

Honoring Excellence: Dr. T. V. Paul, Recipient of the Kim Dae-jung Award

The *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* is delighted to announce that Dr. T. V. Paul, a distinguished member of our Editorial Board, has been honored with the prestigious Kim Dae-jung Award. This award was conferred during the 2025 IPSA World Congress, held in Seoul in July 2025. This recognition not only celebrates Dr. Paul's remarkable scholarly achievements but also highlights his enduring contributions to advancing knowledge in the field. The journal takes great pride in his accomplishment and warmly extends its congratulations on this outstanding honor.

T. V. Paul, PhD, is a Distinguished James McGill Professor in the Department of Political Science at McGill University in Canada and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He served as the President of the International Studies Association (ISA) peacejournal from 2016 to 2017 and is the Founding Director of the Global Research Network on Peaceful Change. Dr. Paul has authored or edited twenty-four books, co-edited five special journal issues, and authored over ninety scholarly articles and book chapters in the fields of International Relations, International Security, and South Asia.



His books include: *The Unfinished Quest: India's Search for Major Power Status from Nehru to Modi* (Oxford University Press [OUP], 2024); *Restraining Great Powers: Soft Balancing from Empires to the Global Era* (Yale University Press, 2018); *The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World* (OUP, 2013); *Globalization and the National Security State* (with N. Ripsman, OUP, 2010); *The Tradition of Non-use of Nuclear Weapons* (Stanford University Press, 2009); *India in the World Order: Searching for Major Power Status* (with B. R. Nayar, Cambridge University Press, 2002); and *Power versus Prudence: Why Nations Forgo Nuclear Weapons* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2000).

Dr. Paul is the lead editor of the Oxford Handbook of Peaceful Change in

International Relations (OUP, 2021) and editor of the Georgetown University Press book series “South Asia in World Affairs.” He is the recipient of the 2024 ISA-Canada Distinguished Scholar Award and the 2025 International Security Studies Section Distinguished Scholar Award.

Kim Dae-jung Award (NEW)

The Kim Dae-jung Award was established to honor the legacy of Kim Dae-jung, the fifteenth President of the Republic of Korea (1998-2003) and Nobel Peace Prize laureate (2000). A revered democratic philosopher-statesman and author of a thirty-volume body of work, he is celebrated for transforming his democratic ideas into concrete policies that benefited both South Korea and the world. The award, sponsored by the Kim Dae-Jung Foundation, is presented at the International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress to a scholar of high international reputation in recognition of their academic contribution to global peace, democracy, and human rights. It is granted on the recommendation of the IPSA Committee on Organization, Procedures, and Awards and was first conferred at the 2025 IPSA World Congress in Seoul.