

HDR Professional Research Development Seminar Series

# ***Giving Academic Presentations, Building Networks and Publishing***

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# Outline

- Anthony Ware example
- Discussion: academic presentations
  - What, why, where and how
- Building academic networking
- Publishing

# Anthony Ware – example

- PhD 2008-2012
  - 11 international conference presentations
  - 4 Deakin seminars (not all HDR)
  - 2 professional association presentations
  - Winner – Deakin 3-minute thesis competition
  - Book contract for thesis

# Anthony Ware

## Academic Conference Presentations

'Winds of Change in Myanmar? Implications for International Cooperation in Poverty Alleviation.' The 4th International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA), University of Malaya, KL. December 2011

'Pre-Colonial and Colonial Antecedents: Two Narratives Impacting Contemporary Myanmar Politics.' The 4th International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA), University of Malaya, KL. December 2011

'Contextualisation of INGO Development Approaches to Myanmar.' 2011 Myanmar/Burma Update Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, May 2011.

'Extreme Poverty Alleviation in Burma/Myanmar: To what extent should aid levels be dictated by human rights and governance concerns?' The 1st International Conference on International Relations and Development – Governance, Human Rights and Development, Thammasat University, Bangkok, May 2011.

'Effective INGO Development Approaches in Myanmar.' Burmese Studies Workshop; Asian Law Centre, Melbourne Uni. May 2011.

'Context Sensitive Development.' Development and Aid Effectiveness Conference, University of Canberra, November 2010.

'Human Rights and the Right to Development: Insights into the Myanmar Government's Response to Rights Allegations.' The 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, Adelaide, July 2010.

'Contextualisation of International Development Principles to Difficult Contexts: A Case Study of Myanmar.' The 18th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, Adelaide, July 2010.

'Facilitating Community Development Projects Within Myanmar: Preliminary Results of International NGO Interviews.' The 3rd International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA), University of Malaya, KL. December 2009.

'Consequences of Sanctions: Are the MDGs relevant in Myanmar?' Meeting the Millennium Development Goals: Old Problems New Challenges. ACFID/La Trobe University. November 2009.

'Poverty Reduction in an Authoritarian State: A Case Study of INGOs doing development in Myanmar.' Measuring Effectiveness Conference, World Vision Melbourne. September 2009.

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## Deakin University Seminars

'Context Sensitive Development in International Development.' *Centre for Citizenship & Globalisation Seminar Series*; Deakin. March 2011.

'Contextualisation of International Development Principles to Difficult Contexts: A Case Study of Myanmar.' *Centre for Citizenship & Globalisation Seminar Series*; Deakin University. April 2010.

'Facilitating Community Development Projects Within Myanmar: Preliminary Results of International NGO Interviews.' *Deakin University HDR Symposium*. November 2009.

'Are Burma's Generals Insane? Historical Insights into the Response to Cyclone Nargis.' *Centre for Citizenship & Globalisation Seminar Series*; Deakin University. May 2009.

## Professional Association Presentations

'Burma/Myanmar: How Genuine is Reform?' *Australian Institute of International Affairs Victoria*. May 2012.

'Facilitating Community Development Projects Within Myanmar: Preliminary Results of International NGO Interviews.' *International NGO Forum*, Yangon. December 2009.

# Presentations & Conferences

- Why? What are the benefits?
  - Publications
  - Networking & being known
  - Examination

**CONTEXT-SENSITIVE DEVELOPMENT:****HOW INTERNATIONAL NGOs OPERATE****IN MYANMAR****Anthony Ware**

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Bachelor of Ministry

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I also certify that any material in the thesis which has been accepted for a degree or diploma by any other university or institution is identified in the text.

Full Name            Anthony James Ware

Signed

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Date

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## Publications Associated with this Research

### Publications Accepted

#### Journal Articles

Ware, Anthony. 2011. 'The MDGs in Myanmar: Relevant or Redundant?' *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 16 (4), pp.580-597  
(ERA A ranked journal)

#### Edited Academic Book Chapters

Ware, Anthony. 2012 (forthcoming). 'Context Sensitivity by Development NGOs in Myanmar.' In Nicholas Cheesman, Monique Skidmore & Trevor Wilson (eds). *[Title TBC—papers from ANU Burma/Myanmar Update Conference 2011]*. Singapore: Institute of South East Asia Studies.

Ware, Vicki-Ann (45%), Anthony Ware (45%), Matthew Clarke (5%) & Grant Buchanan (5%). 2012 (forthcoming). 'Understanding Motivations: Why Western-based, Pentecostal Organisations Undertake Community Development in South East Asia.' In Clarke, Matthew (ed), *Handbook of Development and Religion*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Ware, Anthony. 2011. 'Facilitating Community Development Projects Within Myanmar: Preliminary Results of International NGO Interviews.' In *Communities, Labour and Livelihood in Southeast Asia*. Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya.

Ware, Anthony. 2011. 'Context Sensitive Development.' In Rashid, Tahmina and Jason Flanagan (eds.) *International Development: Linking Academia with Development Aid and Effectiveness*. LAP-LAMBERT Academic Publishing.

#### Conference Proceedings (full paper double peer reviewed)

Ware, Anthony. 2010. 'Human Rights and the Right to Development: Insights into the Myanmar Government's Response to Rights Allegations.' In Elizabeth Morrell & Michael D Barr (eds.), *Crises and Opportunities: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Conference of the ASAA 2010*. The University of Adelaide, 5 - 8th July 2010. Canberra: Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Inc.  
Available: [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/asaa2010/reviewed\\_papers](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/asaa2010/reviewed_papers)

Ware, Anthony. 2010. 'Contextualisation of International Development Principles to Difficult Contexts: A Case Study of Myanmar.' In Elizabeth Morrell & Michael D Barr (eds.), *Crises and Opportunities: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Conference of the ASAA 2010*. The University of Adelaide, 5 - 8th July 2010. Canberra: Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Inc.  
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#### Research Papers (full paper double peer reviewed)

Ware, Anthony. 2010. 'Contextualisation of International Development Principles to Difficult Contexts: A Case Study of Myanmar.' *Citizenship and Globalisation Research Papers*, Vol. 1, Research Paper No. 3. Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Faculty of Arts & Education, Deakin University: Melbourne, Australia.  
Available: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/ccg/researchpapers.php>

### Publications Submitted for Review

#### Conference Papers

Ware, Anthony. 2011. 'Pre-Colonial and Colonial Antecedents: Two Narratives Impacting Contemporary Myanmar Politics.' Proceedings of the *Fourth International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA 2011): Positioning Southeast Asia in the Globalized World*. University of Malaya, 6-7th December 2011.

Ware, Anthony. 2011. 'Winds of Change in Myanmar? Implications for International Cooperation in Poverty Alleviation.' Proceedings of the *Fourth International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA 2011): Positioning Southeast Asia in the Globalized World*. University of Malaya, 6-7th December 2011.

#### Journal Articles

Ware, Anthony. 'Burma after the Elections, Socialization to Human Rights Norms and Extreme Poverty Alleviation: Is now the time to reconsider humanitarian aid?' *Asian Affairs: An American Review*.  
(ERA B ranked journal)

Ware, Vicki-Ann (45%), Anthony Ware (45%), Matthew Clarke (5%) & Grant Buchanan (5%). 'Motivations bienveillantes Pourquoi les Organisations DE L'OUEST-Basés et de la pentecôte Entreprennent le Développement de Communauté dans le Sud Asie de l'Est.' *Social Compass*.  
(ERA B ranked journal)

Ware, Anthony. 'International NGO Approaches to Rural Development in Myanmar.' *Harvard Asia Quarterly*.  
(ERA B ranked journal)

Ware, Anthony (50%), Vicki-Ann Ware (45%) & Matthew Clarke (5%). 'Understanding Pentecostal Motivations for Undertaking Community Development in South East Asia: Evidence of an Expanded Understanding of Holistic Mission', *Australian Journal of Mission Studies*.

Ware, Anthony. 'Extreme Poverty Alleviation in Myanmar and Socialisation to International Norms: To what extent should aid levels be dictated by human rights and governance concerns?' *Thammasat Review*



# Presentations & Conferences

- Why? What are the benefits of conferences?
  - Publications
  - Networking
  - Examination
    - Impact of the list
    - Known by examiners

# Presentations & Conferences

- Why? What are the benefits of conferences?
  - Publications
  - Networking
  - Examination
  - Opportunities
    - Invitation to submit
    - Publication scholarship
    - Early Career Research Fellowship (post-doc)
    - Early Career Development Fellowship
    - Lecturer
    - Senior Lecturer

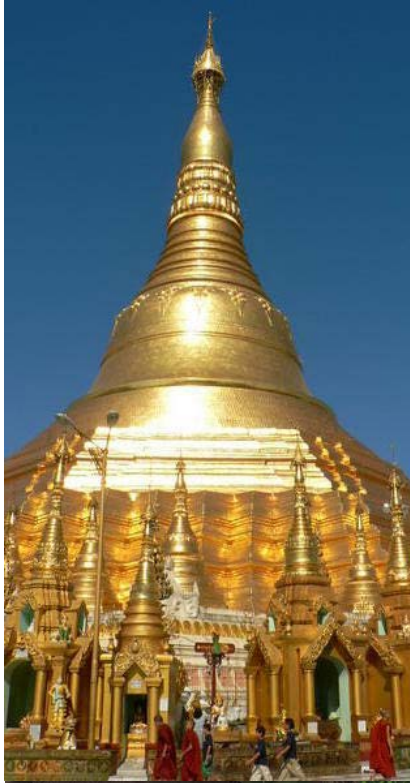
# Presentations & Conferences

- Why? What are the benefits of conferences?
- Where & how to get opportunities?
- What & how do you present?

# Are Burma's Generals Insane?

Historical Insights into the Response to  
Cyclone Nargis, May 2008

*Centre for Citizenship & Globalisation*



# Poverty Reduction in an Authoritarian State

A Case Study of INGOs  
doing development in Myanmar

by Anthony Ware

*World Vision Effectiveness Conference 2009*



# Complex and Constrained

*INGOs find it difficult to work within the constraints of the situation in Burma*

David Tegenfeldt

Hope International Development Agency

*Few states in the contemporary world present the complexities that characterize Burma/Myanmar*

Robert A Scalapina

University of California



# Complex Politically



*Newer agencies working in Myanmar not only have problems gaining access, but also struggle to understand the complex political and bureaucratic environment*

International Crisis  
Group  
Report N°161, October 2008

# Significant Humanitarian Needs

	GDP per capita (PPP \$US)	ODA per capita (\$US)	Govt Expense on Health (\$US)
Singapore	29,663	net donor	301
Thailand	8,677	net donor	63
Indonesia	3,848	11.4	12
Vietnam	3,071	23.0	10
Cambodia	2,727	38.2	7
Laos	2,039	49.9	4
<b>Myanmar</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.66</b>
Sudan	2,083	50.5	11
Zimbabwe	2,038	28.3	9
Congo	1,262	362.3	2
Ethiopia	1,055	27.2	4

*UNDP Human Development Report 2007/8*





# Significant Humanitarian Needs

- ▶ 90% live on \$1 a day (WHO estimate August 2008)
- ▶ 90% of births are in village houses
- ▶ inflation 20–30% p.a.
- ▶ 2008–09 interest rates 10% a month – 10% a day

## Cyclone Nargis May 2008

- ▶ 8<sup>th</sup> deadliest cyclone on record
- ▶ worst natural disaster in the history of Myanmar
- ▶ affected 2.4 million people, killed 140,000 (WHO estimate 200,000)
- ▶ less than 20% of the current appeal is funded

## Why?

- ▶ complex politics
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# Complex Politics

*Burma's varied history and complex problems are not well understood by non-Burma specialists*



Andrew Selth  
Giffith University

# Context Sensitive Development

*How Do International Development Agencies Operate in Myanmar?*

Myanmar?

