

Curriculum vitae

Personal Information

Name: Martin Slama

Date of birth: 19 October 1973

Place of birth: Lilienfeld, Lower Austria

Nationality: Austria

Academic Education and Qualification

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| 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 |
| 1999 | Master in anthropology, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria |

Current Positions

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| 2015 – | Senior 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

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| 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

- 2025 – 2029 PI: Contemporary Islam in Indonesia: Mediation, Authority, Diaspora
- 2025 – 2029 PI: Southeast Asian Cosmologies in the Re-Making: Power, Ambiguity, and the Spirit World
- 2019 – 2024 PI: Social Media and Islamic Practice: Consequences of Being Digitally Pious in Indonesia
- 2019 – 2024 PI: Diasporic Hadhrami (Re-)Positioning in Indonesia's Changing Religious and Political Fields
- 2019 – 2024 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

Commissions of Trust

- 2023 – Advisory board member *Digital Muslim Review*
- 2023 – International advisory committee member *Aguipo Global South Journal*

- 2022 – Editorial board member *Komunitas: International Journal of Indonesian Society and Culture*
- 2022 – Editorial board member *Harmoni: A Multicultural and Multireligious Journal*
- 2021 – Advisory board member of the Routledge Series *Islam and Muslim Societies in Indonesia*
- 2020 – Editorial board member *CyberOrient: Journal of the Virtual Middle East and Islamic World*
- 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*
- 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)

- 2025 Workshop co-organizer “From Maps to Apps in Java: Grasping Space through Artefacts”, Leiden University, Leiden
- 2025 Workshop co-organizer “AI in Media Anthropology: Trajectories, Challenges, Opportunities”, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 2023 Workshop co-organizer “Digital Islam in Southeast Asia”, State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta
- 2022 Panel co-convener, 12th EuroSEAS Conference, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- 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 “Imaginaries 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)

- 2025 Invited lecture, Lecture Series of the Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2025 Invited paper, Digital Islam across Europe Conference, University of Edinburgh
- 2024 Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology & Centre for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies, Gadjah Mada University
- 2024 Invited lecture, Lecture Series “New Frontiers of Research on Welfare in the Global South”, Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld
- 2023 Invited paper, Workshop “Theorising Media and Time”, University of Copenhagen
- 2023 Invited paper, Workshop “The Future of Muslim Tech: Prospects and Challenges”, Lorentz Center, Leiden
- 2022 Invited lecture, “Spirits of the Real Estate Sector: Religiosities and Inequalities in Uncanny Indonesian Settings”, Departmental Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University
- 2022 Keynote address, “New Mediations and Old Concepts of Power: Imagining Indonesian Islam as a Centre”, The 1st Colloquium on Islamic Studies “Decentering Islamic Studies: Towards New Approaches in the Study of Islam and Muslim Societies”, Indonesian International Islamic University
- 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

Reviewing Activity

Journals: The Australian Journal of Anthropology; The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology; American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Modern Asian Studies; Asian Studies Review; Indonesia and the Malay World; South East Asia Research;

Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land-, en Volkenkunde; Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia; Asiascape: Digital Asia; Journal of Law and Religion; Journal of Material Culture; International Journal of Islam in Asia; Social Compass; Antropologi Indonesia; Studia Islamika; Austrian Journal of Southeast Asian Studies; Asian Ethnology; Religion

PhD theses: Australian National University; University of New South Wales; Monash University; Murdoch University; The University of Western Australia; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Leicester University; University of Copenhagen, University of Vienna; University of Indonesia; University of Zurich; Leiden University