

POLITICAL PATHS OUT OF CIVIL WAR?

Myanmar's conflict in
comparative perspective

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Since February 2021, Myanmar has descended into one of the worst periods of its long-lasting civil war. After two years of intense conflict, are there pathways out of civil war? Professor Jacques Bertrand will analyze the current prospects for political resolution and draw on insights from other civil wars in Indonesia and the Philippines.

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