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 DoB: 12 September 1982

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2012-2016 Ph.D. in International Politics (passed with no revisions), City, University of London, UK
 Thesis title: *The Limits of Reform – Elites, Politics and the Police in Contemporary Bangladesh*
 Supervisors: Dr. Gemma Collantes-Celador, Dr. Thomas Davies, and Dr. Chris McDowell
 External Examiner: Professor Ann Fitz-Gerald, Cranfield University
- 2010-2012 Master of Arts in Security Policy Studies
 The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, USA
 John H. Cowles Distinguished Student of 2012 Graduating Class
- 2005 Master of Social Sciences in International Relations
 Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2000-2004 Bachelor of Social Sciences in International Relations
 Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 CRG-IWM Visiting Research Fellowship, Calcutta Research Group (CRG), India [*The Study of Ideas of Homes and Citizenship of the Rohingyas in Bangladesh*]
- 2020 The Construction of Counter Terrorism & Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police Research Grant, Dhaka, Bangladesh January-June 2020, CTTC & CGS: \$11750
- 2019 Elsie Initiative Barrier Assessment Study (2019-21), DCAF, Geneva Switzerland: CHF 20000
- 2017 Bangladesh Police Research Grant, October 2017-June 2018, Research & Planning Dept.: \$14500
- 2017 Resolve Research Fellowship (Jan-Sep), United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C.: \$4500
- 2015 Residential Scholars' Fellowship, 2015-16, International Students House, London: £10700
- 2015 Charles Wallace Trust, UK, Doctoral Bursary: £1000
- 2015 Mary Trevelyan Hardship Grant, International Students House: £500
- 2015 Graduate School Conference Attendance Grant, City, University of London: £1000
- 2013 US State Department Grant to organize a two-day international conference on UN Peacekeeping and South Asian contributors' role in Dhaka, Bangladesh: \$9800
- 2012 University Doctoral Studentship (2012-13 to 2014-15), City, University of London: £16000 per year plus overseas tuition fees
- 2012 John H. Cowles Award for overall scholastic achievements and leadership skills, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington DC: \$750
- 2010 Fulbright Scholarship for 2010-2012 to conduct M.A. at The George Washington University: \$1665 per month as maintenance grants for two years plus overseas tuition fees
- 2005 University Merit Scholarship awarded by the University of Dhaka for the year of 2003-2004 on Bachelor's (Honours) result and for the year of 2004-2005 on Master's result: full tuition fees waiver
- 2004 Social Sciences Dean's Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION**Associate Professor**

from 10 July 2018 – Till to date

Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

I am the Coordinator of Security Studies cluster at the masters (MSS) level studies. I teach post-graduate (MSS) level courses – International Security (IR 503) and South Asian Affairs (IR 513) in spring and summer semesters respectively. I also offer professional (full credit courses) on Security Studies and Introduction to International Relations at the Professional Masters in IR (PMIR), offered by the Department.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014 Associate Fellow, The UK Higher Education Academy
 2013 Introductory Certificate in Academic Practice (Learning, Teaching and Assessment Module),
 Learning Development Centre, City, University of London

LIST OF SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

International Journals

1. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2020), "Bangladesh beyond Borders: Its Trans-Regional Experience in BIMSTEC". *National Security*, Vivekananda International Foundation (New Delhi) Vol. III (1), pp. 52-76, <https://www.vifindia.org/sites/default/files/national-security-vol-3-issue-1-article-NRBiswas.pdf>.
2. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2020), "Not business as usual': changing realities and the transformations in peace operations," *Studia Politologiczne (Political Science Studies)*, Vol. 56, June 2020, University of Warsaw, pp. 299-318.
3. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (December 2019), "Myanmar's military and the garrison state: State-military relations in Myanmar and their influence in the [re]production of violence against minorities", *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 158-173, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057891119880261>.
4. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (February 2019), "Bangladesh Police in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and Capacity Building: Striving for Perfection in an Imperfect World!", *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, ,paz004, <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paz004>.
5. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (August 2017), "The Contribution of Commonwealth Armed Forces in UN Peacekeeping: The Case of Bangladesh", *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 106, No. 4, 437-452, DOI: 10.1080/00358533.2017.1352152.
6. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2015), "South Asian Regionalism and UN Peacekeeping Missions: A Case of 'and Never the Twain shall Meet'?", *Journal of International Peacekeeping*, Vol. 19, Issue 3-4, pp. 249-273, DOI: 10.1163/18754112-01904003.
7. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2014), "Bangladesh's Participation in UN Peacekeeping Missions and Challenges for Civil-Military Relations: A Case for Concordance Theory", *International Peacekeeping*, Vol. 21, Issue 3, pp. 324-344, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2014.938913>.
8. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2011 Winter), "Is the Environment a Security Threat?: Environmental Security beyond Securitization," *International Affairs Review*, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Vol. XX, No. 1, <http://iar-gwu.org/sites/default/files/articlepdfs/Niloy%20Biswas%20-%20Is%20the%20Environment%20a%20Security%20Threat.pdf>

National Journals

1. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2020), "Population Movement and Border Reinforcement In Europe: A Critical Discussion," *Mirpur Papers* Vol. 26, Issue 30, pp 16-23.
2. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2020), "The United Nations and Counterterrorism: Future Trajectories of Liberal Peace Support Operations," *Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 88-106.
3. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (January 2019), "Bangladesh in the United Nations: Promoting Peace, Partnership and Proactive Diplomacy," *Promoters of Peace: The BIPSOT Journal*, Issue: 5, ISSN: 2520-3231.
4. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (December 2018), "Politics of Police Reform in Bangladesh: A Critical Review of Post-1971 Initiatives," *Social Science Review*, Vol. 35, No. 2, pp-65-90.
5. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2017), "Bangladesh and United Nations Peacekeeping Missions: The Quest for a National Policy to Meet the Challenge of Uncertainty", *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Hum.)*, Vol. 62, Issue 2, pp. 155-181.
6. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2013), "The 1997 Post-Conflict Elections in Liberia: From Anarchy to Warlords' Peace?", *Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 10&11 No.I&II 2013, pp. 77-93.
7. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2012), "Governance Policy Orientation and Civil Society Organizations: Reflections on Global Governance and CSOs in Bangladesh", *Identity, Culture and Politics: An Afro-Asian Dialogue*, Vol. 13, No. 1, July, pp-45-64.

8. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2012), "The United States' Strategy in the Indian Ocean Region: Offshore Balancing Revisited", *BISS Journal*, Vol. 33, No. 4, October, pp. 33-42.
9. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Marufa Akter) (December 2012), "Coercive State Intervention in Conflict Resolution: The Case of Sri Lanka," *Social Science Review* Vol. 29, No. 2, pp- 67-78. [Published from Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh]
10. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Delwar Hossain) (2010), "Civil Society Activism: Globalization and State of CSOs in Bangladesh," *Journal of International Affairs*, BILIA, Vol. 14, No. 1 & 2 (June & December), pp. 65-84.
11. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Manzoor Hasan and Asif M. Shahan) (2008 June), "Public Private Partnership in Rebuilding Accountability: The Missing Link," *Journal of Administrative Studies*, Jahangirnagar University (Bangladesh), No. 01, pp. 41-51.

Edited Book

1. *Women And Work in South Asia: Rights and Innovations* (Co-edited with Amena Mohsin, ASM Ali Ashraf and Mohammad Atique Rahman), Dhaka: University Press Limited, March 2022.
2. *Technology, Innovations and Work: Policy Options for Bangladesh* (Co-edited with Amena Mohsin), Dhaka: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, November 2021.

Book Chapters

1. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2021), "Rehabilitation of Ex-terrorists and Their Roles in Counter Terrorism", in Imtiaz Ahmed and Monirul Islam (Eds.) *Ensuring Life without Terror: Responses to Terrorism in Bangladesh*, Dhaka: University Press Limited.
2. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2021), "Transforming CT to P/CVE-led Trans-regional Security Community in BIMSTEC: The Prospects for the Future" (pp. 337-360), In Sreeradha Datta (ed.) *BIMSTEC: The Journey and The Way Ahead*, New Delhi: Vivekananda International Foundation, Pentagon Press LLP.
3. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2021), "Pandemic and Rumor: Never the Twain Shall Meet" in Imtiaz Ahmed (ed.), *COVID-19: The Other Side of Living Through Pandemic*, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka & Pathak Samabesh, Dhaka.
4. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (2019), "Community Engagement and Preventing Violent Extremism: Community Policing in Bangladesh" in Imtiaz Ahmed (ed.), *Genocide and Mass Violence: Politics of Singularity*, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka.
5. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2016), "South Asian Regionalism and UN Peacekeeping Missions: A Case of 'and Never the Twain Shall Meet'?" in Brendan Howe and Boris Kondoch (eds.), *Peacekeeping and the Asia-Pacific*, Brill, Martinus Nijhoff.
6. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2013), "Bangladesh" in A.J. Bellamy & P.D. Williams (eds.), *Providing Peacekeepers: The Politics, Challenges, and Future of United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions*, Oxford, Oxford University Press. See: DOI:10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199672820.003.0009.

Working Papers and Policy-focused Publications

1. Niloy Ranjan Biswas, 'Dead men tell no lies' – Rumors and Social Tension during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh, CGS Peace Report, July-August 2020, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka.
2. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Imtiaz Ahmed, Delwar Hossain and Mohammad Atique Rahman) (2020), State of Electoral Violence in Bangladesh 1991-2014, CGS Paper 5, (University of Dhaka: Centre for Genocide Studies, September 2020).
3. Niloy Ranjan Biswas, Violent Extremism in Bangladesh: Annual Trends and Analysis of 2018, *State of Peace 2018* (Dhaka: Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka, 2019), pp: 38-51. <http://peaceobservatory-cgs.org/uploads/cgsPDF/12-02-19-5-01-457-State%20of%20Peace-2018.pdf>.
4. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (September 2017), *Can Community Policing Help Counter Violent Extremism?* Resolve Bangladesh Research Brief, Washington DC: USIP, https://resolvenet.org/system/files/2018-08/RSVE_02BangladeshBrief_CommunityPolicing2017.pdf.

5. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (2016), Country Profile: Bangladesh (International Peace Institute, Providing for Peacekeeping Project, Version 16 December 2016).
6. Niloy Ranjan Biswas (with Rashed Uz Zaman) (November 2014), "Cooperation between TCCs and the UN; South Asia cooperation; peacebuilding and NGOs", *What Needs to Change in UN Peace Operations? An expert briefing book prepared for the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations*, New York: Center for International Cooperation and International Peace Institute.

RESEARCH PROJECTS & POLICY ADVOCACY

Country Team Leader and Co-Research Investigator

June 2019-December 2021

The Elsie Project on Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peacekeeping Operations (MOWIP)

The Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF), Geneva, and The Cornell University, USA

- Expert interviews with at least 40 key decision-makers for peacekeeping in the Armed Forces Division of Bangladesh
- A representative survey with at least 500 military personnel, including an equal balance of women and men
- A fact finding form with questions measuring trends in national recruitment peacekeeping deployments.

Team Leader and Principle Research Investigator

January – October 2020

Rehabilitation of Ex-terrorists and Their Role in Countering Terrorism

The Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism & Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police

- Investigate the challenges of the rehabilitation process of former terrorists, and the role of former terrorists in countering terrorism and violent extremism efforts.
- Conducted in-depth interviews of five to seven participants who are former terrorists, have been jailed for terrorism-related offenses.
- Ten (10) experts, such as law-enforcement practitioner, psycho-social counselor, religious scholar, educator, and prison/correction system administrator, were interviewed by the researcher.
- Two KIIs were conducted with concerned officials of the Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Terorisme (BNPT), National CVE Agency of the Indonesian government.

Research Associate (Co-Research Investigator)

January 2019 -June 2021

Rohingya Journeys of Violence and Resilience in Bangladesh and its Neighbours: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives; funded by British Academy and managed by University College London and Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka:

- Designed field research plan
- Conducted 75 micro-narratives of Rohingyas in Cox's Bazar camps and KIIs of other stakeholders
- Analyzing qualitative data
- Prepare midterm reports, blogs, and co-author final reports and a peer reviewed article on findings

Lead Researcher [De-radicalization Cluster]

January-December 2019

Social Actors in Deradicalization: A Critical Preventing Violent Extremism Approach – A Study Commissioned by United Nations Development Program in collaboration with Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka, and Counter-terrorism and Transnational Crime Unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police

- Developed research methodology and plan of action
- Conducted profile survey of 180 terror suspects from CTTC Database
- Conducted in-depth interviews and FGDs
- Prepared final research report, submitted to CTTC, Dhaka Metropolitan Police

Principle Investigator

July-December 2018

Management System International Inc., US International Agency for Development (USAID): Obirodh

Conducted a large scale literature review study to understand the relations between 8 aspects of 'Good Governance' and violent extremism.

- Designed the research plan
- Conducted in-depth interviews
- Authored a 30000-word report for the study

Principal Investigator & Team Leader

October 2017 - June 2018

Research Project on “Scopes and Challenges of Community Policing in Industrial Police Units of Bangladesh”, A study commissioned by Research & Planning Dept. of Bangladesh Police

- Lead researcher to prepare the proposal, research methodology and field research plan
- Conducted a mixed method research (250 sample survey and 35 KIIs)
- Supervised a team of 20 field researchers
- Authored an in-depth research report and proposed a model of Industrial Community Policing for Bangladesh Police

Co-Investigator

July – September 2018

Bangladesh Police and the UN Peacekeeping Missions: Challenges and Ways Ahead, Bangladesh Police

- Co-researcher to prepare the proposal, research methodology and field research plan
- Conducted 40 KIIs with senior and mid-level police officers
- Co-authored the final research report and a journal article published in *Policing (OUP)*

Co-Investigator

November 2017

Rapid Appraisal of the Rohingya Crisis and its Potential for Violent Extremism, This research project is commissioned by *Obirodh* project of MSI and funded by the USAID, Dhaka.

- A core member of the three-member research team
- Designed, formulated and conducted a week-long empirical research in Ukhia, Teknaf, Ramu and Cox’s Bazar
- Authored draft report, disseminated with the stakeholders and revised on the basis of feedback.

Resolve Fellowship, The United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington DC January-September 2017

- Conducted a scoping study for the USIP on community policing and its approach to counter violent extremism
- Designed the empirical intervention in Dhaka’s police stations
- Writing the Policy Brief for USIP, State Department of the US and the Bangladesh Police

National Consultant

October 2014

Drafting *National Peacekeeping Strategy*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Government of Bangladesh,

- Closely worked as a core member of a two-member team and the MOFA (UN Desk) in designing a draft of the proposed National Peacekeeping Strategy for Bangladesh
- Conducted meetings and collated feedback from stakeholders – BIPSOT, AFD, Bangladesh Police, and BIIS – to update the proposed strategy paper.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**Associate Professor (Adjunct Faculty)**

July 2018-June 2020

Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka, Bangladesh

IR 4536 International Negotiation and Diplomacy– Fourth Year 1st Semester

MIR 5220 Genocide and War Crimes–Master’s 2nd Semester

MIR 5101 Advanced Theories of IR– Master’s 1st Semester

Curriculum Development Facilitator and Instructor

November-December 2018

Centre for Peace and Justice (CPJ), BRAC University, 65 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212

I designed a certificate course for the centre on **SDG 16** for professionals and conducted theoretical sessions of the course.

Undergraduate Tutor

a.y. 2012-13 to 2015-16

Department of International Politics, City, University of London, Northampton Square, London

IP 2025 Security Studies: Contemporary and Emerging Issues a.y. 2015-16 and 2014-15 (Term two)

IP 2019 Transnational Social Movements a.y. 2014-15 (Term two)

IP 2024 Security Studies: An Introduction a.y. 2015-16 and 2014-15 (Term one)

IP 1018 Politics and Power in the 21st Century a.y. 2013-14 (Term one)

Assistant Professor

from 23 October 2012 – 9 July 2018

Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

I taught courses at the undergraduate (from sophomore to senior) levels – IR 203: Media and International Relations; IR 306: Governance and Development; IR 404: State and Civil Society. I also coordinated courses at the Postgraduate Diploma Program designed for the mid-career professionals. In 2012, I got a period of four-year study leave to pursue doctoral studies at City, University of London. I rejoined the Department on 8 January 2017.

Graduate Student Instructor, Bengali language, culture, society, and politics of Bangladesh

Department of Global Health

Fall, September-October, 2011

School of Public Health and Health Services, The George Washington University

Tasks included teaching M.A. first year Public Health Students – from an academic, personal, social and safety perspective – to be successful in an overseas learning environment. The students of the course went to Bangladesh in spring 2012 as part of the Department's study abroad program.

Lecturer

July 2008 till to 22 October 2012

Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

Primary responsibilities included teaching four courses – IRM 506: South Asian Affairs and IRM 503 International Security Studies at the postgraduate level; and IR203: Media and International Relations, IR 105: Introduction to Economics and Development and IR 102: International Relations since 1919 at undergraduate levels. I was also involved in co-teaching a course with senior professors at the Postgraduate Professional Diploma Course in International Relations designed by the Department.

Research Associate

May 2007 to July 2008

Institute of Governance Studies, BRAC University, Dhaka

Major responsibilities included conducting research studies in the *State of the Governance Report*, Bangladesh, Compliance (Gap) Review Analysis on United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), and other studies commissioned by the Institute. Assisting in the academic programs was also a significant part of the terms of reference. I was the part of a research team that prepared the concept note of the *State of the Governance Report 2007*, and in particular, I co-authored the *Political Governance* chapter of the Report.

GUEST LECTURES**National Defense College (NDC), Mirpur, Dhaka**

6 Sep 2017: Surge of Population and the Emerging World Order (Lecture Series for NDC Course)

2 July 2018: Why Is Mediation So Hard? The Case of Syria

12 Mar 2019: Power and Influence in International Relations: Theory and Practices

25 April 2021: Media and National Security

Defense Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka

02 October 2018: Lecture on Introduction to International Relations, Key Concepts and Actors in IR

05 September 2019: History of War and Transformation of Warfare

28 June 2020: Impact of Transformation of World Order on Warfare

25 July 2020: Transitions from Wars to Armed Conflicts: The Post-Cold War Context

09 August 2021: Impact of Transformation of World Order on Warfare

Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support and Training (BIPSOT), Rajendrapur Cantonment, Dhaka

23 Oct 2017: Peacekeeping to Peace Enforcement: What lies ahead? [DUIR & BIPSOT joint seminar]

1 Aug 2017: The Linkages between DDR & SSR – Global and regional implication of UN Peacekeeping

Nov 2017 & 2018: SSRC Training – offered lecture on What is Security and SSR and New Security Agenda?

October 2019: The Linkages between DDR & SSR – Global and regional implication of UN Peacekeeping

Foreign Service Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramna, Dhaka14 October 2018: Geopolitics in the 21st Century: Trends and Transformation

17 June 2019: Cooperation in Countering Violent Extremism: Role of MoFA

13 January 2022: Theories of International Relations: Post-modernism and Post-structuralism

Bangladesh Ansar and VDP Academy, Shafipur, Dhaka [Masters in Human Security Program]

16 May 2017: Globalization: Economic, Cultural and Social Issues

17 May 2017: Human-Security/Governance Nexus and Media's Role in Peace and Security.

28 May 2017: Media, State and Human Security

4 April 2019: National Security: State vs. Human Security

15 December 2020: Concepts and Evolution, National Arrangement of Human Security

Centre for Peace and Justice, BRAC University: Short Course on SDG 16

November 2018 (1st Batch)

April 2019 (2nd Batch)

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB)

4 May 2017 (Kushtia Sector): Use of Modern Technologies to Enhance Border Security: A Western Experience

Center for Genocide Studies (CGS, University of Dhaka)

5 Oct 2017: Genocide by the Oppressed/Subaltern Genocide [CGS Diploma program]

20 Aug 2017: Major Violent Extremist Incidents: Investigation Methods and Techniques [PVE workshop for Anti-Terrorism Unit officers of Bangladesh Police]

6 November 2019: Genocide by the Oppressed/Subaltern Genocide [CGS Diploma program]

22 January 2022: Genocide by the Oppressed/Subaltern Genocide [CGS Diploma program]

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES

1. **Associate Editor**, Journal of International Relations Committee, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka (August 2019-till to date).

2. **Section Editor**, NDC E-Journal, National Defence College, Dhaka, Bangladesh (May 2020-till to date).

3. **Member, Editorial Board**, CGS Peace Reports, Bangladesh Peace Observatory, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka (January 2019-till to date).

PAPERS IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Sixth Annual Research & Orientation Workshop & Conference on Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees, 15-20 November 2021, Hyatt Regency, Kolkata
- 2019 ISAS, National University of Singapore, and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, International Workshop on 'Bangladesh's Contributions to International Security: The Case of Peace Operations' on 27 August 2019 in Singapore.
- 2019 Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and Centre for Peace and Justice (BRAC University), Authors' Writeshop on Social Inclusivity and Access to Justice, Bangkok, 12-14 March.
- 2018 South Asian Workshop on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Organized in Rishikesh, Dehradun, India, by KAAICID, Austria.
- 2018 The Rohingya Crisis: Future Scenarios, presented a paper titled *Myanmar's Military and the Garrison State and Its Influence in the [Re]production of Violence against the Minorities*, 14-15 March, organized by Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka.
- 2017 Resolve Network Fall Forum on Digging the Roots of Violent Extremism, presented a paper titled *Can community policing help counter violent extremism?*, 27-28 September, organized by US Institute of Peace, Washington DC.
- 2016 'Elite Convergence in a Partyarchy Public Order: Role of Domestic Elites in an Externally-Driven Police Reform in Bangladesh', presented in a panel titled *Policing the city - how public order and security are conceptualised and delivered in contemporary South Asia* in 24th European Conference on South Asian Studies, 27 to 30 July, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2015 'Partyarchy and Elite Convergence in the Transitional State: Role of Actors in Civilian Security Sector (Police) Reform in Bangladesh' presented in a panel titled *The Politics surrounding Public Policy in the 'Global South'* at *International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP)*, 2 July, Catholic University of Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.
- 2015 'Partyarchy and Elite Convergence in the Transitional State: A Conceptual Framework to Understand the Local Elite Dynamics on Civilian Security Sector (Police) Reform in Bangladesh', presented at *British International Studies Association-Post Graduate Network (BISA-PGN) Annual Conference*, 30 March, King's College London, London, UK.
- 2014 'South Asian regionalism and UN peacekeeping missions: A case of 'and never the twain shall meet'?', presented at *International Conference on United Nations Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives*, 1 March, South Asian University, New Delhi, India.

- 2013 'Bangladesh's contribution in UN Peacekeeping Operations', presented at *United Nations Peacekeeping and South Asia: Trends and Prospects*, 7 August, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2009 'Integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and the MDGs: GO-NGO Collaboration - The Case of Bangladesh' at *Global Partners in Actions: NGO Forum on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Development*, September 2-4, Berlin, Germany, This paper was commissioned by the UNFPA, Bangladesh.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages Bengali (Native) • English (Fluent)
Research NVivo (Advanced) • SPSS (Basic)



Niloy Ranjan Biswas