ABSTRACT
As the field of diplomacy continues to open up to new possibilities for researchers in the Social Sciences and Humanities, sociability as practised in the context of diplomacy is only now beginning to be examined by scholars interested in considering anthropological approaches to diplomacy. Whilst sociability presents a significant dimension of how diplomacy is generally practised, yet it has not been easy to provide a conceptual wherewithal to give intellectual content to observational evidence. In this paper, I attempt to suggest some of the ways in which sociability can be usefully employed in the study of diplomacy, by delineating examples from my current work on the Bandung Conference of 1955.

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