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**EDUCATION**

07/2021, Habilitation and *Venia Legendi* (German qualification for full professorship) in Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

08/2013, Ph.D. (Dr. disc. pol.) in Cultural Anthropology. University of Göttingen, Germany.

01/2007, M.A., University of Göttingen, Germany. Major: Cultural Anthropology. Minors: Gender Studies and Romance Studies.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Institute for Near Eastern & East Asian Languages and Civilizations  
Since 04/2022, Fixed-term Professor of Cultural & Social Anthropology (W2), Teaching in Elite Graduate Program “Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures (SDAC)”

University of Heidelberg, Institute of Anthropology  
Since 07/2021, Associate Professor (*Privatdozentin*)  
10/2018–02/2022, Principal Investigator „Muslim Pilgrimage, Gender and Consumption”

University of Hamburg, Asia-Africa-Institute, Department of Languages & Cultures of Southeast Asia  
01/2017–12/2019, Project Leader (“Eigene Stelle” by the German Research Foundation DFG)

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jodhpur, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, India  
12/2018, Guest lecturer

Zayed University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, United Arab Emirates  
12/2017–04/2018, Research Fellow (Visiting)

Monash University, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Malaysia  
05/2017–10/2017, Research Fellow (Visiting)

University of Hamburg, Asia-Africa-Institute, Department of Languages & Cultures of Southeast Asia  
03/2015–12/2016, Associate Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
10/2013–02/2015, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

HIS Institute for Higher Education Development, Hanover, Germany  
03/2015–07/2016, Research Assistant

University of Kassel and University of Göttingen, DFG Research Training Group 1599/1  
“Dynamics of Space and Gender” (“Graduiertenkolleg” by the German Research Foundation)  
10/2011–09/2013, Doctoral Student/Research Assistant  
10/2010–09/2011, Associate Doctoral Student

University of Göttingen, Institute for Social & Cultural Anthropology; Gender Studies,  
10/2009–09/2012, Lecturer

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa –  
Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS)  
02/2009–08/2009, Visiting Scholar

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) (now ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore  
09/2008–01/2009, Visiting Scholar

Overseas Museum (Übersee-Museum) Bremen, division „Anthropology“  
01–06/2007, Freelance employee

### **LEADERSHIP OF RESEARCH PROJECTS**

10/2013–02/2022, “From Malaysia to Dubai: Muslim pilgrimage and gender in the context of consuming practices”, (funded by the Olympia Morata Programme in support of young female professors, by the German Research Foundation [DFG, “Eigene Stelle”], and by the “Nachwuchsinitiative Universität Hamburg” – Initiative for young scholars)

04/2008–08/2013, “Educational migration and gender in the regional context of Malaysia and Singapore,” (funded by the German Research Foundation and the Hans-Böckler-Foundation)

02–08/2006, “Doing cultural difference in ethnological museums” (self-funded)

### **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

11/2017–10/2020, “Competing Regional Integration in Southeast Asia” (CRISEA) (project network by a group of seven European and six Southeast Asian institutions), (funded by the European Commission’s Horizon 2020 Framework Programme)

2016–2022, “Advancing Intersectionality Theory & Method: Narrating Intersectional Perspectives Across Social Scales” (with Sarah J. Mahler [FIU]) (self-funded)

03/2015–07/2016, “Quality of study and teaching in German institutions of higher education,” (funded by the Ministry for Science and Culture of Lower Saxony)

10/2010–09/2013, Interdisciplinary Research Training Group 1599/1 “Dynamics of Space & Gender,” University of Kassel and University of Göttingen, (funded by the German Research Foundation)

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (SELECTION)**

03/2020–02/2022, Olympia Morata Fellowship in support of young female professors, University of Heidelberg

01/2017–12/2019, Research Fellowship (“Eigene Stelle”), German Research Foundation (DFG), held at University of Hamburg

10/2013–02/2015, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Nachwuchsinitiative der Universität Hamburg

07/2008–08/2011, Doctoral Fellowship, Hans-Böckler-Foundation, held at University of Göttingen

2022, Funds from the German Anthropological Association for the conference “Im/Mobilities in Southeast Asia” at the University of Heidelberg

2014, Travel funds from the Nachwuchsinitiative der Universität Hamburg for explorative fieldwork in the United Arab Emirates

2013, Travel funds from the KMU network of Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences for a conference trip to Sydney, Australia

### **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Monographs**

Forthcoming 2023 (under contract with UCL Press): Thimm, Viola; Shopping with Allah. Pilgrimage, Gender, and Consumption in a Muslim Globalized World.

2022: Thimm, Viola: Narrating Intersectional Perspectives Across Social Scales: Voicing Valerie. Abingdon/New York: Routledge.

2014: Thimm, Viola: Geschlecht und Bildungsmigration: Lebensentwürfe und Weiblichkeitsbilder malaysischer Bildungsmigrantinnen in Singapur [*Gender & Educational Migration: Life Projects and Images of Femininity of Female Educational Migrants from Malaysia in Singapore*]. Bielefeld: transcript.

### Edited volumes

- 2021: Thimm, Viola (editor): (Re-)Claiming Bodies: Gendered Configurations in Islam. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2021: Buitelaar, Marjo\*; Manja Stephan-Emmrich\*; Viola Thimm\* (editors; \**The order of editor names for the volume as a whole is purely alphabetical, reflecting equal contribution and responsibility*): Muslim Women's Pilgrimage to Mecca and Beyond. Reconfiguring Gender, Religion, and Mobility. Abington/New York: Routledge.
- 2018: Thimm, Viola (editor): Understanding Muslim Mobilities and Gender. Basel: MDPI.
- 2018: Chaudhuri, Mayurakshi und Viola Thimm (guest editors): Special Section "Postcolonial Intersections: Asia on the Move" *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*, Vol 8 (3).
- 2018: Thimm, Viola (guest editor): Special Issue "Understanding Muslim Mobilities and Gender" *Social Sciences* Vol. 6–7. [http://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special\\_issues/muslim\\_mobilities\\_gender](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special_issues/muslim_mobilities_gender).
- 2016: Thimm, Viola (associate editor): The International Journal of Diverse Identities, Vol. 16 .

### Original articles, peer-reviewed

- 2021: Thimm, Viola: Gendered Pilgrimage: *Hajj* and *umrah* from women's perspectives. *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, Vol 36 (2): 223–241.
- 2021: Thimm, Viola: Muslim Fashion: Challenging Transregional Connectivities between Malaysia and the Arabian Peninsula. *TRaNS: Trans -Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia*, Vol 9 (2): 117–128.
- 2019: Thimm, Viola und Mayurakshi Chaudhuri: Migration as Mobility? An Intersectional Approach. *Applied Mobilities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23800127.2019.1573780>
- 2018: Chaudhuri, Mayurakshi und Viola Thimm: Postcolonial Intersections – Asia on the Move: Introduction. Special Section "Postcolonial Intersections: Asia on the Move" *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*, Vol 8 (3):28–35.
- 2018: Thimm, Viola: Embodying and consuming Muslim pilgrimage: Gendered shopping and clothing practices by Malaysian women on "*umrah* and *ziarah* Dubai." *Asian Anthropology*, Vol 17 (3): 185–203.
- 2018: Thimm, Viola: Muslim Mobilities and Gender: An Introduction. *Social Sciences*, 7(1), 5.
- 2017: Thimm, Viola: Commercialising Islam in Malaysia: *Ziarah* at the intersection of Muslim pilgrimage and the market-driven tourism industry. UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 56, December. Bangi: Institute of Ethnic Studies.
- 2017: Thimm, Viola; Mayurakshi Chaudhuri; and Sarah J. Mahler: Enhancing intersectional analyses with polyvocality: Making and illustrating the model. *Social Sciences*. 6(2), 37.
- 2016: Thimm, Viola: "I really love that guy!" Romantische Liebe als Weg zur Moderne im regionalen Kontext Singapurs und Malaysias. [*"I really love that guy!" Romantic love as a path to modernity in the regional context of Singapore and Malaysia*]. *Asien – The German Journal on Contemporary Asia* 139 2/2016: 25-43.
- 2016: Thimm, Viola: "I can give you money but there is no use. The best thing I [can] give you is education." Negotiating educational migration and gender in a Chinese Malaysian family. *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and National Studies of Southeast Asia*, 4(1): 65-84.

- 2015: Thimm, Viola: Die arabische *abaya* in Malaysia: Verhandlungen von muslimischen Kleidungspraktiken, weiblicher Körperlichkeit und Modernität *The arabic abaya in Malaysia: negotiations of Muslim practices of clothing, female corporeality and modernity*. *Paideuma*, 61:95-116.
- 2014: Thimm, Viola: Soziale Mobilität für Frauen durch bildungsmotivierte Land-Stadt-Migration: Eine Biographie aus Malaysia [*Social mobility for women through education-motivated rural-urban migration: A biography from Malaysia*]. *Ethnoscripts*, 16(2):27-41.
- 2013: Thimm, Viola: Education, Migration, Gender: Policies of Education in Malaysia and Singapore. *GSE Journal of Education* 2013:1-11.
- 2012: Thimm, Viola: "My dad wants to see me graduate with a good degree (...)" Bildungsmigration und Geschlecht im regionalen Kontext Malaysias und Singapurs. *Journal Netzwerk Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung NRW*, 31: 62-67.
- Book chapters, peer reviewed**
- 2021: Thimm, Viola: Introduction: (Re-)Claiming Bodies through Fashion and Style. Gendered Configurations in Muslim Contexts. In: Thimm, Viola (ed.): (Re-)Claiming Bodies: Gendered Configurations in Islam, pp. 1-18. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2021: Thimm, Viola: Men's Non-Fashion: Embodying Traditionality in the Gulf. In: Thimm, Viola (ed.): (Re-)Claiming Bodies: Gendered Configurations in Islam, pp. 109-126. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2021: Buitelaar, Marjo\*; Manja Stephan-Emmrich\*; Viola Thimm\* (\**The order of author names in the introduction and that of editor names for the volume as a whole is purely alphabetical, reflecting equal contribution and responsibility*): Introduction: Muslim Women's Pilgrimage to Mecca and Beyond. *Reconfiguring Gender, Religion, and Mobility*, pp. 19-35. Abingdon/New York: Routledge.
- 2021: Thimm, Viola: Under male supervision? Islamic belief and nationality as basis for Muslim women's pilgrimage. In: Buitelaar, Marjo; Manja Stephan-Emmrich; Viola Thimm (eds.): *Muslim Women's Pilgrimage to Mecca and Beyond. Reconfiguring Gender, Religion, and Mobility*, pp. 19-35. Abingdon/New York: Routledge.
- 2019: Chaudhuri, Mayurakshi; Viola Thimm und Sarah J. Mahler: Scaling Educational Policy and Practices Intersectionally: Historical and Contemporary Education Policies, Practices and Effects in South and Southeast Asia. In: Hankivsky, Olena and Julia Jordan-Zachery (eds.): *The Palgrave Handbook of Intersectionality in Public Policy*, S. 367-385. Houndsmills: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2018: Thimm, Viola: Muslim Mobilities and Gender: An Introduction. In: Viola Thimm (ed.): *Understanding Muslim Mobilities and Gender*, S. 1-10. Basel: MDPI.
- 2014: Chaudhuri, Mayurakshi; Viola Thimm and Sarah J. Mahler: Gendered Geographies of Power: Their Value for Analyzing Gender across Transnational Spaces. In: Grulich, Julia and Birgit Riegraf (eds.): *Transnationale Räume und Geschlecht*, S. 94-209. Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot.
- 2014: Thimm, Viola: The Female Body in Transnational Space between Malaysia and Singapore. In: Buccieri, Kristy (ed.): *Body Tensions: Beyond Corporeality in Time and Space*, S. 55-72. Oxford: ID-Press.
- 2014: Thimm, Viola: Gender and the Body in Transnational Space: Female Educational Migrants from Malaysia in Singapore. In: McLean, Loyola et al. (eds.): *Exploring Bodies in Time and Space*, S. 37-45. Oxford: ID-Press.
- 2014: Thimm, Viola: "Gendered Geographies of Power". Ein Modell zur Analyse von Bildungsmigration und Geschlecht am Beispiel von Malaysia und Singapur. In: Förtschler, Silke et al. (eds.): *Verorten – Verhandeln – Verkörpern*, S. 61-84. Bielefeld: transcript.

2013: Thimm, Viola: Education, Migration, Gender: Policies of Education in Malaysia and Singapore. In: Mokmin Basri et al. (eds.): Emerging Trends for Sustainability in Global Education: Opportunities and Challenges, Kajang (Malaysia): WorldConferences.net, S. 1-11.

### **Other publications**

2018: Jongmanns, Georg and Viola Thimm: Förderprogramme in der Lehre und die Frage der personellen Nachhaltigkeit: Kriterien für eine tragfähige Aufgaben- und Personalstruktur (Funding programmes in teaching and the question of "personnel sustainability"). (<https://his-he.de/projekte/detail/projekt/mwk-niedersachsen-personelle-nachhaltigkeit-in-der-lehre/>)

2014: Thimm, Viola: Die *Bersih*-Bewegung in Malaysia [*The Bersih movement in Malaysia*]. *Südostasien* 1/2014:27-29.

2012: Thimm, Viola: "Singapore sucks!" – Skateboarding als Grenzraum zwischen Subkultur und staatlicher Kontrolle [*"Singapore sucks!" – Skateboarding as a contested space between subculture and state control*]. *Südostasien* 4/2012: 26-28.

### **PROFESSIONAL EVENTS**

06/2022, Convenor and organizer of the panel „Gender and sexual pluralism in Southeast Asia“, EuroSEAS conference 2022, Paris.

05/2022, Co-convenor and organizer of the conference "Im/Mobilities in Southeast Asia", (together with Rosalie Stolz), Interim Conference of the German Anthropological Association's "Southeast Asia Study Group" (funded by the German Anthropological Association), Heidelberg.

09/2021, Convenor, organizer and discussant of the panel "'Race, class, gender': Achsen der Ungleichheit im Anthropozän" [Axes of inequality in the Anthropocene], Conference of the German Anthropological Association, Bremen.

09/2019, Convenor, organizer and discussant of the panel "Islam and Capitalism in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia" at the EuroSEAS conference 2019, Berlin, Germany.

06/2019, Convenor, organizer and discussant of the international workshop "Gender, Fashion, and Embodiment in Islam", University of Hamburg.

06/2019, Discussant at one session of the international workshop "Transnational giving. Evolving paths of religion, community and citizenship in globally connected Asia", University of Göttingen.

08/2018, Discussant of the panel "Migration, tourism, business: Reconfiguring Muslim pilgrimage through the lens of women's new mobilities" at the 15th EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

08/2018, Co-convenor and organizer of the panel "Migration, tourism, business: Reconfiguring Muslim pilgrimage through the lens of women's new mobilities" (together with Marjo Buitelaar; and Manja Stephan-Emmrich) at the 15th EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

03/2016, Co-convenor and organizer of the symposium "Funding programmes and sustainability in the field of teaching and learning", HIS Institute of Higher Education Development, Hanover.

01/2013, Organizer of the guest lecture "Gender in Motion" by Sarah J. Mahler, University of Göttingen, Germany.

01/2013, Organizer of the workshop "Space and Gender" with Sarah J. Mahler, University of Göttingen, Germany.

04/2013, Organizer of a methodology workshop on scientific writing, University of Göttingen, Germany

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Professional reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF) and the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (Anthropology Series)

Reviewer for Contemporary Islam; Gender, Technology and Development; Applied Mobilities; Mobilities; Social Sciences; Genealogy; The Global Studies Journal; The International Journal of Diverse Identities; International Journal of Diversity in Education

Scientific advisory services for the Ministry for Science and Culture of Lower Saxony (Germany) on sustainable project funding in institutions of tertiary education, 2016

Scientific advisory services for six German universities and universities of applied sciences on how to deal with temporal project funding in a possibly sustainable way, 2016

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

02/2022, “How to research Queer Muslim Pilgrimage?” Presentation by invitation of Prof. Dr. Claudia Liebelt und Max Schnepf, The Queer Anthro Interstice.

01/2022, “Shopping with Allah. Pilgrimage, Gender and Consumption.” Presentation by invitation of Prof. Dr. Guido Sprenger, University of Heidelberg.

07/2021, Becoming a visible pious Muslim woman: Pilgrimage, gender and embodiment in Malaysia. Presentation by invitation of Dr. Cathrine Bublatzky, University of Heidelberg.

05/2021, Going Shopping on Muslim Pilgrimage: Gendered Mobility in a Pilgrimage-Tourism Nexus. Presentation by invitation of Dr. Anna Lisa Ramella, Dr. Fabiola Mancinelli and Dr. Silvia Wojczweski to the EASA Anthropology and Mobility Network [ANTHROMOB] MoMO Online Lecture Series.

05/2021, Politicizing Mecca as a spiritual homeland. Presentation by invitation of Dr. Sanam Roohi, Max Weber Kolleg, Universität Erfurt.

01/2021, Ida Pfeiffer and Eva Lips: Two Feminist Anthro S/Heroes? Presentation by invitation of A/P Claudia Liebelt and Max Schnepf, The Queer Anthro Interstice.

09/2019, Bringing back piety: Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca as catalyst for gendered Islamization processes in Malaysia. Presentation by invitation of Prof. Claudia Derichs, EuroSEAS conference 2019, Berlin (Germany).

12/2018, From Malaysia to Dubai: Scaling Intersectionalities of Muslim Pilgrimage and Gender. Presentation by invitation of Dr Mayurakshi Chaudhuri, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jodhpur (India).

01/2018, Clothing and shopping practices of Malaysian pilgrims on “Umrah & Ziarah Dubai”. Presentation by invitation of Assoc Prof Dr Rima Sabban, CHSS Lecture Series, Zayed University (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates).

01/2018, “Umrah & Ziarah Dubai:” Clothing and shopping practices of Malaysian pilgrims. Presentation by invitation of Assoc Prof Dr Rima Sabban, CHSS Lecture Series, Zayed University (Dubai, United Arab Emirates).

11/2017, Clothing and shopping practices among Malay *umrah and ziarah* travellers. Presentation by invitation of Prof. Dr. Monika Arnez. Research colloquium of the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Passau (Germany)

- 11/2017, Von Malaysia nach Dubai: Muslimisches Pilgern und Geschlecht im Kontext von Konsumpraktiken. Presentation by invitation of Prof. Dr. Judith Schlehe. Research colloquium of Society of Geography and Cultural Anthropology, University of Freiburg (Germany).
- 10/2017, Going shopping on Muslim pilgrimage: Clothing and consumption by Muslim Malay pilgrims on 'umrah and ziarah Dubai'. Presentation by invitation of Prof. Dr. Shamsul AB. Seminar Series of the Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.
- 07/2017, *Umrah and Ziarah Dubai*: Muslim pilgrimage, gender and consumption in the Malaysian context. Presentation by invitation of Assoc Prof Sharon A. Bong. Lectures series of the Faculty for Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University (Malaysia).
- 04/2017, Embodying and consuming Muslim pilgrimage: Gendered shopping and clothing practices by Malaysian women on "umrah and ziarah Dubai." Presentation by invitation of Prof. Dr. Guido Sprenger. Colloquium of the Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Heidelberg. Heidelberg (Germany).
- 04/2017, From Malaysia to Dubai: Muslim Pilgrimage and Gender in the context of Consuming Practices. Public lecture by invitation of Prof. Dr. Monika Arnez. Lecture series: "50 Years ASEAN." Hamburg (Germany).
- 06/2016, Sustainable quality in study and teaching (with Dr. Georg Jongmanns). Presentation by invitation of Uwe Krüger. Network meeting: Network Science Management. Hanover (Germany).
- 05/2016, Sustainability: The Teaching Quality Pact and consequences for structuring academic personnel (together with Dr. Georg Jongmanns). Network conference 'Quality Offensive Teaching'. Presentation by invitation of Karolina Bielak. Wolfenbüttel (Germany).
- 11/2013, Gendered Geographies of Power: An analytical tool to study educational migration and gender in Malaysia and Singapore. Presentation by invitation of A/Prof. Sarah J. Mahler. Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago (USA).
- 11/2010, Methodische Fragen akteurszentrierter Forschung [Methodological questions on person-centred research]. Presentation by invitation of Dr. Ina Alber. Conference of the Centre of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 02/2010, Across the Causeway: Bildungsmigrantinnen zwischen Malaysia und Singapur [Female educational migrants between Malaysia and Singapore]. Presentation by invitation of Dr. Gundolf Krüger. Matinee of the Ethnographic Collection, University of Göttingen. Göttingen, Germany.

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES (SELECTION)**

- 06/2019, *Abaya*, veil, handsocks: Embodying femininity and spirituality after pilgrimage. Paper presented at the International Workshop "Gender, Fashion, and Embodiment in Islam". Hamburg, Germany
- 06/2018, Unsichtbare Farben, sichtbares Schwarz: Die arabische abaya als körperlicher Ausdruck von Religiosität in Malaysia. [*Invisible colours, visible Black: The Arabic abaya as embodied expression of religiosity in Malaysia*]. Paper presented at the Interim Conference of the German Anthropological Association's "Southeast Asia Study Group". Heidelberg, Germany
- 06/2017, Migrations, Mobilities and Intersectionalities: Feminist Scaling of Transnational Family Negotiations (together with Dr. Mayurakshi Chaudhuri). Paper presented at the Tenth Global Studies Conference: Global Mobilities. Singapore
- 03/2016, Personelle Nachhaltigkeit in der Lehre [*Personnel sustainability in teaching*] (together with Georg Jongmanns). Paper presented at the Symposium "Funding programmes and sustainability in the field of teaching and learning". Hanover, Germany

- 11/2014, Touristic Mobility: Negotiating “Modernity” through Gender Religion in Malaysia and the Arabian Peninsula. Paper presented at the Colloquium of the Department for South East Languages & Cultures, University of Hamburg. Hamburg, Germany
- 10/2013, Ethnologie ohne Gender? Modernität in Malaysia ist weiblich! [*Cultural anthropology without gender? In Malaysia modernity is feminine!*]. Paper presented at the Conference of the German Anthropological Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde). Mainz, Germany
- 07/2013, Educational Migration and Gender: Perspectives from Malaysia and Singapore. Paper presented at the Conference of the European Association for South East Asian Studies (EuroSEAS). Lisbon, Portugal
- 03/2013, Education, Migration, Gender: Policies of Education in Malaysia and Singapore. Paper presented at The Global Summit on Education. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 02/2013, Gender and the Body in Transnational Space: Female Educational Migrants from Malaysia in Singapore. Paper presented at the 1st Global Conference “Time, Space & the Body”. Sydney, Australia
- 11/2012, Trans- und interdisziplinäre Überlegungen: Migration und Geschlecht im regionalen Kontext Malaysias und Singapurs [*Trans- and Interdisciplinary Considerations on Migration and Gender in the Regional Context of Malaysia and Singapore*]. Paper presented at the Symposium of the network “Women and Gender Studies NRW”. Essen, Germany
- 11/2011, Gendered and Ethnic Processes of Identification through Educational Migration from Malaysia to Singapore. Paper presented at the International Young Scholars Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 07/2011, Geschlechtsspezifische und ethnische Identifikationsprozesse durch Bildungsmigration von Malaysia nach Singapur [*Gender-specific and Ethnic Processes of Identification through Educational Migration from Malaysia to Singapore*]. Paper presented at the Conference of the German Anthropological Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde). Vienna, Austria
- 09/2011, Geschlecht, Migration und Bildung im Kontext des multikulturellen Malaysias [*Gender, Migration, and Education in the Context of Multicultural Malaysia*]. Paper presented at the Summer School of the German Anthropological Association. Frankfurt, Germany

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

- WiSe 2022/23: Methodologies in Anthropology, MA Lecture, 2 SWS, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- WiSe 2022/23: Anthropology of Mobilities and Migration, MA Seminar, 2 SWS, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- WiSe 2022/23: Mentoring, 1 SWS, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- WiSe 2022/23: Lektürekurs: Ethnographien lesen [Reading Ethnographies], BA Seminar, 2 SWS, Institut für Ethnologie, Universität Heidelberg.
- Summer term 2022, SDAC Guest Lecture Series. International Colloquium, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- Summer term 2022, Queer sexualities and identities in Southeast Asia. MA Seminar, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- Summer term 2022, Gender, Fashion and the Body in cross-cultural perspective. MA Seminar, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.



Summer term 2022, Critical reflections on Mobilities and Migration. MA Seminar, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

Summer term 2022, Mentoring, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

Winter term 2021/2022, Queer Southeast Asia. BA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Summer term 2021, Perspectives on Decoloniality. BA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Summer term 2021, ÜberRassismus [Beyond Racism]. BA-Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Winter term 2020/2021, Muslim Feminism. BA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Summer term 2020, Transnational Mobilities. BA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Winter term 2019/2020, Muslim Fashions: Entanglements of Gender, Fashion, and Embodiment in Islam. BA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Summer term 2019, Islam and Capitalism in Malaysia. BA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg.

Winter term 2018/2019, Gender, Fashion, and Embodiment in Islam. BA and MA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Gender Studies, Asian-Africa Studies, University of Hamburg.

Summer term 2018, Islam and Pilgrimage: Cases from Maritime Southeast Asia. BA and MA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Asia-Africa-Studies, University of Hamburg.

Summer term 2012, Modernity and Gender. MA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Gender Studies, University of Göttingen.

Winter term 2011/12, Ethnographic fieldwork. BA Lecture and exercise, Lecture Series in Gender Studies, University of Göttingen.

Summer term 2010, Migration and Gender. BA and MA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Gender Studies, University of Göttingen.

Winter term 2009/10, Gender and Identity in Malaysia and Singapore. BA and MA Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, University of Göttingen.

Summer term 2008, Intersectionality – History and Perspectives of Theory. BA Tutorial, Gender Studies, University of Göttingen.

### **SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

Since 2018: Anwar Masduki, University of Groningen, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, "*Ziarah Wali: An Inquiry of Contemporary Pilgrimage and Religious Tourism in Indonesia*", Zweitbetreuung (Erstbetreuung: Marjo Buitelaar).

### **DOCTORAL EXAMINATION BOARD**

03/2022, Doctoral candidate Nokchachom Cheskhun Stier, Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg, Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies (abgeschlossen).

10/2021, Doctoral candidate Ottilia Klipsch, Psychosocial Medicine, University of Heidelberg, Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies (abgeschlossen).

### SUPERVISION OF MA THESES

- 2022, Boyi Wang, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
“We Are a Group of Self-exiled People” – The Ethnography of Chinese Migrant Sexual Minorities Who Leave Their Homeland for Other Countries in Search of “Citizenships They Choose”,  
Erstbetreuung (laufend).
- 2022, Erzhenia Dugarova, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, SDAC,  
“Immigrant blue-collar workers navigating religious practices in one of the Amazon warehouses”,  
Zweitbetreuung (abgeschlossen).
- 2022, Valerie Edwards, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
“Black birth-givers’ experiences in German public labor wards”, Zweitbetreuung (laufend).
- 2021, Alicka Machurich, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Selbstrepräsentation und Widerstand? - Sinti\*zze- und Rom\*nja-Identität(en)  
im Kontext von Social Media“, Erstbetreuung (laufend).
- 2021, Ornela Fellanxa, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„‘Career Women’ in the contemporary neoliberal economy“, Erstbetreuung (laufend).
- 2021, Monika Kirchmann, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Islamic purification in Indonesia“, Zweitbetreuung (abgeschlossen).

### SUPERVISION OF BA THESES

- 2022, Michelle Schäfer, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Wissenschaft vs. Aktivismus? Eine kritisch-anthropologische Analyse am Beispiel intersektionaler Geschlechtergerechtigkeit“, Erstbetreuung (laufend).
- 2022, Natia Japoshvili, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Deplatzierung und Fremdheitserfahrung am Beispiel der Lebensrealitäten in Luxemburg lebenden Geflüchtete im Jahr 2021“, Zweitbetreuung (laufend).
- 2022, Luisa Thieringer, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Feminismus in Ägypten und (westliche) Narrative über die Rolle von Frauen während der ägyptischen Revolution 2011“, Zweitbetreuung (laufend).
- 2022, Nouruz Alyosef, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Geschlechterrollen kurdisch-syrischer Familien in Deutschland“, Zweitbetreuung (abgeschlossen).
- 2021, Armina Hübner, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Wie werden Unionist:innen und Nationalist:innen auf Twitter im Kontext von Nordirland repräsentiert? Konzeptualisierung und Kontextualisierung der Ergebnisse einer qualitativen Onlineforschung“, Erstbetreuung (abgeschlossen).
- 2021, Jing Sun, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
“The coloniality and whiteness of hegemonic climate discourses”, Erstbetreuung (abgeschlossen).
- 2021, Nila Jeep, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Alltägliche Arbeit und Alltäglicher Kampf im Lieferservice. Über die Neuformierung Solidarischer Subjektpositionen im Neoliberalismus“, Erstbetreuung (abgeschlossen).
- 2021, Marleen Lorenz, Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Ethnolinguistische Analyse der Zusammenhänge zwischen der indonesischen Sprache (*Bahasa Indonesia*) und dem kulturspezifischen Weltbild anhand der sprachlichen Konzeptionalisierung der Zeit“, Zweitbetreuung (abgeschlossen).
- 2020, Sarah Dittmann, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Islamischer Feminismus – ein Oxymoron?“ Erstbetreuung (abgeschlossen).

2020, Thana Suppiah, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Das Vortäuschen von Orgasmen bei Frauen“ Zweitbetreuung (abgeschlossen).

2020, Diana Langendörfer, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
„Die Konstruktion des Selbst im Gefängnis. Die Wirkung der Institution auf die Insassen“  
Zweitbetreuung (abgeschlossen).

#### **BETREUUNG VON STUDENTISCHEN PROJEKTEN UND PRAKTIKA**

2021, Fachliche Beratung der studentischen Filmreihe „Queer Sexualities“, Center for Asian and Transcultural Studies (CATS)

2021–2022, Fachliche Beratung des studentischen Filmprojekts „Wegen Hegel“ von  
Regisseur Fan Popo, Universität Heidelberg, Center for Transcultural and Asian Studies

10/2021, Workshop „Sensibler und diskriminierender Sprachgebrauch“, gemeinsam mit  
der Fachschaft Ethnologie, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie

11/2020, Workshop „Sensibler und diskriminierender Sprachgebrauch“, gemeinsam mit  
der Fachschaft Ethnologie, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie

2022, Praktikumsbetreuung Hanna Resch, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
Praktikum im Deutschen Kulturforum Östliches Europa, laufend.

2021/2022, Praktikumsbetreuung Shaowen Zhou, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
Praktikum in einem Marktforschungsinstitut in Frankfurt/Main; Praktikums Hausarbeit:  
„Marktforschung als ein dynamisches Netzwerk eine Analyse mit Actor-Network Theory“,  
abgeschlossen.

2021, Praktikumsbetreuung Luisa Thieringer, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
Praktikum im Antidiskriminierungsbüro Mannheim, Praktikums Hausarbeit: „Diversität und  
Intersektionalität – Chancen und Grenzen der Konzepte im Kontext der Antidiskriminierungs-  
arbeit“, abgeschlossen.

2021, Praktikumsbetreuung Marleen Lorenz, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
Praktikum in einem Frauenhaus in Cusco, Peru; Praktikums Hausarbeit: „Die Bedeutung der  
Selbstreflexion eigener Wertvorstellungen für die interkulturelle Zusammenarbeit.  
Herausforderungen feministischer NGOs in Lateinamerika“ (abgeschlossen).

2021, Praktikumsbetreuung Armina Hübner, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
Praktikum bei der Deutschen Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF) in Osnabrück; Hausarbeit: „Die  
Rolle der Ethnologie im Feld der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (abgeschlossen).

2021, Praktikumsbetreuung Lisann Mai, Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Ethnologie,  
Praktikum bei Greenpeace; Praktikums Hausarbeit: „Manifestation hegemonialen Wissens im  
Kontext von Bildung für Nachhaltige Entwicklung und ihren Bildungsmaterialien“ (abgeschlossen).

#### **„QUALITÄT IN DER LEHRE“ UND WISSENSCHAFTSMANAGEMENT**

2018, Publikation „Förderprogramme in der Lehre und die Frage der personellen Nachhaltigkeit:  
Kriterien für eine tragfähige Aufgaben- und Personalstruktur“, (mit Jongmanns, G.), (<https://his-he.de/projekte/detail/projekt/mwk-niedersachsen-personelle-nachhaltigkeit-in-der-lehre/>)

2015–2016, Beratungsleistungen

- für das Niedersächsische Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur zu Fragen der Gestaltung nachhaltiger Projektförderungen an Hochschulen
- für sechs bundesdeutsche Universitäten und Fachhochschulen (HU Berlin, Universität Bochum, TU Braunschweig, Universität Göttingen, Hochschule Emden/Leer, HAWK Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen) zu Fragen der Nachhaltigkeit von Qualität in der Lehre und von Personalstrukturen im Lehrbereich

03/2015–07/2016, Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeit im Projekt „Nachhaltige Qualität in Studium und Lehre in bundesdeutschen Hochschulen“ (gefördert durch das Niedersächsische Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur), HIS-Institut für Hochschulentwicklung.

03/2016, Organisation der Fachtagung “Förderprogramme und Nachhaltigkeit in Studium und Lehre”. Hannover.

06/2016, Vortrag „Nachhaltigkeit in Studium und Lehre“ (gemeinsam mit Dr. Georg Jongmanns), Netzwerktagung des Arbeitskreises Studium und Lehre sowie der Regionalgruppe Niedersachsen des Netzwerks Wissenschaftsmanagement. Von Uwe Krüger geladene Referentin. Hannover.

05/2016; Vortrag „Nachhaltigkeit: der Qualitätspakt Lehre und personalstrukturelle Konsequenzen“ (gemeinsam mit Dr. Georg Jongmanns), Netzwerktagung „Bilanz ziehen - Qualität sichern. Von Karolina Bielak geladene Referentin. Wolfenbüttel.

### **AKADEMISCHE GREMIEN**

07/2021–heute, Habilitationskonferenz der Fakultät für Verhaltens- und Empirische Kulturwissenschaften, Universität Heidelberg

05/2020–heute, AK Gleichstellungskultur und Antidiskriminierung, Institut für Ethnologie/ Centrum für Asienwissenschaften und transkulturelle Studien, Universität Heidelberg

### **ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK**

Malaysia, United Arab Emirates, and Oman (12 months, multi-sited), 05/2017 – 04/2018

Singapore and Malaysia (12 months, multi-sited), 09/2008 – 08/2009

United Arab Emirates (1 month), 04/2014

Malaysia (2 months), 12/2013 – 01/2014

Malaysia, Singapore and Germany (a total of 14 weeks), 12/2009 – 01/2015

Singapore (1 month), 08/2007

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

German Anthropological Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie)

- Working group Gender & Sexualities | Queer Anthropology (Founding member)
- Working group Southeast Asia (Speaker since 2021)
- Working group Public Anthropology

Federal Association for Social and Cultural Anthropologists (Bundesverband für Ethnolog\*innen)

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

European Association of South-East Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)

- Network for the Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (NAGS) (Speaker since 2022)

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Fachgesellschaft für rassismuskritische, postkoloniale und dekoloniale Theorie und Praxis – FG DeKolonial e.V.

International Association for the Study of Religion and Gender

Global Studies Research Network

Deutscher Hochschulverband