

## PATRICK QUINTON-BROWN

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## EMPLOYMENT

Jul. 2023- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, Singapore  
Assistant Professor of Political Science

- \* Tenure-track position
- \* Teaching POSC309 ('Intervention and Justice in International Relations'); POSC208 ('Global Security'); PLE401 ('Senior Thesis'); IDST305 ('Independent Study')
- \* Convenor: Bandung (Asia-Africa) Reading Group
- \* Lee Kong Chian Fellow (2025-2027)

Oct. 2022-Jul. 2023 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, United Kingdom  
Departmental Lecturer in International Relations

- \* Taught for the M.Phil. in International Relations programme (core MPhil course, 'The Development of the International System and Contemporary Debates in International Relations Theory') as well as the PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics) undergraduate programme
- \* Supervisor of 4 M.Phil. theses in International Relations
- \* Graduate-level methods teaching (convenor of the M.Phil. and D.Phil. course, 'Historical and Interpretive Methods')
- \* Senior College Lectureship (University College, Oxford)
- \* Undergraduate lecturing (core course, 'Introduction to IR') and undergraduate tutorials at University College, Oxford

Jan. 2021-Oct. 2022 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Singapore  
Postdoctoral Fellow

- \* Based at the Asia Research Institute (ARI)
- \* Member, ARI Steering Committee
- \* Member, Identities Research Cluster

## EDUCATION

Oct. 2016-Jan. 2021 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, United Kingdom

**D.Phil. (International Relations), 2021**  
Thesis: 'Intervention/Non-intervention: Protest and Practice in International Society, 1945-2011'

Supervisor: Professor Andrew Hurrell  
Examiners: Professors Neil MacFarlane and Jennifer Welsh  
Confirmation Assessors: Associate Professors Edward Keene and Karma Nabulsi

2014-2016 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, United Kingdom

**M.Phil. (International Relations), 2016**

Thesis: 'Preservation through Transformation: Contestation of the Responsibility to Protect, 2005-2011'

Supervisor: Professor Andrew Hurrell

\* Distinction

2010-2014 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Toronto, Canada

**H.B.A. (International Relations), 2014**

\* CGPA: 4.0/4.0, Governor General's Award

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

1. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. *Intervention before Interventionism: A Global Genealogy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.

\* Winner, 2025 Sussex International Theory Prize (Centre for Advanced International Theory, University of Sussex)

\* Winner, 2025 Cecil B. Currey Book Award (Association of Global South Studies)

\* Reviewed in *International Affairs* 100/6 (2024): 2649-2661.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iaae264>.

- \* Book review forum featuring six leading scholars
- \* Forum introduced by Robbie Shilliam
- \* First review by Lina Benabdallah
- \* Second review by Craig Murphy
- \* Third review by Heloise Weber
- \* Fourth review by Samuel Moyn
- \* Fifth review by Jennifer Welsh
- \* Author's reply of 1,000 words

\* Reviewed by Iver Neumann in *Contemporary Political Theory* 24 (2025): 612-615. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-024-00725-w>.

\* Reviewed by Jacinta O'Hagan in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 37/6 (2024): 910-912. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2024.2420461>.

\* Reviewed by Thomas Peak in *Global Responsibility to Protect* 17/2-3 (2025): 251-253. <https://doi.org/10.1163/1875984X-20240029>.

\* Reviewed by David Ettinger in *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* 62/2 (2024): 190.

\* Book included in 'The 2024 Outstanding Academic Titles: Choice's Annual List of the Most Significant Print and Digital Works Reviewed During the Year.' *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* 62/4 (2024): 309.

\* Reviewed by Haziq Hakimi in *Geopolitics* (Review essay: Hakimi, Haziq. 'A Tale of Two Bandungs: Between Rebuke and Redemption.' *Geopolitics* (OnlineFirst, 18 June 2025): 1-12.)  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2025.2513994>.

\* Listed in 'Top 10 Books: The *International Affairs* Christmas Reading List 2024.' <https://medium.com/international-affairs-blog/top-10-books-the-international-affairs-christmas-reading-list-b01a06458d70>.

\* Currently shortlisted for the 2026 GDS-ISA Book Award (Global Development Studies Section, ISA), results to be announced in March 2026

### **Journal articles (peer-reviewed)**

1. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'Two Responsibilities to Protect'. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 51, no. 2 (2023): 405-430.

2. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'Internationalist or Interventionist? Coercion, Self-determination, and Humanitarianism in Third World Practice'. *International Relations* 37, no. 2 (2023): 251-273.

3. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'The South, the West, and the Meanings of Humanitarian Intervention in History', *Review of International Studies* 46/4 (2020), 514-33.

\* Article chosen by Editor of *Review of International Studies* to be featured by the British International Studies Association (BISA). An invited 2,000-word summary was then written by the author and published on the BISA website on 9 September 2020 (<https://www.bisa.ac.uk/articles/south-west-and-meanings-humanitarian-intervention-history>).

4. MacMillan, Margaret and Patrick Quinton-Brown. 'The Uses of History in International Society: From the Paris Peace Conference to the Present'. *International Affairs* 95, no. 1 (2019): 181-200.

5. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'Mapping Dissent: The Responsibility to Protect and Its State Critics', *Global Responsibility to Protect* 5, no. 3 (2013): 260-83.

## **Journal articles (peer-reviewed and under review)**

1. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'The Return of 'Cultural Intervention': Trần Văn Dĩnh and the New World Information and Communication Order.' Currently under review with *International Theory*.

## **Introduction to Special Issue of Leading Academic Journal**

1. MacMillan, Margaret, Anand Menon, and Patrick Quinton-Brown. 'Introduction: World Politics 100 Years After the Paris Peace Conference'. *International Affairs* 95, no. 1 (2019): 1-5.

\* Co-editor with Margaret MacMillan and Anand Menon of special issue of *International Affairs* with peer-reviewed articles by Barry Eichengreen; Glenda Sluga; Oona Hathaway and Scott Shapiro; Joseph Nye; Jane Burbank and Frederick Cooper; Lawrence Freedman; Yuen Foong Khong; Rosemary Foot; Erik Jones and Anand Menon; Margaret MacMillan and Patrick Quinton-Brown. <https://academic.oup.com/ia/issue/95/1>.

## **Book Review Forum Article for Leading Academic Journal**

1. Shilliam, Robbie, Lina Benabdallah, Heloise Weber, Craig N. Murphy, Samuel Moyn, Jennifer M. Welsh, and Patrick Quinton-Brown. 'Book Review Forum: Intervention before Interventionism: A Global Genealogy. By Patrick Quinton-Brown. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2024.' *International Affairs* 100, no. 6 (2024): 2649-2661.

## **Others**

1. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'A Reckoning with the Traditional Diplomatic Community'. *Duck of Minerva*, 5 April 2024.  
<https://www.duckofminerva.com/2024/04/a-reckoning-with-the-traditional-diplomatic-community.html>.
2. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'Summary and Discussion for BISA: The South, the West, and the Meanings of Humanitarian Intervention in History'. *British International Studies Association*, 9 September 2020. <https://www.bisa.ac.uk/articles/south-west-and-meanings-humanitarian-intervention-history>.
3. Quinton-Brown, Patrick. 'Bandung, 1955: Asian-African Conference and Human Rights'. In *Online Atlas on the History of Humanitarianism and Human Rights*, edited by Fabian Klose et al. Mainz and Exeter: Leibniz Institute of European History and the University of Exeter, 2016.
4. Sullivan de Estrada, Kate and Patrick Quinton-Brown. 'The Myth of India's Non-aligned Boycott'. *The Diplomat*, 23 November 2016.
5. Welsh, Jennifer, Patrick Quinton-Brown and Victor MacDiarmid. 'Responsibility While Protecting: A Canadian Perspective'. *Política Externa* 21, no. 4 (2013): 27-35.

## Works in progress (to be peer-reviewed)

1. 'Intervention and Imperialism: Three Conceptual Sins and the Halcyons of the Global South' (single-authored manuscript **to be presented at ISA Annual Conference 2026, 24 March 2026**, and to be submitted to leading journal)
2. 'Genealogy, the Nation-state, and the Return of the Civilizational Imaginary' (tentatively titled manuscript to be co-authored with Martina Zago and submitted to leading journal by **end of March 2026**)
3. 'Rethinking Norm Contestation Theory and the Future Global Order: Intervention at the Bandung Conference' (tentatively titled manuscript to be co-authored with Amitav Acharya and submitted to leading journal **in 2026**)
4. 'Trần Văn Dĩnh: Bandung Humanist' (single-authored book chapter and introductory essay) in *My Vietnam, Our America: Collected Papers of Trần Văn Dĩnh*, edited by Quan Manh Ha (**edited volume currently under peer review with Temple University Press, approved by publisher's committee**)
5. Second book project: in progress and ongoing discussions with Oxford University Press; invitation received from Commissioning Editor to submit book proposal; **proposal to be submitted in 2026**

## GRANTS

1. 'Mazzini in Global Asia: In Defence of Non-interventionism', Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 Grant, SMU Internal Research Grant Category A, 2025-2027, **Budget: SGD\$33,300.00**
  - \* Role: **PI**
  - \* Status: **Successful** (to begin in November 2025)
2. 'Rethinking Regional Resilience in a Changing World', Ministry of Education (MOE), Special Programmatic Grant (SPG), 2026-2031, **Budget: SGD\$9,929,400.00**
  - \* Role: **Co-PI** (Lead PI: Yuen Foong Khong)
  - \* Budget to be allocated specifically for my use: \$200,005.00
  - \* Status: **Under review** (decision expected in January 2026)
3. SMU Start-up Research Grant, Singapore Management University (SMU), 2023-2024, **Budget: SGD\$10,000**
4. Asia Research Institute (ARI)-Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Book Manuscript Workshop Grant, National University of Singapore (NUS), 2022, **Budget: SGD\$4,000**
5. Asia Research Institute (ARI) Research Assistance Grant, National University of Singapore (NUS), 2022, **Budget: SGD\$900**

6. Asia Research Institute (ARI) Academic Visitorship and Workshop Grant, National University of Singapore (NUS), 2021, **Budget: SGD\$1,500**

## OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aug. 2017-Aug. 2018 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, United Kingdom

### Junior College Lecturer

- \* Taught tutorials for IR 214 (Introduction to IR)
- \* Taught tutorials for IR 213 (IR in the Cold War)
- \* Taught tutorials for IR 212 (IR in Two World Wars)
- \* Taught HP 299 (undergraduate thesis supervision)
  
- \* Conducted undergraduate admissions interviews and application assessments for the Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) and History and Politics (HP) programs
- \* Pastoral care of students including informal career guidance
- \* Marked annual examinations (IR 214, 213, 212) and organised revision sessions
- \* Nominated for an Oxford Students' Union Teaching Award

## EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 *International Affairs*, **Guest Editor** (Vol. 95, No. 1, 2019)

- \* Special issue co-edited with Margaret MacMillan and Anand Menon ('World Politics 100 Years After the Paris Peace Conference'); co-author, 'Introduction'

2015-2016 *St Antony's International Review*, **Managing Editor** (Vol. 11, No. 1-2, 2015; Vol. 12, No. 1, 2016)

- \* Chief editor responsible for content, management, and launch events (including panels and lectures)
- \* 'Humanitarian Intervention: Normative and Legal Debates' (11, no. 1, May 2015); 'Negotiation in Contemporary Global Politics' (11, no. 2, February 2015); 'Religion and the State' (12, no. 1, May 2016)

## GUEST LECTURES, PANELS, AND EVENT PARTICIPATION (SELECTED)

1. 'The Global South and Global Disorder', Roundtable for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference (Global International Relations Division), Hyatt Regency Columbus, 24 March 2026 (forthcoming)
  - \* Chair: Rohan Mukherjee (London School of Economics and Political Science)
  - \* Speakers: Matias Spektor (Fundação Getulio Vargas); Raphaëlle Khan (The City College of New York/Harvard Asia Center); Patrick Quinton-Brown (Singapore Management University); J. Luis Rodriguez (George Mason University); Ziyuan

(William) Wang (China Foreign Affairs University); Zikun Yang (University of Cambridge)

2. ‘Intervention and Imperialism: Three Conceptual Sins and the Halcyons of the Global South’, paper presentation for International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Columbus, 24 March 2026 (forthcoming)  
\* Chair: Robbie Shilliam (Johns Hopkins University)  
\* Discussant: Robert Vitalis (University of Pennsylvania)
3. ‘The Return of ‘Cultural Intervention’: Trần Văn Dĩnh and the New World Information and Communication Order’, paper presentation for American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, 12 September 2025  
\* Chair: Jeanne Morefield (University of Oxford)  
\* Discussant: Terrell Carver (University of Bristol)
4. ‘International Responsibility in an Era of Non-intervention’, presentation for NYU Shanghai, 20 April 2025  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Ivan Rasmussen (Center for Global Asia, NYU Shanghai)
5. ‘Intervention before Interventionism’, book presentation for the International Relations Research Colloquium, University of British Columbia, 11 October 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Xiaojun Li (University of British Columbia)
6. ‘Intervention before Interventionism’, book presentation for the Centre for Global Legal Challenges, Yale Law School, Yale University, 8 October 2024  
\* Organizer: Samuel Moyn (Yale Law School)  
\* Moderator/Discussant: Aslı Bâli (Yale Law School)
7. ‘Small States and the Evolving International Order’, seminar presentation for the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 26 August 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Joel Ng (Nanyang Technological University)  
\* Speakers: Patrick Quinton-Brown (Singapore Management University); Dylan Loh (Nanyang Technological University)
8. ‘The Bandung Theory of Intervention: Towards Peaceful Co-existence in International Society’, book and seminar presentation for the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 20 August 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Tim Winter (Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore)
9. ‘Intervention before Interventionism’, book presentation for the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 28 May 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Neta Crawford (University of Oxford)  
\* Discussant: Neta Crawford (University of Oxford); Evelyn Goh (Australian National University); Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)
10. ‘Intervention before Interventionism’, book discussion for Oxford University International Relations Society, Balliol College, University of Oxford, 27 May 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Haitong Du (MPhil Student, University of Oxford)

11. 'Intervention before Interventionism', book presentation for Tokyo College and the Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, 11 May 2024  
\* Organizers/Moderators: Naoko Shimazu (Tokyo College, University of Tokyo); Hisashi Harada (Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo)  
\* Discussant: Fujiwara Iwao (Chiba University)

12. 'Intervention before Interventionism', book presentation for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo, 7 May 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Tomohito Baji (University of Tokyo)  
\* Discussant: Hiroshi Nishikai (Yokohama City University)

13. 'Intervention before Interventionism', book presentation via Zoom for the Centre for Advanced International Theory (CAIT), University of Sussex, 2 May 2024  
\* Organizer/Moderator: Kamran Matin (University of Sussex)

14. 'Intervention before Interventionism: A Global Genealogy,' book launch, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 25 April 2024  
\* Author's remarks; reply to discussants and Q&A  
\* Moderator: Chandran Kukathas (Singapore Management University)  
\* Discussants: Antony Anghie (National University of Singapore); Andrew Hurrell (University of Oxford); Robbie Shilliam (Johns Hopkins University); Sor-hoon Tan (Singapore Management University)

15. 'Mazzini in Bandung: On Third World Non-Intervention', paper presentation for Global South Caucus of International Studies (GSCIS), International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Thammasat University, Bangkok, 20 December 2023

16. 'Mazzini in Bandung: On Third World Non-intervention', paper presentation for Work in Progress Seminar, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University, 18 November 2023

17. 'Is the UN a Racist Organisation? (No).', Roundtable for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference (Global International Relations Division; International Ethics Division; International Organization Division), La Centre Sheraton Montréal, 15 March 2023  
\* Chair: Amitav Acharya (American University)  
\* Speakers: Charlotte Epstein (The University of Sydney); Vivienne Jabri (King's College London); Patrick Quinton-Brown (University of Oxford); Inderjeet Parmar (City, University of London); Siba Grovogui (Cornell University); Corey Robinson (Durham University); Thomas Tieku (King's University College at the University of Western Ontario)

18. 'Sovereignty and Intervention in International Society', special PPE open-day lecture at University College, Oxford, 9 March 2023

19. 'War, Peace, and World Order in the "Long" 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Challenges and Perspectives', Roundtable on *The New Atlantic Order: The Transformation of International Politics, 1860–1933* (Cambridge University Press, 2022) by Patrick

Cohrs, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 20 February 2023

\* Chair: Edward Keene (University of Oxford)

\* Presenters: Patrick Cohrs (University of Florence, St Antony's College, Oxford); Patrick Quinton-Brown (University of Oxford); John de Bahl (University of Oxford); Michael Jonas (Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg)

20. 'Two Responsibilities to Protect', paper presentation via Zoom for the International Relations Colloquium, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 18 November 2021

21. 'Conceptual Vocabularies and the Bandung Spirit', Zoom workshop hosted by the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 25-26 March 2021

\* Paper presentation ('Third World Intervention: A Discursive History')

\* Organiser/host

\* Papers by Robbie Shilliam (Johns Hopkins), Naoko Shimazu (Yale-NUS College), and Quỳnh N. Phạm (San Francisco)

22. 'Whose International Society? Anti-colonial Movements against Nuclear Armageddon in the Asia-Pacific', special lecture via Zoom by Professor Robbie Shilliam, 18 March 2021

\* Chair/organiser

23. 'The South, the West, the Meanings of Humanitarian Intervention in History', paper presentation at the International Relations Research Colloquium, University of British Columbia, 10 February 2020

24. 'Two Faces of Humanitarian Intervention in History', special PPE open-day lecture at University College, Oxford, 18 June 2018

25. 'Dynamics of Dissent', workshop at Nuffield College, Oxford, 2-3 June 2017

\* Co-organiser and paper co-presenter ('The Concepts of Direct and Indirect Norm Contestation'), with Anette Stimmer, Lea Wisken, and Joel Ng

\* Secured grants from St Antony's and Nuffield Colleges and REFRAC (£11,900)

\* Panel chair (papers by Joel Ng and Mathieu Blondeel, 2 June 2017; Antje Wiener and Anna Holzscheiter, 3 June 2017)

26. 'Non-state Actors and the Changing Nature of Conflict', conference organised by the Ditchley Foundation at Ditchley Park, Charlbury near Oxfordshire, 6-8 April 2017

\* Invitee and participant

\* High-level conference chaired by David Malone, Rector of the United Nations University (Tokyo)

27. 'Global Humanitarianism Research Academy', International Committee for the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, and the University of Exeter, UK, 10-22 July 2016

\* Fellow (one week of paper workshopping at the University of Exeter before archival research at the Archives of the International Committee for the Red Cross, Geneva)

\* Paper presentation ('Sovereignty and the Non-Aligned Movement', 13 July 2016)

28. 'Brazil's 'Responsibility while Protecting' Concept: Reception by Western Powers', paper presentation for the Igarapé Institute and the Brazilian Centre for International Relations (CEBRI), Hotel Mercure Eixo Monumental, Brasília, 21 November 2012

## **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

2016-2020	Overseas Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2019	Writing Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
2019	Canadian Centennial Scholarship
2016-2019	Studentship, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
2016-2018	Heaslip Trinity-St Antony's Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship)
2016-2020	Cambridge University International Trust Scholarship (full scholarship) *declined
2016	Distinction (M.Phil., 1 of 3 in graduating class, University of Oxford)
2015	Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship
2015	Cyril Foster Grant (University of Oxford)
2014	Governor General's Award (highest CGPA in graduating class of 4,144)
2014	Trinity College Gold Medal in the Arts
2014	John H. Moss Scholarship
2014	National W.L. Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarship
2014	Ambassador Kenneth Taylor Prize in International Relations
2014	David Meltzer Travelling Scholarship
2010-2014	University of Toronto National Scholarship *in name only
2010-2014	National TD Canada Trust Scholarship (full scholarship)
2012	John Holmes Scholarship
2012	Meltzer Memorial Scholarship for International Relations
2012	Clarence Redekop Award in International Relations
2011	Klaus Goldschlag Prize in International Relations

## **JOURNAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

**Peer reviewer** for the following journals: *International Affairs*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *International Relations*; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*; *Leiden Journal of International Law*; *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*; *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*

**Peer reviewer** for the following publishers: Oxford University Press

## **REFERENCES**

1. Professor Andrew Hurrell  
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## **TEACHING REFERENCE**

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