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**Speakers**: Ali Mashuri, Idhamsyah Eka Putra, Cristina J Montiel, Danielle P. Ochoa, Joevarian Hudiyana

Title: Political Psychology of Southeast Asia

**Host/Moderator**: Department of Psychology, University of Brawijaya/Ayu Okvitawanli

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#### **Abstract**

In this ISPP Virtual Seminar Series, March 24, 2023, the guest editors share their experience in handling the Journal of Social and Political Psychology (JSPP) special thematic section on Political Psychology of Southeast Asia. Drawing from various research methodologies, the special thematic section provides psychological insights into different political topics in the past and present-day Southeast Asia, which help understand the political psychology of non-WEIRD (Western, Educated, Industrialized, Rich, and Democratic) populations, particularly in Southeast Asia. Some authors also take part by presenting their published work in the special thematic section.

# Speaker(s) Bio

### Ali Mashuri



Ali Mashuri Ph.D is currently the Head of the Department of Psychology, University of Brawijaya, Indonesia. In 2019, he graduated from a doctoral program in Social Psychology at the Department of Experimental and Applied Psychology, Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He is interested in studying social psychological topics as diverse as intergroup helping, beliefs in conspiracy theory, separatist conflict, radicalism, and intergroup reconciliation. He is also serving as the editorial board members of Asian Journal of Social

Psychology (AJSP) and Journal of Social and Political Psychology (JSPP).

### Idhamsyah Eka Putra



Dr. Phil. Idhamsyah Eka Putra is a Lecturer in the Psychology Graduate Programs at Persada Indonesia University and Director in the Division for Applied Social Psychology Research (DASPR). He was recently appointed as an (honorary) research fellow for the Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict (CRIC), Oxford University. He earned a Master's degree in Psychology from University of Indonesia (2007) and a Doctorate with distinction in Social Psychology from Johannes Kepler Linz, Austria University of (2015),

by Wolfgang Wagner. His research interests are in social psychology, particularly prejudice, violent (Islamic) extremism, religious fundamentalism, intergroup and interreligious relations, social stigma, social exclusion, and intergroup conflicts. He is a recipient of the Sarlito W. Sarwono Award (2017) granted to rising Indonesian scholars actively involved in psychological research and its dissemination in Indonesia, by the Konsorsium Psikologi Ilmiah Nusantara (KPIN/ Nusantara Psychological Science Consortium). He is also awardee of the Indonesian-World Record Museum (MURI) (2022) as Indonesian (social) scientist who has published consistently every year in peer-reviewed journals indexed by Scopus, from 2013 to 2022. Currently He is co editor-in-chief on Journal of Social and Political Psychology (Scopus Q1) and consulting editor on European Journal of Social Psychology (since 2021; Scopus Q1). (Google Scholar / Scopus)

#### **Cristina J Montiel**



**Cristina Montiel** is a professor emeritus of peace/political psychology and has been with Ateneo de Manila University for more than 45 years. Her work has been acknowledged internationally and locally, with confernments **Psychological** from the American Association such as the 2021 Weiss Lecture Award for global peace, and the 2010 Ralph White Lifetime Achievement Award for peace psychology. In 2016, she was recognized by the Psychological Association of the Philippines as their Outstanding Psychologist.

Dr. Montiel was managing editor of the *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012), and editor of the volume on *Peace Psychology in Asia* (Springer, 2009). Her Ateneo research lab on Political Psychology of Democratization is currently data-mining conventional and social media (twitter and facebook) to study how mass communication works during political crises in the Philippines. She has published around 100 peer-reviewed academic papers on topics related to a political psychology of peacebuilding and democratic transitions. She has also been a consultant for the Philippine government's Commission on Human Rights, and the Office of the Presidential Adviser for the Peace Process.

Danielle P. Ochoa



Danielle P. Ochoa, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology, University of the Philippines Diliman. She completed her MA and PhD with a focus on Developmental Psychology at the same institution. Her research interests include moral psychology, parenting, and collective action, as well as children's rights advocacy. She currently serves as secretary of the National Association for Philippine Psychology.

### Joevarian Hudiyana



**Dr. Joevarian Hudiyana** is an assistant professor and a researcher at the Laboratory of Political Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, Universitas Indonesia. His research focused on how the religious and secular belief systems and how it is related to the political attitudes, science acceptance, and mental health. Currently, he is researching the underlying factor behind science skepticism - such as climate change denial and vaccine hesitancy. He is also researching the intersection behind religion, ideology, and existential motivation in shaping self-sacrifice. He is

currently serving as chair of the anti-terrorism/radicalism working group in Indonesian Social Psychological Association.