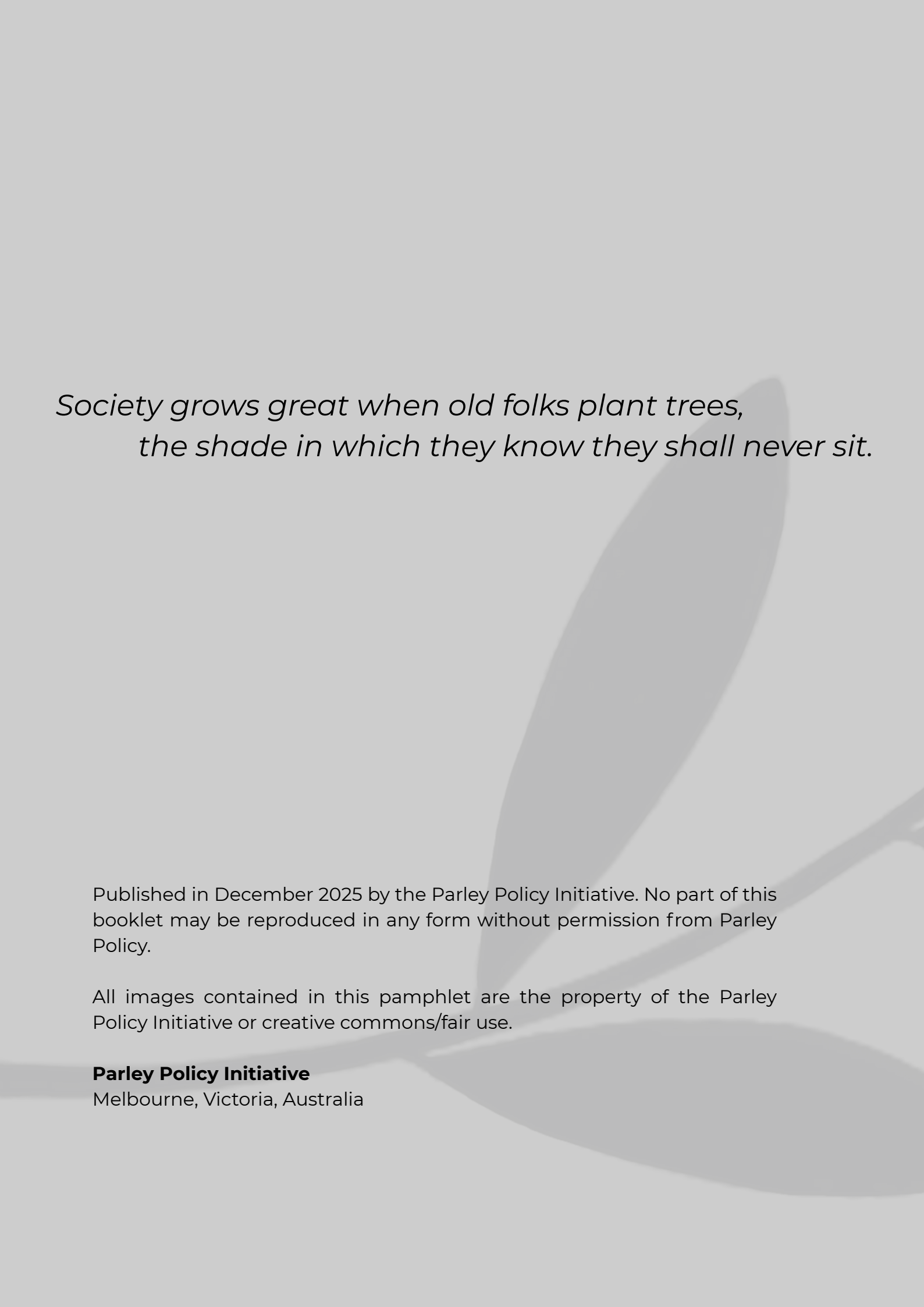




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*Society grows great when old folks plant trees,
the shade in which they know they shall never sit.*

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About Parley Policy

***parley · \ 'pär-lē \ · A conference for discussion of
points in dispute***

The Parley Policy Initiative is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization focused on making the world a safer and more peaceful place.

We operate on a simple principle: people with better information and training are more effective at solving problems through dialogue, managing crises, making peace, and advancing postwar initiatives. Parley Policy is committed to delivering information and training that is timely, relevant, and useful. By design, we seek to be proactive rather than reactive in our work, and our goal is to make our products accessible to as many as possible across the globe.



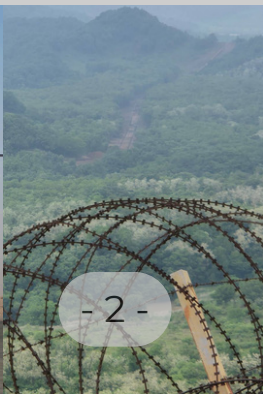
Message from Parley Policy's Founder

My first deployment to a war zone taught me the costs of war. My second taught me the absurdity of it.

Through two decades as a military and government practitioner, three things stood out to me: (1) there is an absence of training on *negotiation, crisis management, peacemaking, and postwar policy*; (2) there are many crises and conflicts that could have been mitigated with better information or training; and (3) there are exceptional people across the globe who can contribute to peace and security if given a mechanism for doing so. When I founded Parley Policy, my aim was to create an organisation that was capable of addressing these things.

Importantly, Parley Policy is not intended to be your standard think-tank. We will not chase the topics-of-the-day; rather, we will focus on issues that are timeless and ever-important. We also aim to maximise utility, ensuring that whatever actions we take and work we do has a practical and meaningful impact.


Michael M. Bosack, Ph.D.
Founder & Director



Our Services



Bespoke Research & Analysis



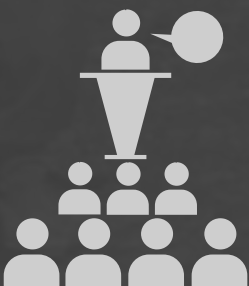
Training & Education



Consultancy & Facilitation



Social Media & Content Creation



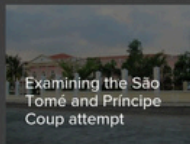
Media Appearances &
Conference Participation



Our Recent Activities



Water Tensions to Water Peace: Understanding the Dual Nature of...



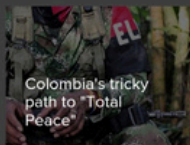
Examining the São Tomé and Príncipe Coup attempt



The role of the Japan Foundation in mending postwar Japan-Thailand...



The demise of the Black Sea Grain Initiative



Colombia's tricky path to "Total Peace"



China's new standard map reignites tensions with India



The persistent contest over Cyprus



Secrecy vs. transparency in peace negotiations



Ukraine-Russia Ceasefire Negotiations: Chapter VIII



The Indonesian & African peace proposals, explained



Oman's Interfaith Diplomacy



What is Women, Peace and Security?



The Six Fundamental Tasks in Peacebuilding



The "Rules-Based" International Order, explained



Baselines and Signals in Crisis Management

- Conducted research and delivered multiple non-papers for informing peace processes in multiple regions
- Provided regular updates on Social Media related to the following conflicts, issue areas, and peace processes:
 - Russia-Ukraine
 - Sudan-Rapid Support Forces
 - Thailand-Cambodia
 - Israel-Hamas
 - Armenia-Azerbaijan
 - Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan
 - Ethiopia-Tigray Liberation Front
 - Colombia
 - Japan-China
 - North Korea-South Korea
- Developed training modules for multinational military personnel operating under UN Security Council mandate
- Published 50+ articles by contributors from seven different countries
- Produced "Negotiate: A Primer for Practitioners"--an essential book for any government or military official who will be responsible for conducting negotiations



Why our work matters

- **Problems that exist:**

- Practitioners engage in **negotiations** constantly but without formal training or education.
- The **risk of crisis** is increasing across the globe.
- Since 2015, there have been **approximately 1.5 million conflict-related deaths** worldwide.
- Governments have **prioritised lethality and deterrence** over dialogue and engagement.

- **What Parley Policy provides:**

- Practical experience and perspectives with demonstrated success in the realms of *negotiation, crisis management, peacemaking, and postwar policy*
- Up-to-date, reliable information on the world's most pressing issues in diplomacy and security
- Global networks reaching every major continent
- Rapid responses to requirements
- Bespoke approaches to complex problems
- Not-for-profit pricing of services



How you can help

Contribute

Interested in publishing practical insights or research on *negotiation, crisis management, peacemaking, or postwar policy*? Parley Policy can offer a platform for doing so. Further, there are multiple roles in Parley Policy available for those who feel as connected to our goals as we do.

Collaborate

Parley Policy is always seeking partnerships with like-minded organisations across the world. We are open for collaboration on field work, research projects, training events, conference participation, or other related activities.

Chip in

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