

Department of Peace and Conflict Research Seminar on

## Myanmar's 1.2.21 Coup: Resistance, Conflict, and Democracy

February 12  
11:00-12:00 CET

Join us for a seminar to discuss the current situation in Myanmar amid a coup and popular protest against the coup.

On 1 February 2021, Myanmar's military again seized power by arresting civilian leaders and the elected MPs who won the 8 November 2020 General Election in a landslide victory. The coup comes after the military's proxy party disputed the voters' list and claimed election fraud. Days after the coup, protestors took the streets across the country, and several thousands of civil servants, teachers, and doctors joined the civil disobedience movement.

How do we make sense of the coup and its implications for Myanmar's path for democracy and peace? Protest mobilization in Myanmar also follows the trend in pro-democracy campaigns in its neighbors in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in response to a wider autocratic shift.

Discussants include Ashok Swain (Uppsala University), Kyungmee Kim (Uppsala University), Joakim Krutz (Uppsala University), Stein Tønnesson (PRIO), and Magda Cardenas (Umeå University).

The seminar will be chaired by Isak Svensson (Uppsala University).

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