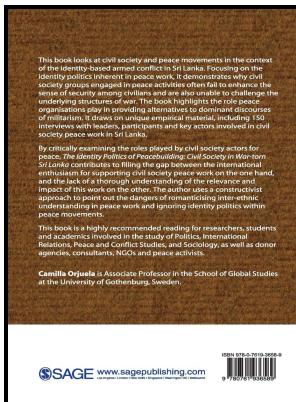


# Identity politics of peacebuilding - civil society in war-torn Sri Lanka

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What exactly those interests are remains somewhat ambiguous, however.

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Rather than power sharing or some form of autonomy on the basis of ethnicity, she applauds democratic politics as the adequate moderator of ethnonationalism. This raises numerous problems, including questions around sovereignty and the fact that foreign support to local organizations may in fact delegitimize rather than bolster their interventions. She also picks out and highlights the aspects of civil society that are destructive and instigators of conflict, elitist or exclusivist, or driven by the agendas of its donor base.

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