and Security (GPS) community as of November 2025.

Advisory Board Members:

- **Professor Katrina Lee-Koo** – Head of School, Political Science and International Studies, University of Queensland. Former GPS Director
Research focus: Gender, peace and security; women's leadership and inclusion in peace and security sectors; gendered politics of armed conflict.

- **Professor Charles T. Hunt** – Professor of Global Security, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University; Senior Fellow, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research.
Research focus: Peace operations, security and justice in conflict-affected societies, and monitoring and evaluation of peacebuilding programs.

- **Lisa Sharland** – Senior Fellow and Director, Protecting Civilians & Human Security Program, Stimson Centre.
Research focus: UN peace operations reform, peacekeeping effectiveness, protection of civilians, countering violent extremism, and Women, Peace & Security.

- **Jacqueline Paul** – Director, Gender Equality Multilateral Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).
Role: Leads Australia's international engagement on gender equality across multilateral fora and supports the Ambassador for Gender Equality.
Background: Over two decades of experience with UN agencies in humanitarian and development contexts, focusing on gender equality.



Executive Members:

- **Dr Eleanor Gordon** – Director, Monash Global Peace and Security.
Focus: Building security and justice after conflict, inclusive peacebuilding, and peacekeeping.
- **Dr Alexandra Phelan** – Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Monash University.
Focus: Insurgent governance, gender in political violence, illicit financing, and organised crime in Latin America.
- **Dr Elliot Dolan-Evans** – Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Monash University.
Focus: Conflict, reconstruction, peacebuilding, and global capitalism.
- **Associate Professor Ika Idris** – Associate Professor, Public Policy & Management Program, Monash University Indonesia.
Focus: Digital propaganda, disinformation, and policy narratives; co-author of *Misguided Democracy in Malaysia and Indonesia: Digital Propaganda in Southeast Asia* (2023).
- **Dr Jana-Axinja Paschen** – Research Fellow (Community-led Resilience), Fire to Flourish Program, Monash Sustainable Development Institute.
Focus: Community resilience, participatory research methods, and social innovation.
- **Dr Kien Nguyen-Trung** – Research Fellow, Water Sensitive Cities Australia.
Focus: Water security, climate resilience, and advancing gender, disability, and social inclusion.
- **Dr Matteo Bonotti** – Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Monash University.
Focus: Political theory, party politics, free speech, and food justice; author of *Partisanship and Political Liberalism in Diverse Societies* (OUP, 2017).

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- **Parisa Sekandari** – PhD Candidate, Monash University; Project Coordinator, Monash Global Peace and Security Centre.

Focus: Gender, peace, and artificial intelligence; explores gender biases in AI, women's leadership, and education policy frameworks.

- **Dr Remy Davison** – Jean Monnet Chair in Politics and Economics, School of Social Sciences, Monash University.

Focus: International political economy, Indo-Pacific security, EU strategic autonomy, and global governance.

- **Dr Sara Niner** – Lecturer and Interdisciplinary Researcher, School of Social Sciences, Monash University.

Focus: Gender and international development, post-conflict reconstruction, and gender analysis in Timor-Leste.

- **Dr Steven Zech** – Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, Monash University; Deputy Director, Master of International Relations program.

Focus: Political violence, terrorism, militias, and network analysis.

- **Dr Susie Ho** – Senior Academic Director, Rich Experiences, Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience), Monash University.

Focus: Global education partnerships, SDG-aligned learning, and interdisciplinary collaborations; co-chairs Monash delegations to UNFCCC Climate Change Conferences.

- **Dr Thaatchayini Kananatu** – Course Director and Senior Lecturer in Global Studies, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University Malaysia.

Focus: Law, gender, race, and human rights within the criminal justice system.

- **Dr Vanessa Newby** – Senior Lecturer, Monash University.

Focus: Peacekeeping, peacebuilding, gender, and Middle Eastern security; author of *Peacekeeping in South Lebanon: Credibility and Local Cooperation* (Syracuse University Press, 2018).



Fellows

- **Associate Professor Ailie Gallant** – Climate Scientist, School of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment, Monash University; Chief Investigator, ARC Centres of Excellence on Climate Extremes and Weather of the 21st Century.

Focus: Causes of drought and precipitation variability.

- **AMPLIFY Afghan Women** – Melbourne-based collective empowering and amplifying the voices of Afghan women and girls through educational programs and research partnerships with grassroots groups and underground schools in Afghanistan.
- **Dr Ben Zala** – Researcher on great power politics and nuclear security; previously affiliated with ANU, University of Leicester, and Chatham House.

Focus: Nuclear order, global power transition, and arms control.

- **Dr Benjamin Moffitt** – Senior Lecturer in Politics & International Relations, School of Social Sciences, Monash University.

Focus: Populism, democracy, and political communication.

- **Professor Carsten Rudolph** – Professor of Information Security, Monash University.

Focus: Cybersecurity, cryptographic protocols, and cyberdiplomacy in the Pacific region.

- **Dr Daniel Edgington-Mitchell** – ARC Future Fellow, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Monash University.

Focus: High-speed fluid dynamics and gender equity in STEM.

- **Dr Dyah Pitaloka** – Senior Lecturer in Communications and Media Studies; Theme Lead, Digital Technology & Wellbeing, SEADS, Monash University Malaysia.

Focus: Gender, justice, and sexual violence in emerging technologies and the metaverse.

- **Dr Elissa Waters** – Lecturer in Human Geography, Monash University.

Focus: Climate adaptation and disaster governance in Australia and the Pacific.

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- **Dr Felicity McCormack** – Senior Lecturer, School of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment; Chief Investigator, ARC SAEF Initiative.

Focus: Antarctic ice flow and regional sea level rise.

- **Dr Gabriela Fernando** – Global Health Researcher and Lecturer, Monash University Indonesia.

Focus: Gender, poverty, and participatory research in South and Southeast Asia.

- **Hanna Saleh** – Practitioner in international development and peacebuilding with experience in the Middle East.

Focus: Community-led peace initiatives and global cooperation.

- **Hannah Oates** – PhD Candidate, School of Social Sciences, Monash University; Lead Editor, AMPLIFY Afghan Women.

Focus: Social media, technology, and political influence.

- **Professor Jack Corbett** – Political Scientist and Co-Director, Resilient and Sustainable Islands Initiative.

Focus: Governance and development of small island states.

- **Dr Jessica Kirk** – Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, ARC DECRA Fellow, Monash University.

Focus: Global health politics, security, and misinformation.

- **Jen Wittwer, CSM** – International Consultant and Author on Gender and Security; GPS PhD Candidate.

Focus: Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda and gender mainstreaming in military institutions.

- **Joshua Newman** – Researcher on public sector decision-making and evidence-based policy.

Focus: Policy processes and intersectoral governance.

- **Dr John Gardner** – Director, Monash Bioethics Centre.

Focus: Ethics of medical innovation, bioethics, and future healthcare.

- **Katrina Mathers** – Filmmaker, writer, and video producer for Monash DVC Education; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion advocate.

Focus: Creative storytelling, accessibility, and inclusion in the arts.

- **Dr Lachlan McNamee** – Lecturer in Politics, Monash University.
- Focus: Settler colonialism, empire, and political violence.

- **Dr. Matthew Maycock** – Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Monash University.

Focus: Prison cultures and post-bonded labour communities in Nepal.

- **Professor Megan Farrelly** – Environmental/urban geographer, Monash University.

Focus: Sustainability transitions and governance for urban transformation.

- **Dr Narelle Warren** – Medical Anthropologist, Monash University.

Focus: Ageing, disability, and chronic illness in Southeast Asia.

- **Dr Nedha de Silva** – Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Emerging Technologies Research Lab, Monash University; Global Fellow, University of Bergen.

Focus: Structural violence, gender, and post-war economic security in Sri Lanka.

- **Dr Nuri Veronika** – Researcher and Teaching Specialist, University of Melbourne & Monash University; Monash GPS PhD Graduate (2024).

Focus: Public policy, governance, and gender across Asia-Pacific contexts.

- **Dr Quinton Temby** – Political Scientist; PhD, ANU.

Focus: Technology and security policy; violent extremism in Southeast Asia.

- **Raymond Hyma** – Peacebuilding Practitioner and GPS PhD Candidate.

Focus: Participatory peace research and community-led conflict transformation in Cambodia.

- **Dr Richard Fosu** – Research Officer and Sessional Academic, Monash University.

Focus: Inclusion in peacebuilding, decoloniality, and African peace politics.

- **Dr Ross Hendy** – Lecturer in Criminology, Monash University; Former NZ Police Sergeant.

Focus: Policing, use of force, and practitioner behaviour.

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- **Professor Rob Raven** – Deputy Director (Research), Monash Sustainable Development Institute.

Focus: Sustainability transitions and governance for net-zero cities.

- **Dr Samanthi J. Gunawardana** – Senior Lecturer in Gender and Development, Monash University.

Focus: Gender, labour, and development in South Asia.

- **Professor Sharyn Davies** – Director, Herb Feith Indonesian Centre, Monash University.

Focus: Social justice and gender in Indonesia and the Asia-Pacific.

- **Dr Stefan Jurg Bachtold** – Researcher in digital technologies, state formation, and peacebuilding in Southeast Asia.
- **Dr Susan Carland** – Director, Bachelor of Global Studies, Monash University; Academic and Public Commentator.

Focus: Gender, Islam, and social inclusion.

- **Suyheang Kry** – Executive Director, Women Peace Makers (WPM), Cambodia.

Focus: Feminist leadership and gendered peacebuilding.

- **Dr Stefan Kaufman** – Senior Research Fellow, Monash Sustainable Development Institute (BehaviourWorks Australia).

Focus: Behaviour change interventions and environmental governance.

- **Dr Tom Chodor** – Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Monash University.

Focus: Global political economy and governance reform.

- **Dr. Zarina Vakhitova** – Criminologist and ARC DECRA Fellow.

Focus: Cybercrime prevention, digital security, and citizen engagement.



Affiliates

- **Aaron Y. Zelin** – Gloria and Ken Levy Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy
- **Alma Fazeli** – PhD, Monash University; researcher in Iranian political thought and freedom
- **Abdul Celil Gelim**– Executive Director of Advocates for Dignity, an Australian human rights organization dedicated to advancing equality, dignity, and justice.
- **Anna Antonakis** – Political scientist and cultural studies scholar, Zurich/Switzerland
- **Anushka Chavan** – Research Intern, MP-IDSA (India); Global Consultant
- **Alejandra Zuluaga Duque** – PhD Candidate, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society
- **Amarnath Amarasingam** – Assistant Professor, Queen's University (Canada)
- **Aydon Moala-Edwards** – Researcher in gender, peace, conflict and Indigenous affairs
- **Ayse D. Lokmanoglu** – Assistant Professor, Clemson University; Core Faculty, Media Forensics Hub
- Briony Jones – Professor of Peace and Justice, University of Warwick
- **Chelsea Daymon** – PhD Candidate, American University; Terrorism and extremism researcher
- **Claudia Wallner** – Researcher in P/CVE and radicalisation, focus on far-right extremism
- **Centre for Strategic and International Governance (CSIG)** – UK-based charity advancing human rights and governance
- **Dianty Ningrum** – Postdoctoral Researcher, Anthropocene Laboratory, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- **Delia Paul** – Consultant, IOM Climate Mobility Innovation Lab; PhD, Monash University
- **Dr. Elaine Pratley** – Lawyer and Rotary Peace Fellow; Founder of Peace Inc. & Peace Kitchen Australia

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- **Dr Emma L. Briant** – Visiting Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame
 - **Dr Elizabeth Armstrong** – Principal, Ithaca Impact; Social impact specialist
 - **Ellen Maynes** – Development practitioner working on inclusion in fragile contexts
 - **Dr Henrik Larsen** – Interdisciplinary researcher in crisis management and migration
 - **Hugh Simpson** – Policy and advocacy professional in food systems, Australia
 - **Isabelle Zhu-Maguire** – PhD Candidate, ANU; Researcher in climate change, security, and women's rights
 - **Isel Ras** – PVE and Conflict Advisor, Impact Pathways
 - **Irine Hiraswari Gayatri** – Senior Researcher, National Research and Innovation Agency (Indonesia), Executive Director, MOST UNESCO-BRIN, Coordinator for “Papua Studies Group” by the Decision Letter of the Head of the Social Science and Humanities Research Organization of BRIN number 23/III.7/HK/2025 on "THE PAPUA STUDY TEAM AT THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY IN 2025."
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 - **Jamie Hodgson** – Sustainability practitioner; Non-Executive Director, Amnesty International Australia
 - **Jennifer Grover** – Humanitarian professional; former UN Protection and Civil Affairs Officer
 - **Dr Jessica White** – Senior Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London
 - **Dr Jiangshan Yu** – ARC DECRA Fellow & Associate Professor, University of Sydney
 - **Keith Sargent** – Independent Adviser; Co-Founder & CEO, CSIG (UK)
 - **Dr Kinda AlSamara** – Lecturer in Arabic Studies and Culture, University of Queensland
 - **Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace (LFPCP)** – NGO promoting peacebuilding and governance in Lebanon

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- **Meikko Forones** – Monash GPS PhD Graduate (2024)
 - **Minakshi Das** – Researcher and educator in social/public policy and health governance
 - **Mohammad Masoom Stanekzai** – Advisor, Initiative for Peacebuilding; Honorary Fellow, University of Melbourne; Former Chief Peace Negotiator of Afghanistan
 - **Dr Mujib Abid** – Afghan-Australian scholar; Researcher in modern Afghan history and postcolonial theory
 - **Dr Naomi Francis** – Researcher and educator in WASH, gender, and water management
 - **Dr Nedha de Silva** – Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Emerging Technologies Research Lab, Monash University
 - **Dr Natasha Singh Raghuvanshi** – PhD in International Relations and Politics, Monash University
 - **Phasiree (Poon) Thanasin** – CEO, Wocation (Thailand); In-Country Director, Women Peace Makers
 - **Dr Patricia Salas Sanchez** – Researcher on moral identity and gendered international practices
 - **Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI)** – NGO providing online courses on peace operations
 - **Sebastián Restrepo Henao** – Practitioner, Visión Suroeste (Colombia); Community researcher
 - **Dr Valentina Baú** – Co-Director, HADRI (Western Sydney University); Associate Research Fellow, UNESCO Chair
 - **Dr Xinwei Chen** – Lecturer, Zhengzhou Normal University; Researcher on Chinese governance
 - **Dr Yannick Veilleux-Lepage** – Assistant Professor, Royal Military College of Canada
 - **Dr Zulfia Abawe** – Lecturer in Global Business, University of South Wales



PhD Candidates

- **Anggia Anggraini** – Thesis: Gender Politics, Conflict and External Interventions in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea.
- **Buddhima Padmasiri** – Thesis: International Development, Global Capital, and Local Realities: Women's Agency in Rural Sri Lanka.
- **Casey Jewell** – Thesis: War, Memory, and Gender in Kosovo: How Memorialisation Shapes Narratives of Women's Conflict Experiences.
- **Christina Schmid** – Thesis: Gender Regimes in Insurgency and Why They Matter.
- **Clara Ribeiro Assumpção** – Thesis: The Genealogy of Gender-Responsive P/CVE Programming.
- **Gabrielle Williams** – Thesis: The agency and impact of women as non-combatant supporters of the Republican movement in Ireland (1969–1998), highlighting the often invisible roles of women in insurgency movements.
- **Hana Hanifah** – Thesis: Institutional Analysis of Patterns of Violence Against Women in Indonesia.
- **Isabel Dunn** – Thesis: The Experiences of Women of Refugee Backgrounds Accessing Domestic and Family Violence Support: A Tasmanian Service Assessment.
- **Jen Wittwer, CSM** – Thesis: The Conceptualisation and Practice of Human Security and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Global Peace Operations: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities for Military Institutions.
- **Jessica Abbonizio** – Thesis: Poetic Narratives of Women's Leadership in Education for Planetary Health.
- **Joana Osei-Tutu** – Thesis: Caught between the Dynamics of Conflict and Terrorism: The Strategic Use of Gender-Based Violence in Nigeria.

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- **Lam Pham** – Thesis: Transformative Adaptation Strategies of Coastal Communities and Fishers to Increased Extreme Weather Events.
 - **Lauren Lowe** – Thesis: Deconstructing the 'Spoiler' in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding.
 - **Niha Pandey** – Thesis: Advancing Feminist Foreign Policy in Nepal: Opportunities and Constraints.
 - **Rachel Banfield** – Thesis: Effective Prevention of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict with a Focus on South Sudan.
 - **Raymond Hyma** – Thesis: Participatory and Action-Oriented Research for Peace: Producing Insider Knowledge whilst Transforming Conflict through Inquiry. He is an affiliate member to the University of Warwick
 - **Serena Ford** – Thesis: ASEAN Member State and Civil Society Engagement with the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, with a Special Focus on Vietnam and Indonesia.
 - **Susanne Kozak** – Thesis: The Political Economy of Social Reproduction in Disasters – The Case of Drought in Zimbabwe.
 - **Tevvi Bullock** – Thesis: Ecological Crises in the 21st Century: Gender, Planetary Health and Disasters.
 - **Victoria Scheyer** – Thesis: Gender Matters in the Transnational Radical Right.