

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## RESEARCH PROFILE

- A social anthropologist with field research experience in East and Southeast Asia, and ethnographic and historical research experience in Vietnam, Taiwan and China, South China Sea
- Scientific focus areas include: maritime anthropology, economic anthropology, historical anthropology, geo-politics, international relations, International Law, territoriality, militarization, security, fisheries, maritime militia, environment, politics of religion, memory and commemoration, gender relations.

## CURRENT POSITION

### **CMI - Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen (Norway)**

2019-ongoing Senior Researcher (tenured faculty member)

2019-2024 Principal Investigator ERC Starting Grant [\*Transoceanic Fishers: Multiple Mobilities in and Out of the South China Sea\*](#) (*TransOcean*, Grant agreement ID: 802223)

## PERIODS OF LEAVE

2018-2019 Care Leave of Absence from September 1, 2018 to April 15, 2019.

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### **Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology/Martin Luther University, Halle Wittenberg (Germany)**

2011 Social Anthropology, PhD, 21 November

Thesis: *Spirited Dialogues: Contestations over the Religious Landscape in Central Vietnam's Littoral Society*  
Grade: *magna cum laude* [with great honour/distinction]  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Chris Hann (Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle)

**University of Łódź, Department of Ethnology, (Poland)**

2002 MA, 22 June  
Thesis: *Adaptacja Buddyzmu w Chinach [Adaptation of Buddhism in China]*.  
Grade: *summa cum laude* [with the highest distinction]  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sławoj Szykiewicz (Institute of Archeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw)

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2014-2019 **University of Copenhagen (Denmark)**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies  
Website: [Danish Council for Independent Research founded project](#)

2016-2018 **Durham University (UK)**  
**Research Associate**, School of Government and International Affairs  
Website: [Economic and Social Research Council, the UK](#)

2013-2016 **Marie Curie Research Fellow**, School of Government and International Affairs (September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014; and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016).  
School of Government and International Affairs  
**Forum Transregionale Studien and Humboldt School of Law, (Germany)**

2012-2013 (October 2012 - July 2013), Postdoctoral Fellowship *Rechtskulturen (Legal Cultures): Confrontation Beyond Comparison*,  
**University of Copenhagen, (Denmark)**

2011-2012 External Lecturer, Department of Anthropology  
**Academia Sinica (Taiwan ROC)**

2009-2011 Research Fellow at the Institute of Humanities and Social Science (IHSS)/Center for Asia and Pacific Area Studies in Taipei,  
**Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany)**

2006-2009 Doctoral Fellow  
**Vietnam Academy of Social Science (Vietnam)**

2002-2006 PhD Student, Institute for Religious Studies in Hanoi

**SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION**

2009-2013 Language Certificate in Mandarin, Taipei Language Institute, **Chinese Culture University, (Taiwan ROC)**, and School of Modern Languages and Cultures,

## **Durham University (UK)**

- 2002-2005 Language Certificate in Advanced Vietnamese, **Vietnam National University in Hanoi**
- 2013-2015 Postgraduate Student, **Centre for Academic Practice, School of Education, Durham University (UK).**

## **LANGUAGES**

Polish (native), English (fluent), Vietnamese (fluent), Chinese/Mandarin (conversational), Russian (good), French (passive), German (basic).

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019-2024 **ERC Starting Grant 2018, European Commission:** [\*TransOceanic Fishers: Multiple Mobilities in and out of the South China Sea\*](#), EUR 1,499,989, awarded by the European Research Council (GA N 802223). **Starting Date:** September 1, 2019. Role: PI
- 2017-2020 **Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation under Societal Challenge 6—European Commission:** [\*Competing Regional Integration in Southeast Asia \(CRISEA\)\*](#), EUR 2,500,000, awarded by the European Commission (grant agreement no 770562). Role: Participating Researcher.
- 2016-2019 **ESRC-AHRC Forced Displacement Call: ES/P004644/1,** [\*Reframing centuries of Cham forced displacement: Connections, interactions and networks across the South China Sea\*](#), £ 285,48.00 awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council, the UK. Role: Co-applicant and Co-Investigator.
- 2014- 2018 **FKK Grant: 0602-02917B/FKK—**Postdoctoral Project: [\*Territorialising the Sea: Tracing Ecological and Livelihood Consequences of the South China Sea Dispute for Local Fisheries\*](#), DKK 2,210,989 (EUR 296,293) awarded by the Danish Council for Independent Research in Culture and Humanities. Role: PI
- 2013- 2016 **FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF-European Commission,** [\*Maritime Enclosures. Fishing Communities Facing the Effects of the South China Sea Dispute \(Acronym: MAREnclosures\)\*](#), EUR 221,606.40 awarded by the European Commission (grant agreement n° PIEF-GA-2012-326795).
- 2015 – 2016 Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Religion, Politics and Society. **Invitation from Prof. [Bryan S. Turner](#) and awarded by the Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia**

- 2012 – 2013 Rechtskulturen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Humboldt School of Law. **Awarded by the Berlin Forum Transregionale Studien, Germany** (*selected out of 160 applications*)
- 2009 – 2011 Academia Sinica Fellowship for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Center of Asia and Pacific Area Studies. **Awarded by the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan ROC** (*extended once in a competitive programme*)
- 2006 – 2009 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle. **Awarded by the Max Planck Society, Germany**
- 2002 – 2005 Doctoral Student Fellowship, Vietnam Academy of Social Science in Hanoi. **Awarded by the Ministry of Education and Sport, Poland** (*extended twice in a competitive programme*)

### Conference grants

- 2016 (October) Full grant *Inaugural Workshop in Critical Nationalism Studies*, Tokyo University. Awarded by Durham University and Tokyo University.
- 2016 (May) Full conference grant *XVI EastAsiaNet (EAN) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Research Workshop*, University of Coimbra (Portugal). Awarded by the Asian Dynamics Initiative, University of Copenhagen.
- 2014 (December) Full conference grant *Vietnam Update 2014 Connected and Disconnected in Viet Nam*, 1-2 December, Canberra. Awarded by the Australian National University.
- 2014 (November) Full workshop grant *Communities in Between: Redefining Social Spaces in Southeast Asian Borderlands*, 3-4 November Lyons Institute of East Asian Studies (IAO-CNRS), Lyons (France). EUR 480 awarded by the IIAS-Mellon Foundation Forum.
- 2013 (May). Partial conference grant—ILA and ASIL-Asia Pacific Research Forum *International Law and Dispute Resolution: Challenges in the Asia Pacific*, 15-16 May, Taipei (Taiwan, ROC). EUR 1000 awarded by Postdoctoral Fellow Programme *Rechtskulturen (Legal Cultures): Confrontation Beyond Comparison*, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Berlin Institute for Advance Studies).
- 2013 (January) Full writing workshop grant—*Performing Sovereignty and Nationality in Southeast Asia*, £ 500 awarded by the Awarded by UK Political Studies Association Pacific-Asia Specialist Group and School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University.
- 2012 (September). Full conference grant—The 27th ASEASUK Conference, Durham University (England), £ 400 awarded by the Association of South-East Asian Studies in the UK.
- 2011 (March). Full workshop grant – the *IDEAS* initiatives of the EU FP7 programme – *Briefing for European Ambassadors in Vietnam: Who Built the Long Wall of Quang Ngai? Preliminary Results of Multi-disciplinary Research*, Vietnam, EUR 700.

- 2010 (November). Full conference grant – *Asian Borderlands, Enclosure, Interaction and Transformation* – International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden (IIAS) (The Netherlands), EUR 420 awarded by IIAS.
- 2010 (May). Full workshop grant – *Under Construction: Social, Political, and Commemorative Space in Vietnam* – Harvard University, Asia Center (U.S.), U.S \$ 1600 awarded by Asia Center.
- 2010 (January). Full conference grant – *Human Security and Religious Certainty in Southeast Asia* – Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration, EUR 600 awarded by the Vrije Universitet Amsterdam.
- 2009 (February). A short-term write-up grant ‘History and Heritage of Central Vietnam’, EUR 1300 awarded by the Ford Foundation in Vietnam *via* the EFEO in Hanoi.

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- Durham University (UK)**
- 2015 **Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA)**: Recognition of attainment against UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in Higher Education  
The HEA Fellowship is an international recognition of commitment to professional teaching and learning in higher education  
<https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/recognition-accreditation/hea-fellowships>
- 2015 **Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PG CAP)**: Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Programme, United Kingdom Higher Education Academy accredited  
The PG CAP is accredited by the [Higher Education Academy \(HEA\)](https://www.heacademy.ac.uk) in accordance with the [UK Professional Standards Framework \(UKPSF\)](https://www.heacademy.ac.uk) for teaching and supporting learning in HE.  
<https://www.dur.ac.uk/education/cap/pgcap/>
- 2015 (January-June), Module 3 – *A discipline-specific project on learning and teaching* (EDUC40520) Centre for Academic Practice, School of Education, Durham
- 2014 (February 6), *Voice Session*, Centre for Academic Practice, School of Education, Durham
- 2014 (January 29), Academic Staff Development Workshop: (SD264) *How to peer-review research manuscripts for journals*, organized by the Centre for Academic and Research Development, Van Mildert College, Durham
- 2014 (January 22), Academic Staff Development Workshop: (SD264) *Effective MA supervision*, organized by the Centre for Academic and Research Development, Van Mildert College, Durham

- 2014 (January-April), Module 2 – *Student learning as a foundation for reflexive practice* (EDUC40420), Centre for Academic Practice, School of Education, Durham
- 2013 (November 20), Academic Staff Development Workshop: (SD171) *Assessment and feedback*, organized by the Centre for Academic and Research Development, Van Mildert College, Durham
- 2013 (November 13), Academic Staff Development Workshop: (SD171): *Reviewing small group teaching*, organized by Centre for Academic and Research Development, Van Mildert College, Durham
- 2013-2014 (October-January), Module 1 – *Learning and Teaching in higher education* (EDUC40320), Centre for Academic Practice, School of Education, Durham

### **PART TIME/ HONORARY POSITIONS/VISITING FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019 (October-November) NYU Invitation for Visiting Scholar in Residence, Center for Global Asia, New York University Shanghai
- 2018 (June-July), Visiting Scholar at Vietnam Academy of Social Studies, (Institute of Cultural Studies), Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2016 (October-December), Visiting Scholar at Vietnam Academy of Social Studies, (Institute of Cultural Studies), Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2015-2016 (October-January), Visiting Scholar at the Australian Catholic University (Institute for Religion, Politics and Society), Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 (March-June), Visiting Scholar at Fudan University (Nordic Centre), Shanghai, China,
- 2014 (May-August), Visiting Scholar at Vietnam Academy of Social Studies, (Institute of Cultural Studies), Hanoi, Vietnam,
- 2013 (May). Visiting Scholar at the Academia Sinica in Taipei (Center of Asia and Pacific Area Studies), Taiwan ROC,
- 2012-2013 Associate Fellow, Humboldt University Law School, Berlin, Germany
- 2011-2012 Affiliated Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies in Copenhagen, Denmark,
- 2006-2007 Visiting Scholar at the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences in Hanoi (Institute of Cultural Studies), Vietnam,

### **FIELD AND DOCUMENTARY RESEARCH**

- 2018 (June-July), ‘Centuries of Cham Displacement.’ 1-month field research Binh Thuan Province, (South Central Vietnam)
- 2017 (November) Archive Research, Southeast Asia Collection, Rare and Manuscript Collection, Cornell University (U.S).
- 2016 (October-December), ‘Territorialising the Sea’, 3 Months Postdoctoral Field Research, Binh Thuan Province, (South Central Vietnam)

- 2015 (March-June) ‘Territorialising the Sea’ and ‘MAREnclosures’, 4 months Postdoctoral Field Research in Hainan (Tanmen and Sanya), Guangdong and Guangxi (China).
- 2014 (May-August) ‘Maritime Enclosures. Fishing Communities Facing the Effects of the South China Sea Dispute’, 4 Months Postdoctoral Field Research, Ly Son Island, Quang Ngai province (Central Vietnam),
- 2013 (November) Archive Research, The National Archives, London (UK)
- 2013 (May) (May) Documentary Research, The Archives of Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, (Taiwan ROC),
- 2012-2013 ‘International Law/Customary law’ Humboldt University Law School, Berlin, (Germany),
- 2011-2012 Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, (Denmark),
- 2009-2011 South-East Asia Research Programme, Academia Sinica in Taipei, (Institute of Humanities and Social Science (IHSS)/Center for Asia and Pacific Area Studies), (Taiwan ROC),
- 2007 Doctoral Fieldwork on Vietnamese religion in the framework of the École française d’Extrême-Orient (EFEO) project for research and training: ‘The Long Wall of Quang Ngai,’ (Central Vietnam),
- 2006-2007 ‘Religion and Morality,’ 12 Months Doctoral Field Research, Sa Huỳnh and Ly Son Island, Quang Ngai province (Central Vietnam),
- 2004-2005 ‘Study on Vietnamese people who lived in former socialist countries’, 5 Months Pre-dissertation Research Project, Supervision: Dr Andrew Hardy, École française d’Extrême-Orient in Hanoi (EFEO), (Vietnam),
- 2002-2005 ‘Contemporary Buddhism,’ Pre-dissertation preparatory research programme at the Academy of Social Sciences in Hanoi (Institute for Religious Studies); Field research in Hanoi, Quang Ninh and Lang Son (Northern Vietnam).

## **DISSEMINATION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

- 2017 April 1, “[South China Sea: The Fishermen on the Front Lines](#)” in *The Diplomat*. (Invitation from Ms Shannon Tiezzi, editor-in-chief of *The Diplomat* to provide analysis of the South China Sea fisheries).
- 2016 14 July, 6:35 am. Interview “Vietnamese fishermen on the front line of South China Sea fray” on [ABC Radio National Breakfast \(Australian Broadcasting Corporation\) with Fran Kelly](#). The audio link of the interview [here](#)
- 2016 29 June, in *The Diplomat* “[Vietnam’s ‘Soft Diplomacy’ in the South China Sea](#)” by James Borton. Based on my publication Geographies of connection and disconnection: Narratives of seafaring in Ly Son’ in *Connected and Disconnected in Vietnam: Remaking Social Relationships in a Post-socialist Nation*. Edited by Philip Taylor, Canberra: Australian National University Press, pp. 347-377.
- 2015 (January) Appearance in *Durham Times* ‘Exhibition aims to show there is more to Vietnam than war’ [here](#).
- 2015 May 12, Appearance and interview for *Qionghai Tong Xun Newspaper*. In

- ‘Tanmen’s rich culture: a beautiful port and even more beautiful peoples. Northern European Visiting Scholar-anthropologist Dr. Edyta Roszko (罗玉迪) interviewed by Wang Yu Chao [‘谭门文化厚重港美人更美. 访北欧人类学访问学者罗玉迪 (Edyta Roszko) 博士. 口王裕超文文图’].
- 2015 May, Appearance in the magazine *Qionghai Chamber of Commerce*. In *Manual of Sea routes* (更路簿) by Wang Yu Qi.
- 2014 (July) Appearance in Mass Media and Participation in Interview for the Vietnam Breaking News, <http://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2014/07/story-of-a-polish-girl-on-ly-son-island/>
- 2012 (July) ‘Tracing the local effects of the South China Sea dispute,’ *AsiaPortal-Infocus*, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, <http://infocus.asiaportal.info/2012/07/02/tracing-the-local-effects-of-the-south-china-sea-dispute-by-edyta-rozsko/>
- 2011 (March) ‘Long Wall Project Team,’ External Expert of the École française d’Extrême-Orient (EFEO) – Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, the IDEAS initiatives of the EU FP7 programme Briefing for European Ambassadors in Vietnam, Quang Ngai, (Vietnam).

## IMPACT ACTIVITIES

- 2015 (January-April) *Vietnam, A Nation not a War*, exhibition co-organized with Claire Sutherland, January-April, Palace Green, Durham. Panel: ‘Citizenship and Identity in the South China Sea’ based on the research findings of the *MAREnclosures* (FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF-European Commission). The exhibition serves as the basis for impact activities benefiting from DU Impact Seedcorn Funding, developed with Durham University Oriental Museum and the contemporary artist Anthony Key.  
Exhibition Website: <http://www.vietnamnation.uk/>
- 2014 *Museums: Driving Research-led Teaching and Research Impact*, workshop co-organized with Claire Sutherland and Durham University Oriental Museum, 1-2 September, Durham University (UK). Basis for examining how impact can best be delivered through object-based learning and then revising the education materials and the exhibition’s structure, content and themes accordingly.
- 2014 Mini-Exhibition *Vietnam, A Nation not a War* co-organized with Claire Sutherland, September, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University. Panel ‘Citizenship and Identity in the South China Sea’ based on the research findings of the *MAREnclosures* (FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF-European Commission).

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS



- 2017 Editorial Board, Łódź Ethnographic Studies, University of Łódź, (Poland)
- 2015 Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), (UK)
- 2015 Member of the American Anthropological Association, Arlington, Texas (U.S)
- 2015 Member of the American Geographical Association, Washington, DC (U.S)
- 2014 Academic Advisory Board, *Review of Social Science (RoSS)*, published by London Center for Social Science.
- 2013 Member of the Scandinavian Network of Southeast Asia Studies, Denmark
- 2013 Member of the European Association for South East Asian Studies (EUROSEAS)
- 2012 Member of the Association of South-East Asian Studies in the UK (ASEASUK)
- 2010 Member of the H-Asia History and Studies, Department of History, Michigan State University
- 2008 Member of the Vietnamese Studies Group, University of Washington Libraries (U.S)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 2019 Anonymous peer review for *International Relations of Asia-Pacific*
- 2018 Anonymous peer review for *Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*
- 2018 Anonymous peer review for the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre's Working Paper Series, Singapore
- 2017 Anonymous peer review of Grant Proposal, Economic and Social Research Council, UK.
- 2016 Anonymous peer review for *EastAsianNET (EAN) Proceedings* (European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asia Studies).
- 2016 Anonymous peer review for *East Asia: An International Quarterly* (Durham University).
- 2016 Anonymous peer review for *New Diversities*. An Online journal by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany
- 2013 Anonymous peer review for *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* (Berghahn).
- 2013 External peer review of Grant Proposal, Funding Scheme SONATA, Panel HS6 for *National Science Centre*, Poland.
- 2011 Anonymous peer review for *Oriental Archive: Quarterly Journal of African and Asian Studies* (Czech Academia of Social Science).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Postgraduate teaching**

#### **University of Copenhagen (DK)**

- 2017 'Territorialisation and Global Enclosures': Module design delivery and

- assessment, lecturer and tutor, 19 students, MA mixed with BA, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies.
- 2017 ‘Qualitative Methods: Fieldwork and Interviewing:’ Module design delivery and assessment, tutor, 11 Master students, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies.

**Durham University (UK)**

- 2014 ‘Region, Nation and Citizen in Southeast Asia’: Module design delivery and assessment, lecturer and tutor, 9 Masters students, School of Government and International Affairs.

**University of Copenhagen (Denmark)**

- 2011 ‘Contemporary Anthropological Theory,’ 20 Master students, Department of Anthropology, tutor and examiner, Department of Anthropology.

**École française d’Extrême-Orient (Vietnam)**

- 2007 ‘Methodology and Fieldwork in Rural Settings,’ at the workshop *Anthropological Methods and Field Research* organised by the EFEO in Hanoi, Tam Dao (Vietnam).

**Undergraduate teaching**

**University of Copenhagen (DK)**

- 2017 ‘Territorialisation and Global Enclosures’: Module design delivery and assessment, lecturer and tutor, 19 students BA mixed with MA students, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies.

**Durham University (UK)**

- 2013-2014 ‘Research Project’: Design and delivery of team-taught unit. Module convenor, lecturer and tutor. 91 2<sup>nd</sup> year International Relations students, 19 tutorial students, School of Government and International Affairs.
- 2013-2014 ‘Territorialisation of the South China Sea: Drivers, Instrument, and the Way Forward’, 19 tutorial students, School of Government and International Affairs.

**University of Copenhagen (Denmark)**

- 2012 ‘Anthropology, Methodology and Analysis,’ 11 undergraduate mixed with postgraduate students, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011 ‘Anthropology, Methodology and Analysis,’ Assessment of 6 Mini-thesis, Department of Anthropology.

**Supervision**

- 2018 (defended) **University of Copenhagen (Denmark)**

MA thesis supervision, Department of Anthropology.  
Nastasja Kristina Lund and Elin Sofía á Tjaldráfløtti Vestergaard

- ‘Rebuilding a vibrant city: An exploration of placemaking practices in a context of post-quake urban planning’  
 2018-ongoing **Aarhus University (Denmark)**  
 Phd thesis co-supervision together with Dr Michael Eilenberg, Department of Anthropology

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, PANELS ARRANGED

- 2019 Roundtable *Asian Mobilities*. 11th Annual International ADI Conference Asian Dynamics Initiative, University of Copenhagen
- 2018 *Ocean grabbing and ocean re-claiming in Asian maritime borderlands: Shifting interests, actors and agendas*. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network (ABRN), American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 23-25 August. Panel organized with Henryk Alff – Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), Bremen, Germany.
- 2018 *Feasting, drinking and banqueting: Politics and Sociality of relating in Eurasia*, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International ADI Conference, 18-20 June. Panel organized with Oscar Salemink, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen
- 2017 *China’s Borderlands in the Making of the Nation*, panel co-organized with Ildikó Bellér-Hann, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International ADI Conference, June 26-28, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 2016 *Migration and Territorialisation: Asian Connectivity and Transnational Flows*, panel co-organized with Birgitte Schepelern Johansen, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International ADI Conference, June 20-22, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 2013 *Performing Sovereignty and Nationality in Southeast Asia*, writing workshop co-organized with the UK Political Studies Association Pacific-Asia Specialist Group and School of Government and International Affairs, January 25-27, Durham University, Durham (UK).
- 2012 *Why the Law Is Wrong - A Comparative (and Controversial) Conversation*, Rechtskulturen Colloquium co-organized with Alexandra Kemmerer, Antonio de Lauri, Will Hanley and Stefan Kirmse, December 20, 2012, Humboldt School of Law, Berlin (Germany).
- 2007 *Anthropological Methods and Field Research*, workshop co-organised with the EFEO in Hanoi, 12-15 September, Tam Dao (Vietnam).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network (ABRN)*, American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 23-25 August 2018. Paper presented: ‘Localized Effects of Globalizing fisheries beyond the South China Sea.’
- 2018 International conference *Islam in the China Seas*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Paper presented: ‘Re-enacting an imagined lost homeland of Champa: Travel, Pilgrimage, and Ritual in the South China Sea.’

- 2017 International conference *Mobile Bodies: A Long View of the Peoples and Communities of Maritime Asia* Binghamton University Downtown Center, Institute of Asia and Asian diasporas, November 10-11. Paper to be presented: 'Multiple mobilities: Spatial and occupational mobility among fishers in the South China Sea'
- 2017 *European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EUROSEAS) Conference*, Oxford University, August 16-18. Paper presented: 'Reframing Centuries of Forced Cham displacement.'
- 2017 *10<sup>th</sup> International Convention of Asia Scholars*, Chiang Mai, 20-23 July, Chiang Mai International Exhibition and Convention Center, (Thailand). Paper presented: 'Locating and dislocating subaltern groups of China's maritime periphery'
- 2016 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network *Dynamic Borderlands: Livelihoods, Communities and Flows*, Kathmandu, 12-14 December, Social Science Baha, (Nepal). Paper presented: 'Maritime Territorialisation and "Patriotic Commodities" of the South China Sea: Connecting the local, national and international trade in marine products.'
- 2016 *Inaugural Workshop in Critical Nationalism Studies*, Tokyo University, October 1 (Japan). Paper presented: 'Pirates, Smugglers, Fishermen and Traders: Shifting ethnic, national and professional categories in the South China Sea.'
- 2016 XVI EastAsiaNet (EAN) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Research Workshop: *New Silk Road in the context of East Asian Relations and Wider International Implications*, University of Coimbra, May 26-28 (Portugal) Paper presented: The 'Maritime Silk Road' in Past and Present: Locating China's new regional and trans-regional initiative in the context of modern territorial claims to the South China Sea.'
- 2016 *Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting*, March 29 - April 2, San Francisco, California (U.S). Paper presented: 'Making a spectacle of fisheries: Cartographic imagination and changing aesthetics in the South China Sea.'
- 2015 International Conference *The safeguarding and Promoting of Sea Island Culture*, 5-6 January 2014, Nha Trang, Vietnam Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism and Vietnam National Institute for Humanities and Art. Paper presented: 'Fishermen in the Context of Global Changes'
- 2014 Vietnam Update 2014 *Connected and Disconnected in Viet Nam*, 1-2 December, Australian National University, Canberra. Paper presented: 'Local-Customary Fishing Practices and Patriotic Tourism in Vietnam: Identity and Nationhood in the Context of South China Sea Dispute.'
- 2014 International Workshop *Communities in Between: Redefining Social Spaces in Southeast Asian Borderlands*, 3-4 November Lyons Institute of East Asian Studies (IAO-CNRS), Lyons (France). Paper co-authored and co-presented with Oscar Salemink: 'The Navel of the Nation: Centering, Territorializing and Enclosing Vietnam's Margins.'
- 2014 The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference *Intra-Asian Connections: Interactions, flows, landscapes*, 22-24 October - Asian Dynamics Initiative - University of Copenhagen (Denmark). Panel: *Maritime Territorial Disputes: China and its Neighbours*. Paper presented: 'Territorialising the Sea: Tracing Ecological and Livelihood Consequences of the South China Sea Dispute for Local Fisheries.'

- 2013 The 1<sup>st</sup> Polish Anthropological Congress, 23-25 October, Warsaw (Poland), Panel: *Political Anthropology*. Paper presented: ‘Maritime Enclosures in the South China Sea.’
- 2013 The 7<sup>th</sup> European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EUROSEAS), 2-5 July, Lisbon (Portugal), School of Social and Political Sciences of the Technical University of Lisbon, Panel: *Traders and Peddlers in Southeast Asia Today: Confronting Risk, Enhancing Luck*. Paper presented: ‘Marine Markets: Connecting the Local, National and International Trade in Marine Products.’
- 2013 Lunch Talk: *Performing Sovereignty and Nationhood in the South China Sea/East Sea: Counter-mapping the Sea Territory and Customary Fishing Practices in Vietnam*, May 22, Center of Asia and Pacific Area Studies in Taipei (Taiwan ROC.)
- 2013 Scandinavian Network of Southeast Asia Studies, April 18-19, University of Copenhagen (Denmark). Paper presented: *Technologies of Territorialization of the South China Sea*.
- 2013 International Law Association and American Society of International Law Asia Pacific Research Forum *International Law and Dispute Resolution: Challenges in the Asia Pacific*, 15-16 May, Taipei (Taiwan, ROC). Poster presentation: ‘Performing Sovereignty in the South China Sea/East Sea: The politics of cartography, and the international and customary law in Vietnam and China.’
- 2012 International conference *Lines of Control: Religion and Militarization of the Borderlands*, 15-16 October, Göttingen (Germany), Paper to be presented: ‘Militarization of the Sea: Ly Son Island as Missing Link between the Paracels and Spratlys and Vietnam’s Mainland.’
- 2012 27<sup>th</sup> ASEASUK Conference, 7-9 September, Durham University, Durham (UK), Paper presented: ‘Re-imaging Vietnam’s Geo-body through the South China Sea Dispute.’
- 2012 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference *Rising Asia, Anxious Europe*, 2-3 May, University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Paper presented: ‘How Global Conflict Becomes Local, and How Local Fishermen Become Global Players: Tracing the Consequences of the South China Sea Dispute for Local Fisheries.’
- 2011 International Conference *South-East Asia: Art, Cultural Heritage, and Artistic Relationships with Europe/Poland*, 29 September – 1 October, Cracow (Poland), Paper presented: ‘Cultural and Historical Assessment of Religious Sites as ‘National Heritage’: Religious Traditions and Nation-building in Vietnam.’
- 2010 International Conference *Asian Borderlands, Enclosure, Interaction and Transformation*, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, 5-7 November, Chiang Mai (Thailand), Paper presented: ‘The Goddess of Cinnamon – Relationship between Lowland and Highland.’
- 2010 International Conference *Vietnamese and Taiwanese Studies*, 16-17 October, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan (Taiwan), Paper presented: ‘“Storming the Heavens”: Contestations of Religious Landscape in Central Vietnam’s Littoral Society.’
- 2010 *Under Construction: Social, Political, and Commemorative Space in Vietnam*, 15-16 May, Asia Center, Harvard University, Boston, (U.S), Paper presented: ‘Making the Paracel and Spratly Vietnamese through Commemoration on Ly Son

- Island.’
- 2010 *Human Security and Religious Certainty in Southeast Asia*, 15-17 January, Chiang Mai (Thailand), Chiang Mai University, Paper presented: ‘Human Anxiety, Risk and Travelling Spirits: Coping with Insecurity in a Littoral Community of Central Vietnam’
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