

Curriculum vitae

Personal Information

Name: Martin Slama

Date of birth: 19 October 1973

Nationality: Austria

Academic Education and Qualification

- 2016 Habilitation (venia docendi in anthropology), Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2006 PhD in anthropology, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria; supervisor: Prof. Andre Gingrich
- 1999 Master in anthropology, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria

Current Positions

- 2015 – Researcher (tenured), Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 – External supervisor, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria

Previous Positions

- 2002 – 2015 Researcher, Institute for Social Anthropology (formerly Commission for Social Anthropology), Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 – 2016 Lecturer, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2015 – 2015 Guest researcher, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg (2 months)
- 2011 – 2012 Visiting fellow, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University (5 months)
- 2007 – 2008 Guest researcher, Centre for the Study of Religion and Culture, State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta, Indonesia (12 months)
- 2004 – 2005 Guest researcher, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (12 months)

2000 – 2001 Guest researcher, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (20 months)

Grants and Projects

- 2019 – 2022 PI: Social Media and Islamic Practice: Consequences of Being Digitally Pious in Indonesia
- 2019 – 2022 PI: Diasporic Hadhrami (Re-)Positioning in Indonesia’s Changing Religious and Political Fields
- 2019 – 2022 PI: Religiosities of Housing, Socio-Economic Inequality and Notions of Emptiness in Insular Southeast Asia
- 2014 – 2018 PI: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project: “Islamic (Inter)Faces of the Internet: Emerging Socialities and Forms of Piety in Indonesia”
- 2010 – 2013 Grant holder: Austrian Programme for Advanced Research and Technology (APART) grant. Project: “Among National Elites and Local Muslims. The Hadhrami Diaspora in Contemporary Indonesia”
- 2007 – 2010 Researcher: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project directed by Prof. Andre Gingrich: “Networks of a Diaspora Society. Indonesian Hadhramis in the Homeland and in Peripheral Regions”
- 2003 – 2006 Researcher: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project directed by Doz. Helmut Lukas: “Hadhramis in Indonesia. Ethnic Identity of Yemeni Diaspora Groups Today”
- 2002 – 2003 Researcher: Federal Ministry of Science funded project directed by Doz. Helmut Lukas: “Asia Research Database for Austrian Research in South and Southeast Asia”
- 2000 – 2011 Grants by ASEA-UNINET (ASEAN-European University Network) and the Office for International Relations, University of Vienna: Field research for PhD thesis on young internet users in Indonesia

Ethnographic Fieldwork

- 2014 – 2018 Indonesia: Java (Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Solo, Surabaya), South Sulawesi and the Moluccas. Research on Islamic uses of social media (in total 9 months).
- 2010 – 2012 Indonesia: Java (Jakarta, Surabaya), Bali, West Kalimantan (Pontianak) and the Moluccas (Ambon). Research on Hadhrami national and local elites (in total 9 months).

- 2007 – 2009 Indonesia: Java (Jakarta, Surabaya), Bali, Central and North Sulawesi (Palu, Gorontalo, Manado), North Moluccas (Ternate) and West Papua (Sorong). Research on Eastern Indonesian Hadhrami networks (in total 14 months).
- 2003 – 2006 Indonesia: Java (Jakarta, Pekalongan, Solo, Surabaya) and Bali. Research on the major Hadhrami communities in Indonesia (in total 20 months).
- 2000 – 2001 Indonesia: Yogyakarta, Jakarta, Bandung. Research on young Indonesian internet users (in total 20 months).

Commissions of Trust

- 2021 – Advisory board member of the Routledge Series on Islam and Muslim Societies in Indonesia
- 2019 – Advisory board member of the Oriental Institute at the Czech Academy of Sciences
- 2018 – Advisory board member of the Palgrave Macmillan book series “Islam in Southeast Asia”
- 2018 – Editorial board member *Penamas: Jurnal Penelitian Keagamaan dan Kemasyarakatan*
- 2015 – Editorial board member *Asiascape: Digital Asia*
- 2015 – Advisory board member *ASEAS – Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies*
- 2013 – 2021 Board member European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)
- 2010 – Editorial board member *Jurnal Antropologi Indonesia*

Organisation of Scientific Meetings (selection)

- 2022 Workshop co-organizer “Humor, Coping and Resistance: Exploring Artful Practices and their Mediations”, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 2021 Panel co-convener, 11th EuroSEAS Conference, Palacký University, Olomouc
- 2019 Panel co-convener, 10th EuroSEAS Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2019 Panel co-convener, 7th International Symposium of the *Jurnal Antropologi Indonesia*, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta
- 2018 Co-organiser Anthropological Atelier “Imaginarities and Historiographies in/of Contested Regions”, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2018 Workshop organizer “Contemporary Media Practices and Religious Encounters”, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 2017 Panel co-convener, 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological

Association, Washington DC

- 2017 Panel co-convener, 9th EuroSEAS Conference, University of Oxford
- 2016 Workshop co-organizer “Social Media and Islamic Practice in Southeast Asia”, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 2016 Panel co-convener, 6th International Symposium of the *Jurnal Antropologi Indonesia*, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
- 2015 Co-chair of the local organising committee of the 8th EuroSEAS Conference, Vienna

Invited Lectures (selection)

- 2021 Invited lecture, Webinar “Indonesian Islam and the Digital World: Contestation of Religion, Politics, and Ideology in the New Media”, Universitas Hasyim Asy’ari, Jombang, Indonesia (online)
- 2021 Invited lecture, Online Ethnography Training Session, KU Leuven (online)
- 2020 Invited lecture, Social and Cultural Anthropology Colloquium, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich
- 2019 Invited paper, Workshop “Us and Them: Diasporas for Others in the Indian Ocean”, Martin Luther University, Halle/Saale
- 2019 Invited lecture, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore
- 2019 Invited paper, Workshop “Religious Speakers and Religious Speech – Authority and Influence of Word and People”, Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main
- 2018 Keynote panel, The 3rd Asiascape: Digital Asia Conference – Rethinking Communities in the Age of the Digital, Leiden University
- 2018 Invited paper, Workshop “Public/Private Differentiations from *within* Religion: An Asia-Pacific discussion”, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin
- 2018 Invited paper, Workshop “After Soeharto: Twenty Years of Indonesia’s Democratic Transformation”, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
- 2017 Keynote address, International Conference on the Dynamics of Hadhramis in Indonesia, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2017 Invited lecture, Emmy Noether Guest Lecture Series, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
- 2016 Invited paper, Indonesia Update Conference, Australian National University,

Canberra

- 2016 Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University, Sydney
- 2016 Invited paper, 6th Prague Conference on Southeast Asian Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
- 2015 Invited paper, Workshop “Reform and Tradition in Muslim and Christian Communities in Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin-America”, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen

Memberships of Scientific Societies

- 2010 – Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2010 – Member, European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)
- 2008 – Member, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)