

Curriculum Vitae
PROFESSOR SONJA VAN WICHELEN

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Amsterdam, Social Sciences	2007
M.A.	Utrecht University, Social Sciences	2000
Grad. Cert	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology	1999
B.A.	Utrecht University, Social Sciences	1998

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-	Full Professor of Anthropology & Sociology, University of Sydney
2025-2026	Visiting Fellow, CRASSH, University of Cambridge
2023-2024	Deputy-Director Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney
2020-2022	Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2019-2022	Associate Professor, University of Sydney
2017-2018	Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Law & Society, UC-Berkeley
2015-2019	Australian Research Council Senior Research Fellow, University of Sydney
2010-2014	Research Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University
2009-2010	Nancy L. Buc Postdoctoral Fellow, Pembroke Center, Brown University, Providence
2007-2009	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, New Haven
2006-2007	Junior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2021	Founders' Circle Membership, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (US 75,000)
2018-2019	Sydney Research Accelerator Prize, University of Sydney (AUD 150,000)
2014-2018	Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, Australian Research Council (AUD 347,000)
2009-2010	Nancy L. Buc Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brown University, Providence (US 55,000)
2006-2008	Rubicon Award, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (EUR 123,000)

GRANTS

2025	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences/Open Access Publishing Fund, Epistemic Preparedness, AUD 4,000
2024	Australia-Indonesia Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Government of Australia, "Science Communication for Planetary Health", sole applicant, AUD 32,000)

- 2020 Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Workshop Grant, “The Social Sciences of Epidemic Disease Modelling”, (lead of 3, AUD 10,000 + top-up AUD 10,000 by CPC)
- 2019 Sydney Southeast Asia Center, Workshop Grant, “Health Justice in the Age of Precision Medicine” (sole applicant, AUD 7,000)
- 2019 FASS Strategic Research Theme, BioHumanity Project (lead of 5, AUD 80,000)
- 2017 Pop-Up Research Lab Grant, Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC), University of Sydney (sole applicant, AUD 40,000)
- 2017 India Development Fund, University of Sydney (lead of 2, AUD 7,500)
- 2017 Faculty Research Support Scheme (FRSS), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney (1 of 4, AUD 8,000)
- 2017 Global Partnership with National Taiwan University (1 of 4, AUD 21,000)
- 2017 DVC Education Innovation Grant “Understanding Power, Effecting Change: Theory Across the Curriculum”, University of Sydney, (1 of 4, AUD 12,000)
- 2016 Symposium Grant, “Biopolitics of Epigenetics”, School of Political and Social Sciences, University of Sydney (sole applicant, AUD 10,000)
- 2016 Reading Group Scheme, Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC), University of Sydney (lead of 2, AUD 2,500)
- 2014 Research Development Fund, Philosophy Research Initiative, for the International Workshop “New Spirits of Humanitarianism”, Western Sydney University (1 of 2, AUD 15,000)
- 2012 Humanities Faculty Grant, Hong Kong Baptist University, for the international workshop “Place-Making in the Asian Century” (1 of 3, HKD 100,000)
- 2011 Internal Research Seed Grant, Western Sydney University, “Moral Economies of Transnational Adoption” (sole applicant, AUD 15,000)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2024 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Marc de Leeuw. *Biolegality: A Critical Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2019 **Sonja van Wichelen**. *Legitimizing Life: Adoption in the Age of Biotechnology and Globalization*, Rutgers University Press.
- 2010 **Sonja van Wichelen**. *Religion, Politics, and Gender in Indonesia: Disputing the Muslim Body*, Routledge (paperback published in 2012).

BOOK SERIES

- 2017- **Sonja van Wichelen** and Marc de Leeuw (eds) *Biolegalities: Law and Bioscience in the 21st Century*, Palgrave Macmillan

EDITED BOOKS

- 2020 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) *Personhood in the Age of Biotechnology: Brave New Law*, Palgrave MacMillan.

- 2009 Begüm Özden Firat, Sarah De Mul and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) *Commitment and Complicity: Troubled Engagements in Cultural Theory and Practice*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2000 Rosi Braidotti, Esther Vonk and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) *The Making of European Women's Studies*, ATHENA Press.

SPECIAL ISSUES

- Under review Ann Kelly and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) *This is not a Platform*, Special Issue of *LIMN*, nr. 13.
- Under review **Sonja van Wichelen**, Kari Lancaster, and Warwick Anderson (eds) "Critical Social Science Approaches to Epidemic Intelligence", special issue of *Journal for Critical Public Health*
- Under review Sarah De Mul, Begüm Özden Firat, and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) *Nervous Conditions in an Exhausted World*, special issue of *Cultural Studies - Critical Methodologies*
- In press Jaya Keaney, Thao Phan and Sonja van Wichelen (eds) *Pursuits of Populations: An Antipodean Toolkit*, Roundtable Section, *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 11(2) [Open Access].
- 2023 **Sonja van Wichelen**, Joy Rohde, Joshua Barkan, Christo Sims, Diana Graizbord (eds) "Science and the State", special issue of *Public Culture*, Volume 35, number 3 [Open Access].
- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Jaya Keaney (eds) "The Reproductive Bodies of Postgenomics" Age", special issue of *Science, Technology & Human Values*, volume 47, issue 6.
- 2016 Yiu-Fai Chow, Jeroen De Kloet and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) "At Home in Asia: Place-making, Belonging and Citizenship in the Asian Century," special issue of the *International Journal of Cultural Studies*, volume 19, number 3.
- 2015 Jessaca Leinaweaver and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) "The Geography of International Adoption: Kin and Place in Globalization", special issue of *Social & Cultural Geography*, volume 16, number 5.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Under review **Sonja van Wichelen**, "On (Not) Being Included: Epidemic Platforms and the Problem of Sovereignty", *Journal for Critical Public Health*, special issue on Critical Social Science Approaches to Epidemic Intelligence.
- Under review **Sonja van Wichelen**, "Gut Modernity: 'Biosocial Facts' in Microbiomic Knowledge", submitted to *Science & Technology Studies*, special issue on Dis/Entangling Biosocial Genomes.
- In press **Sonja van Wichelen**, "Relational Presence", Roundtable Section "Pursuits of Populations: An Antipodean Toolkit", *Catalyst: Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 11(2) [Open Access]
- In press Jaya Keaney, Thao Phan, and Sonja van Wichelen, "Introduction to Pursuits of Populations: An Antipodean Toolkit", *Catalyst: Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 11(2) [Open Access]

- 2025 Warwick Anderson, Kari Lancaster, **Sonja van Wichelen**, Rachel A. Ankeny, Lukas Engelmann, Tamara Giles-Vernick, Ben Hegarty, Janet Roitman, John Noel Viaña, Rachel Yang. “Epistemic Preparedness”, *BMJ Global Health* 10(6) [Open Access], available at <https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/6/e018719>
- 2024 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Of Bridges, Translations, and Practical Necessities”, *Science, Technology & Human Values*, 49(6): 1192-1199.
- 2023 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Shit, in Silico: On the Materiality of Digital Sequence Information”, *Public Culture*, 35(3): 379-391.
- 2023 Alondra Nelson, Charis Thompson, **Sonja van Wichelen**, Joy Rohde, Joshua Barkan, Christo Sims, Diana Graizbord. “Introduction: Science and the State”, *Public Culture*, 35(3): 279-288.
- 2023 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “After Biosovereignty: The Material Transfer Agreement as Technology of Relations”, *Social Studies of Science* 53(4): 599-621.
- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Marc de Leeuw. “Biolegality: How Biology and Law Redefine Sociality”, *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 51: 383-399.
- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Jaya Keaney. “The Reproductive Bodies of Postgenomics”, *Science, Technology, & Human Values*, 47(6): 1111-1130.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01622439221088646>
- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Identity in Postgenomic Times: Epigenetic Knowledge and the Pursuit of Biological Origins”, *Science Technology & Human Values*, 47(6): 1131-1156.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01622439221069131>
- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Law as Anti-Kinship: The Colonial Present in Global Surrogacy”, *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 8(1): 1-21 [Open access]
<https://doi.org/10.28968/cftt.v8i1.35072>
- 2021 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Governing surrogacy in the age of biotechnology: The shifting biolegalities of parenthood”, *Horizontes Antropológicos*, 27(61): 85-111 [Open Access]
<https://doi.org/10.1590/S0104-71832021000300003>
- 2021 Ching-Hsuan Lin, Yu-Wen Chen, Chin-Wan Wang, Amy Conley Wright, Margaret Spencer, and **Sonja Van Wichelen**. “Changing nature of adoption and need for post-adoption services: Intercountry adoption practice in Taiwan and Australia,” *International Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872820969773>
- 2021 Stoddart, Jennifer, Amy Conley Wright, Margaret Spencer, and **Sonja van Wichelen**. “‘I’m the centre part of a Venn diagram’: belonging and identity for Taiwanese-Australian intercountry adoptees,” *Adoption & Fostering* 45(1): 71-89.
- 2020 Wright, Amy Conley, **Sonja van Wichelen**, Margaret Spencer, Yu-Wen Chen, Ching-Hsuan Lin, and Chin-Wan Wang. “Narrating connection in intercountry adoption: Complexities of openness in Taiwan–Australia adoptions.” *International Journal of Social Welfare* 30(3): 305-315.
- 2019 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Moving Children through Private International Law: Institutions and the Enactment of Ethics,” *Law & Society Review*, 53(3): 671–705.
- 2019 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Revisiting the Right to Know: The Transnational Adoptee and the Moral Economy of ‘Return,’” *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, 40(3): 347-362.
- 2019 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Un-Signing Geneva: Legal Pragmatics in the Management of Asylum,” *International Journal of Law in Context* 15(1): 20–32.
- 2016 **Sonja van Wichelen**. “Changing Rights to Family Life: Biolegalities in the Globalization of Reproduction,” *Socio-Legal Review*, 12(1): 34-54.

- 2016 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Postgenomics and Biolegitimacy: Legitimation Work in Transnational Surrogacy," *Australian Feminist Studies* 31(88): 172-186.
- 2016 Yiu-Fai Chow, Jeroen De Kloet and **Sonja van Wichelen.** At Home in Asia: Place-making, Belonging and Citizenship in the Asian Century, *International Journal of Cultural Studies*, 19(3): 243-256.
- 2015 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Scales of Grievability: On Moving Children and the Geopolitics of Precariousness," *Social & Cultural Geography*, 16(5): 552-566.
- 2015 Jessaca Leinaweaver and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "The Geography of International Adoption: Kin and Place in Globalization," *Social & Cultural Geography* 16(5): 499-507.
- 2014 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Medicine as Moral Technology: Somatic Economies and the Making Up of Adoptees," *Medical Anthropology* 33(2): 109-127.
- 2012 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Civilizing Migrants: Integration, Culture, and Citizenship," *European Journal of Cultural Studies*, 15(2): 195-210.
- 2010 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Silence, Absence, Loss: Chineseness in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia," *Thamyris/Intersecting*, 20 (2010): 237-252.
- 2009 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Polygamy Talk and the Politics of Feminism: Contestations over Masculinity in a New Muslim Indonesia," *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 11(1): 173-187.
- 2006 **Sonja van Wichelen.** Contesting Megawati: The Mediation of Islam and Nation in Times of Political Transition, *Westminster Papers in Communication and Culture* 3(2): 41-59.
- 2006 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Ein neuer Zivilisationsdiskurs? Der Film Submission, Ayaan Hirsi Ali und der 'Krieg gegen den Terror' in den Niederlanden," *Feministischen Studien*, 24(1): 126-143.
- 2006 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Submission, het fenomeen 'Ayaan' en de nieuwe ideologische confrontatie," *Tijdschrift voor Gender Studies* 8(4): 44-58.
- 2005 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Please, Go Wake Up! Submission, Hirsi Ali, and the 'War on Terror' in the Netherlands," *Feminist Media Studies* 5(3): 325-340.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Under review **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Inter-Asian Practices of Governing Bioinformation: Beyond Open Science and Data Sovereignty", in Jeremy Kingsley, Maitrii Aung Thwin and Lee Kahwee (eds) *Interasian Legalities*, Asia Law and Society Series, Melbourne University Press.
- 2023 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Afterword: Undoing Modern Adoption" [Original in Dutch: Nawoord: Het Ongedaan Maken Van Moderne Adoptie], in Candaele, C., Cawayu, A. and Withaecx, S. (eds) *Beyond Transnational Adoption* [Voorbij Transnationale Adoptie], pp. 335-338, Brussels: ASP.
- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Marc de Leeuw. "Foreword" in Vanessa Lemm and Miquel Vatter (eds) *The Viral Politics of COVID-19 Nature, Home, and Planetary Health*, pp. v-vii, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2020 **Sonja van Wichelen.** More-Than-Human Biopolitics, in Sherryl Vint, S. (ed) *After the Human: Culture, Theory and Criticism in the 21st Century*, pp. 161-175, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- 2019 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Introduction: Personhood in Age of Biolegality," pp. 1-19, in Marc de Leeuw and Sonja van Wichelen (eds) *Personhood in the Age of Biogality: Brave New Law*, London and New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2019 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Legal Personhood in Postgenomic Times: Plasticity, Rights, and Relationality," pp. 55-73, in Marc de Leeuw and Sonja van Wichelen (eds) *Personhood in the Age of Biogality: Brave New Law*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2019 **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Private International Law and Cross-Border Surrogacy: The Role of Analogy," in Vera Mackie, Nicola Marks and Sarah Ferber (eds) *The Reproductive Industry: Intimate Experiences and Global Processes*, (pp. 109-124) Lanham: Lexington Books.
- 2017 **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Reproducing the Border: Kinship Legalities in the Bioeconomy", in Vincenzo Pavone and Joanna Goven (eds) *Bioeconomies: Life, Technology and Capital in the 21st Century*, (pp. 207-226) London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2017 **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Negotiating Polygamy: Islam and Feminism in Indonesia," in H. A. Ghosh (ed) *Asian Muslim Women: Globalization and Local Realities*, (pp. 225-245). New York: State University of New York Press.
- 2014 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Postcolonial Frictions: Globalization, 'Integration', and Cultural Citizenship," pp. 145-160, in S. Ponzanesi (ed) *Postcolonial Conflict Zones: Gender, Globalization and Violence*, London and New York: Routledge.
- 2014 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Institutionalizing the Muslim Other: Naar Nederland and the Violence of Culturalism," pp. 337-354, in P. Essed and I. Hoving (eds) *Dutch Racism*, Amsterdam: Rodopi Press.
- 2012 **Sonja van Wichelen**. The Body and the Veil, pp. 205-215, in B. Turner (ed) Routledge Handbook of the Body, London and New York: Routledge.
- 2009 **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Commitment or Commitment-Kitsch? Rethinking the 'Woman Question', Agency, and Feminist Politics," pp. 55-80, in Begüm Özden Firat, Sarah De Mul and Sonja van Wichelen (eds) *Commitment and Complicity: Troubled Engagements in Cultural Theory and Practice*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2009 Begüm Özden Firat, Sarah De Mul and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Introduction: Commitment and Complicity," pp. 1-26, in Begüm Özden Firat, Sarah De Mul and Sonja van Wichelen (eds) *Commitment and Complicity: Troubled Engagements in Cultural Theory and Practice*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2009 **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Formations of Public Piety: Veiled Bodies and the Shaping of Middle Classes in Indonesia," pp. 124-156, in B. Turner and Y. Zheng (eds) *The Body in Asia*, Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2008 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Transformations of "Dutchness: From Happy Multiculturalism to the Crisis of Dutch Liberalism," pp. 261-278, in Gerard Delanty, Paul Jones and Ruth Wodak (eds) *Identity, Belonging, and Migration*, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press.
- 2008 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Preoblikovanje 'nizozemskosti': od srečnega multikulturalizma do krize nizozemskega liberalizma," in KsejinaV. Horvat (ed) *The Future of Intercultural Dialogue in Europe: Views from the In-Between* [Prihodnost medkulturnega dialoga v Evropi: vmesni pogledi], Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts.
- 2007 **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Gendering Muslimness: New Bodies in Urban Jakarta," pp. 93-108, in Cara Aitchison, Mei-Po Kwan, and Peter Hopkins (eds) *Geographies of Muslim Identities: Representations of Diaspora, Gender and Belonging*, Aldershot: Ashgate.
- 2006 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen**. "Islam, gender, and violent representation in the Netherlands," pp. 35-51, in Hanna Mamzer (ed) *Forms of Violence in Contemporary*

- Culture* [Formy przemocy w kulturze współczesnej] Poznań: Adam Mickiewicz University Press.
- 2005 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "My Dance Immoral? Alhamdulillah No! Dangdut Music and Gender Politics in Contemporary Indonesia," pp. 161-178, in Marianne E. Franklin (ed) *Resounding International Relations: On Music, Culture and Politics*, New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2001 Rosi Braidotti, Esther Vonk and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Introduction," pp. 1-5, in Rosi Braidotti, Esther Vonk and **Sonja van Wichelen** (eds) *The Making of European Women's Studies*, Utrecht: ATHENA.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Marc de Leeuw "After Dobbs: Biolegalities of Fetal Personhood", *The Institute Letter*, Fall 2022, pp. 2-6.
- 2018 **Sonja van Wichelen** and Farjana Mahbuba. "Muslim Women: Contemporary Debates," in Mark Woodward and Ronald Lukens-Bull (eds) *Handbook of Contemporary Islam and Muslim Lives*. Springer, pp. 1-13.
- 2017 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Book Review, Suspect Families: DNA Analysis, Family Reunification and Immigration Policies" (Thomas Lemke, Torsten Heinemann, Helén Ilpo, Ursula Naue, and Martin G. Weiss, Farnham: Ashgate Publishing) *Sociological Review* 65(4): 907-909.
- 2015 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Encyclopedia entry, 'Netherlands'," in John Stone, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rizova and Anthony Smith *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2015 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "What Chance for International Surrogacy Laws?" In Justin Healey (ed) *Surrogacy Issues, Issues in Society Series* volume 391, Thirroul: The Spinney Press, pp. 24-25.
- 2013 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Book Review, Indonesian Islam in a New Era: How Women Negotiate Their Muslim Identities" (Susan Blackburn, Bianca J. Smith, Siti Syamsiyatun, Monash University Press, 2012), *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, 13(3): 303-305.
- 2011 **Sonja van Wichelen.** Book Review, "Blue-Ribbon Babies and Labors of Love: Race, Class, and Gender in U.S. Adoption" (Christine Ward Gailey, University of Texas Press, 2010), *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 34(1): 201-204.
- 2011 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Book Review, The Road to Evergreen: Adoption, Attachment Therapy, and the Promise of Family" (Special Issue on Science, Power and Ethics), *Horizontes Antropológicos*, 17(35): 423-426.
- 2008 Marc de Leeuw and **Sonja van Wichelen.** "The Cultural Politics of Dutchness," *LoSquaderno*, www.losquaderno.net, 9 (September 2008): 51-53.
- 2008 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Yes, we also have *jender*! Media images and the politics of gender," pp. 19-23, in Tino Djumini (ed) *Indonesian Dreams: reflections on society, revelations of the self* [Cerminan masyarakat, pembukaan diri], Jakarta: KITLV & Yayasan Obor.
- 2003 **Sonja van Wichelen.** "Between Authenticity and Narrative Identity," in Tino Djumini (ed) *Nice Boy*, catalogue, Jakarta: Cemara6Galeri.

COMMENTARY & MEDIA MENTIONS

- 2024 Podcast Series *De Optie Adoptie* [The Adoption Option], 9-episode podcast series, NPO (Dutch Public Broadcasting), <https://npo.nl/luister/podcasts/1228-de-optie-adoptie>
- 2022 Podcast “Reshaping the Politics of Science: Bioscience Governance in Indonesia” SSEAC Stories, New Books Network, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/reshaping-the-politics-of-science-bioscience-governance-in-indonesia>
- 2020 Podcast “Personhood in the Age of Biolegality”, Sydney Social Science and Humanities Advanced Research Centre, <https://soundcloud.com/sssharc/sssharc-interview-sonja>
- 2020 DNA tracing sites can reveal dark family secrets — as well as your genetic background [Media mention], ABC News, written by Gary Nunn, 10 August 2020, available at <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-08-10/dna-tracing-sites-revealing-dark-secrets-families-little-say/12348188>
- 2014 What Chance for International Surrogacy Laws?, *ABC The Drum*, 21 October 2014 <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-08-21/van-whichelen-what-chance-for-international-surrogacy-laws/5683746>

INVITED TALKS / SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Bioscience Governance and Global Inequality in an Open Science Era”, Seminar Series, School of Law, University of Sydney, 26 August
- 2025 “Bioscience Governance and Global Inequality in an Open Science Era”, Seminar Series *Technological Globalization from Below*, CEPED, University of Paris/IRD, 30 April.
- 2025 “Relational Presence”, thought piece presented at workshop “Pursuits of Populations”, University of Melbourne, 7 March.
- 2025 “Response to Grievable Lives”, Discussant paper presented at the Public Colloquium *The State of Racialized Health*, Sydney Centre for Healthy Societies, The University of Sydney, 21 February.
- 2024 “The Biolegality of Legal Persons”, presented (online) at the German Law Journal Symposium on Legal Personhood, Washington & Lee School of Law, Lexington, Virginia (11 October).
- 2024 “Bioscience Governance and Global Inequality in an Open Science Era, presented at the ICS Seminar Series, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University, 3 October).
- 2024 “On (Not) Being Included: Epidemic Intelligence and Platform Sovereignty”, presented at the International Workshop *Critical Social Science Approaches to Epidemic Intelligence*, University of Sydney (21-22 March)
- 2024 “Governing Genetic Sequence Data in the Age of Open Science: Southeast Asian Perspectives” (online), Data flows? Making and Sharing Data in Biomedical Research: Between Local and Cross-Border Practices, Biocontext International Research Workshop, Athens, Greece (10-11 April)
- 2024 “Technology as Culture in the Pursuit of a Cosmopolitical Bioethics”, presented at the International Workshop *Editorial Discretion: Transnational Governance at the Frontiers of Biotechnology*, organized by the Global Observatory for Genome Editing, Bangalore, India (11-13 January)
- 2023 “Global Bioethics in the Pursuit of Open Science”, keynote lecture presented at the 6th Human Rights Conference, Indigeneity and Human Rights in Asia and the Pacific Towards a Just Society, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (25-26 October)

- 2023 “After biosovereignty: The material transfer agreement as technology of relations”, presented at the Anthropology Seminar Series, Macquarie University (31 May)
- 2023 Panel Speaker “Grand Challenges: Politics, Economy and Society in Southeast Asia”, Australia-ASEAN Emerging Leaders Program (A2ELP), DFAT and Trade Australia-ASEAN Council, Sydney (27 April)
- 2023 “On Nervous Conditions: Postcolonial Biology and the Exhausted Body”, keynote lecture presented at the Symposium “Nervous Conditions in an Exhausted World”, Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands (31 March)
- 2023 “Inter-Asian Legalities of Bioscience Governance: The debate on Genetic Sequence Data in Southeast Asia”, paper presented at the workshop “Inter-Asian Legalities”, National University of Singapore (11-14 January).
- 2022 “Legal Materiality in the Age of the Anthropocene”, 90-min expert interview (online), State of the Art Expert Meeting, Max Planck Society
- 2022 “Postcolonial Shit: On the Materiality of Digital Sequence Information”, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (in-person), Workshop “Science, the State, and the Recursivity of Radical Uncertainty” (July 18-20)
- 2022 “The Material Transfer Agreement as Technology of Relations”, Annual Meeting of the Science and Democracy Network (July 27-30), Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, (in-person)
- 2022 “After Biosovereignty: The Material Transfer Agreement in the Global South”, School of Regulation and Global Governance, Australian National University (online)
- 2022 “Benefit-Sharing and the Convention for Biological Diversity”, presentation for iGem, organized by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM), Washington DC (online)
- 2022 “After Biosovereignty: The Material Transfer Agreement in the Global South”, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney
- 2022 Bioscience Governance and Global Inequality: The Material Transfer Agreement in the Global South”, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney.
- 2022 “Bioscience Governance and Global Inequality: The Material Transfer Agreement in the Global South”, School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2021 “The Shifting Authority of Disease Modelling in Pandemic Times,” Workshop Situating Authority in Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2021 “Bioscience Governance in Globalization,” Friends of the Institute, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2021 “After Biosovereignty: The Material Transfer Agreement in the Global South,” Social Science Seminar, School for Social Sciences, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2021 “Bioscience Governance and Global Inequality,” Board of Trustees, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2020 “Ecologies of Practice”, Discussant Paper for the Workshop Interdisciplinarity in a More-Than-Human World, University of Sydney.
- 2020 “Tackling the microbiopolitics of AMR: Toward a relational understanding of microbial life,” Workshop, The Social Life of Antimicrobials: Practices, Economies, Contexts and Futures, University of Sydney.
- 2019 “Contemporary Institutional Practices of Adoption in the United States and the Netherlands, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) and Atheneum, University of Amsterdam.
- 2019 “Precision Medicine and E-Health,” Invited Core Panel Member, Outside the Square, University of Sydney.

- 2019 “The Social Study of Science in a Global Age,” Keynote address, Australia Awards Indonesia, Jakarta and Den Pasar, Indonesia
- 2019 “Commentary to Celia Robert’s Biosensing and Fertility,” Invited Discussant Paper, Gender and Cultural Studies Seminar Series, University of Sydney.
- 2019 “Legal Governance in the Globalization of Reproduction: The Colonial Present in Private International Law,” presented at the International Workshop “Colonial Lineages of Global Fertility Chains,” Kings College London.
- 2019 “How Science and Law Co-Produce Shit as Medicine: On Postcolonial Technosciences in the Postgenomic Age”, Seminar Series, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney.
- 2018 “How Science and Law Co-Produce Shit as Medicine: On Postcolonial Technosciences in the Postgenomic Age”, keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Society of Medical Anthropology in Aotearoa, Victoria University of Wellington.
- 2018 “Legitimizing Life: Adoption in the Age of Globalization and Biotechnology”, Reproductive Futures in Asia-Pacific, Monash University.
- 2018 “Legal Personhood in Postgenomic Times: Plasticity, Rights, and Relationality”, Seminar Series TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland.
- 2018 “How Science and Law Co-Produce Modern Shit: Excremental Politics in the Translation of Waste to Biovalue”, International Workshop Eggs, Milk and Honey: Law and Global Biocommodities, Western Sydney University.
- 2018 “Legitimizing Life: Adoption as Postcolonial Technoscience”, Seminar Series Gender and Cultural Studies, University of Sydney.
- 2018 “On Researching Mobility: Methodology in an Age of Interconnectivity” Keynote address, INUSHARST, University of Indonesia.
- 2018 “Legal Personhood in Postgenomic Times: Plasticity, Rights, and Relationality”, presented at the Brave New Law workshop, University of Sydney.
- 2017 “Biolegalities: A Critical Intervention”, Visiting Scholars Speaker Series, The Center for the Study of Law and Society (CSLS), University of California-Berkeley.
- 2017 “Regulating Global Surrogacy”: Law, Biology, and Family Life, International Workshop IVF and Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Australia and the Global Experience, University of Wollongong.
- 2016 “Thinking with Subsistence Bodies: A Commentary on Widmer’s Locating Low Protein Life”, Invited Discussant Paper, Southern Oceanic Topologies and Genealogies: Genetic Explorations of the Pacific and Australasia, University of Sydney, 12-14 December 2016.
- 2016 “Economies of Return: Openness, Knowing, Mobility,”, International Workshop Gender and Mobility in Asia, University of Melbourne.
- 2016 “Legitimizing Life: Adoption as Postcolonial Technoscience,”, History of Science Research Seminar, University of Sydney.
- 2015 “Performativity of Relatedness: A Commentary on Mill’s Foetal Life and Law”, Invited Discussant Paper, The “Biological Turn” in Law: A Critical Appraisal, University of New South Wales’ Law School, 23 October 2015.
- 2014 “The Pragmatics of Law in Humanitarian Government: Managing Postcolonial Suffering”, New Spirits of Humanitarianism: Genealogies, Practices, Responses,” Two-day international workshop, University of Western Sydney, Dec 11-12.
- 2014 “Reproduction at the Borders: Biolegalities of Family Life,” Reproductive Biopolitics Workshop, University of Sydney.
- 2012 “Moral Economies of Child-Bodies: Displacement and Humanitarianism,” Anthropology research Seminar, Anthropology Department, University of Sydney.

- 2011 “Moral Economies of Transnational Adoption: Markets and Children in Comparative Perspective,” History of Adoption in Australia Project Meeting, Monash University.
- 2011 “Disputing the Muslim Body: Religion, Politics and Gender in Indonesia,” Indonesia Study Group, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University.
- 2011 “Moral Economies of the Adoptee-Body in Globalization,” Gender and Cultural Studies Seminar Series, Australian National University.
- 2011 “Moral Economies of the Adoptee-Body in Globalization,” Seminar Series, Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney.
- 2010 “The ‘Adoptee’ and ‘Immigrant’ as Site and Sign,” keynote speaker, The Body as Site and Sign: A Multidisciplinary Conference on the Body, Science and Technology Studies and the Anthropology Department, Brown University.
- 2010 “Love and Violence in Global Adoption: Ontological Entanglements,” Seminar Series Working Group on Anthropology and Population, Brown University.
- 2010 “New Trends in China-US/Europe Adoption,” China Care Brown Program, Brown University
- 2010 “What’s ‘quite-not-right’ with International Adoption,” Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, Brown University.
- 2009 “Adoptee-bodies and Global Ethics,” Seminar Series, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University.
- 2009 “The Making of Global Adoption,” Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- 2009 “Freedom, Sexual Politics, and the Specter of Civilization: Between Commitment and Complicity,” keynote speaker to public debate on Freedom of Expression, New Museum, New York City, New York.
- 2008 “Secrets to Happy Polygamy: Shifting Masculinities in Indonesian Public Discourse,” Seminar Series, Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University.
- 2008 “Toward a Sociology of Public Phenomena,” Seminar Series, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University.
- 2006 “Silence, Absence, Loss: Re-sinicization in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia,” Seminar Series, Netherlands Institute for War Documentation (NIOD), Amsterdam.
- 2006 “Islam, Gender and Politics in Global Perspective,” guest lecture for the course Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective, Maastricht University.
- 2006 “Multiculturalism and Feminism”, guest lecture for the course Experiencing Differences, International School for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam.
- 2005 “Please Go and Wake Up! Submission, Hirsi Ali, and the ‘War on Terror’ in the Netherlands,” Gender and Feminist Theory Seminar, University of Amsterdam.
- 2003 “Media, Gender and Democracy in Indonesia,” keynote speaker for the International Conference on Media, Gender, and Democracy, EHWA University, Seoul, Korea.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Biomedical Platforms and Postgenomic Global Health”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Amsterdam
- 2023 “Shit, in Silico: On the Materiality of Digital Sequence Information”, Special Issue Launch Public Culture: Science and the State, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Honolulu (online)

- 2023 “The Governance of Microbiome Research”, Panel on “Microbiopolitics in the Postgenomic Era”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Honolulu (online)
- 2023 “Governing Fecal Microbiota Transplants (FMT): Biovalue and More-Than-Human Legalities”, International Sociological Association, Melbourne (online)
- 2023 “After Biosovereignty: The Material Transfer Agreement as Technology of Relations” Indonesia Council Open Conference, Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney
- 2022 “Epistemic Infrastructures of Bioscience Governance: The Debate on Genetic Sequence Data in Indonesia”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Cholula, Mexico (in-person).
- 2021 “After Biosovereignty: The Material Transfer Agreement in the Global South,”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore (in-person).
- 2020 “Indonesia during the COVID19 Pandemic: Viral Sovereignty and Biolegal Perspectives,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), St. Louis (online due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “Revisiting Parenthood: Local Biology, Global Reproduction, and the Problem of Law,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Prague (online due to COVID-19).
- 2018 “How Science and Law Co-Produce Extractivism: Excremental Politics in the Translation of Waste to Biovalue,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose.
- 2017 “Regulating Global Surrogacy: Law, Biology, and Family Life”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Boston.
- 2017 “Moving Objects: Kinship Legality in the Age of Globalization and Biotechnology”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington DC.
- 2016 “The Postcolonial in Postgenomics: Biolegalities of Globalized Reproduction”, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Minneapolis.
- 2015 “The Mattering of Rights in the Globalization of Reproduction”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Denver.
- 2015 “The Mattering of Rights in the Globalization of Reproduction”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Denver.
- 2012 “On Not Knowing the Asian Body: Somatic Technologies of Sameness,” presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA), Knowing Asia: Asian Studies in an Asian Century, Parramatta, University of Western Sydney.
- 2012 “Moral Economies of Child-Bodies: Displacement and Humanitarianism,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco.
- 2012 “Somatic Technologies of Sameness,” presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA), Knowing Asia: Asian Studies in an Asian Century, Parramatta, University of Western Sydney.
- 2011 “Biomedicine and Adoptability: Moral Economies of ‘Life Itself’” presented at the IUAES, AAS, ASAANZ Conference Knowledge and Value in a Globalising World: Disentangling Dichotomies, Querying Unities, Perth, University of Western Australia
- 2011 “Moral Economies of the Adoptee-Body in Globalization,” presented at the Symposium Young Lives Changing Times: Perspectives on Social Reproduction, Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney

- 2011 “Economies of Life: Adoption Medicine and Morality,” presented at the international conference on Knowledge/Culture/Social Change, Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney
- 2011 “Biomedicine and Adoptability: Moral Economies of ‘Life Itself’,” presented at the international conference on Making (In)Appropriate Bodies – Between Medical Models of Health, Moral Economies and Everyday Practices, University of Vienna
- 2010 “Institutional Secrecy in Global Adoption: Moral Economies of Market, Law, and Life,” presented at the 3rd International Adoption Conference, MIT, Boston.
- 2008 “The Civilizational Spectre in the Quest for Citizenship: A Dutch Treat,” presented at the international CRESC and ESRC Conference on Cultural Citizenship, St. Hughes College, University of Oxford.
- 2007 “Contestations of Public Polygamy: Transnational Configurations of Islam, Ethnicity, and Gender in Indonesia,” presented at the international conference on Religion, Ethnicity and Nation-States in a Globalizing World, Free University, Amsterdam.
- 2007 “Formations of Public Piety: ‘Jilbabisasi’ and the Shaping of Middle Classes in Indonesia,” presented at the international conference on The Body in Asia: Human Cosmos and Culture Canvas, National University of Singapore.
- 2006 “The Male Body and the Feminist Subject in Indonesian Public Discourse,” presented at international conference Gender and Religion in Global Perspectives, University of Copenhagen.
- 2006 “Commitments In-Between False Dichotomies: Feminist Inquiries in Contemporary Politics,” presented at the international workshop Trajectories of Commitment and Complicity: Knowledge, Politics, Cultural Production, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam.
- 2006 “‘Please, Go Wake Up!’ Submission, Hirsu Ali, and the War on Terror in the Netherlands,” presented at the sixth European Social Science History Conference for the panel on Gender, Islam, and European Multiculturalism, Amsterdam, International Institute of Social History.
- 2005 ‘Media, Masculinity and Citizenship’ presented at the 4th International Symposium of the Journal Antropologi Indonesia in the changing global context: Building cooperation and partnership, University of Indonesia.
- 2005 “Awarding Polygamy: The Production of Masculinity in Contemporary Indonesian Mediascape,” presented at the international conference Hegemonic Masculinities in International Politics, Manchester University.
- 2005 “Voicing Silence: Re-sinicization in Indonesia,” presented at the international conference Sonic Interventions, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam.
- 2004 “Inulmania: Dangdut Music and the Female Body in post-1998 Indonesian Mediascape,” presented at the 4th EUROSEAS conference, Sorbonne University, Paris.
- 2004 “Chineseness, Erasure, and the Traumatic in post-authoritarian Indonesia,” presented at the Theory Seminar in World Memories, Trauma and Affect, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam.
- 2003 “Jakartan Pandemonium: Spatial Power, Other and Fear,” presented at the international conference Accented Cultures: Deteritorialization and Transnationalism in the Arts and Media, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam.
- 2003 “Space, Other and Fear in Post-1998 Jakarta,” presented at Indonesia’s first international conference on Cultural Studies: Global-Local Nexus, University of Indonesia and Petra Christian University, Jakarta.
- 2002 “Transnational Chineseness and the May 1998 Violence in Indonesia,” presented at the international conference Re-imagining Communities, Lancaster University.

SUPERVISION

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Ph.D. Students

- Rachel Yang (Primary Supervisor) The Evolution of Public Health Strategies in Hong Kong – An Ecological Perspective, **ongoing**
- Hery Prasetyo (Primary Supervisor) Decolonizing Indigenous Communities in Indonesia: Struggle between Political Recognition and Development
- Marcus Paul (Primary Supervisor) Borders, Migration and Gender: Myanmar women migrants in Malaysia, **ongoing**
- Miftahuddin Ahimy (Primary Supervisor) The Political Life of Pesantren: Islam and Electoral Politics in Indonesia, **ongoing**
- Sanjana Bhardwaj, (Co-Supervisor) Social Memory and Indian Identity in Australia, **ongoing**
- Andrew McLachlan (Primary Supervisor) Resilience in Action: Mental Health in Schools, **ongoing**
- Lestari Manggong, (External Co-Supervisor Universitas Padjajaran, Bandung, Indonesia) Gender-Based Narrative Interpolation in Three Works by Maxine Hong Kingston: Postcolonial Studies [*Interpolasi Naratif Berbasis Gender dalam Tiga Karya Maxine Hong Kingston: Kajian Poskolonial*], **Completed 2025**.
- Polina Smiragina (Primary Supervisor) Human Trafficking of Men: A Gendered Perspective on Victimhood, **Completed 2021**.
- Rafaella Rapone (Co-Supervisor) Identity and Intergenerational Transmission of Culture within the Italian Diaspora: A Comparative Study of Communities Across Three Countries. **Completed 2021**.
- Sohoon Lee (Co-Supervisor) Women between the Laws: Migrant Women, Precarity and Social Reproduction in South Korea. **Completed 2017**.
- Elsa Koleth (Co-Supervisor) Haunted Borders: Temporary Migration and the Recalibration of Racialised Belonging in Australia. **Completed 2017**.

M.A. Students

- Charlotte Hock, The Human Rights of Assisted Dying, **Completed 2022**
- Zsuzsanna Ihar, Natural Nation: Cultivating a Post-Extractive Azerbaijan Crude Cosmos. **Completed 2021**
- Melissa Stewart, Modern Slavery in Australia: Culture, Diplomacy and Gender. **Completed 2018**
- Elsher Lawson-Boyd, Eating the same thing? A comparative ontological analysis of food in Australia. **Completed 2018**

Honours Students

- Rae Anderson, Mediating Disability and Social Justice: A Cultural Analysis of Disability Representations in Contemporary Indonesia, **Completed 2024**
- Morag Kelly, The Neoliberal Governance of Mental Disability in Australia: The Case of NDIS, **Completed 2022**
- Alexandra Smith, Fatigued Conditions: A Study of People with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), **ongoing**
- Sun Liangyu, Chinese Sojourners, Food Practices, and Cultural Identity in Australia. **Completed 2020**
- Elizabeth Bottomley, Discourses of ‘the child’ in the formation of national policies on Indigenous Australians. **Completed 2019**
- Zaina Ahmed, Oral Contraceptives and Subjectivity: A Study of User Experience and Decision-Making. **Completed 2017**

Emma Shinozaki-Langridge, Posthuman Subjectivities and Embodiment in Narcolepsy: The Limits of Consciousness, Relational Complexity and Bodily Agency. **Completed 2016**
 Natalie Leung, Transnational Lives, Transnational Identities: The Migratory Experiences of Highly Educated, Skilled Hong Kong Women in Australia. **Completed 2016**

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Ph.D. Students

Farjana Mahbuba, Folk Islam and Muslim Women's Gender Perceptions in Urban Bangladesh.
Completed 2014

Alexandre De Melo Portela Spengler, Ayahuasca in Oz: networking and commodification around a South American shamanic psychoactive, **deferred 2014**.

Lucy Cramp, Social Integration of Muslim Migrants in Germany, **transferred** to Australian Catholic University in 2014.

Laura Kraak, Dynamics of Cultural and Human Rights in the Safeguarding of Intangible Heritage, **transferred** to Deakin University in 2014.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

2024, 2025	Sociological Theory, core undergraduate course
2024	Sustainability and Society, core university wide undergraduate course
2023	Social Justice Field School in Yogyakarta (3-week intensive in-country undergraduate course)
2023, 2024	Introduction to Sustainability, undergraduate, university-wide (1 module)
2020, 2022	Social Sciences and Social Change, Bachelor Advanced Studies unit
2022	Law and Contemporary Society, core undergraduate unit
2020, 2023	Nature & Society, undergraduate elective
2018-2024	Socio-Legal Theory, core undergraduate unit
2018-2019	Introduction to Sociology, core undergraduate unit
2017	Power and Identity in A Global Era, Open Learning Environment unit (1 module)
2016	Science, Technology, Social Change, undergraduate elective
2015	Building up a Research Profile, graduate seminar

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2011-2014	Doing Global Research: Methods & Analysis, Graduate seminar
2013	Science as Culture, Undergraduate elective course (design only)
2011-2012	Culture and Globalization, Undergraduate core course

BROWN UNIVERSITY

2010	The Globalization of Reproduction, Advanced undergraduate elective
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UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

2006-2007 Gender, Sexuality, and Politics, Undergraduate elective course

UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA

2002-2003 Religion, Gender, and Globalization, Postgraduate seminar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

AMIAS Board of Trustees

2024-2026 Elected Board Member, Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study (AMIAS)

Editorial Committee *Annual Review of Anthropology*

2025-2030 Elected Committee Member, Annual Review of Anthropology

Editorial Board

2025-2030 *Annual Review of Anthropology*

2022- *Science, Technology, and Human Values*

2019- *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* (Book Review Co-Editor)

2018-2023 *The Sociological Review*

Deputy-Director Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (2023-2024)

Core duties: Manage day-to-day running of the centre; Formulate Southeast Asia engagement strategy; Coordinate outgoing delegations and events; Develop regional links, partnerships, and overseas activities.

Coordinated, designed, and/or led following activities and events in 2023:

- Social Justice field school in Yogyakarta (19 June-4 July)
- Flagship “Politics in Action” forum (6 invited speakers from SEA)
- 11th “ASEAN in Focus” Roundtable (3 invited speakers from government/academia)
- 6th Human Rights Conference in Yogyakarta (200 delegations)
- “Visual Data Workshop” (with Sabin Zahirovic from Geoscience)
- Hosted 14 diplomatic and academic delegations (including the Australian Ambassador to ASEAN, Indonesian Ambassador to Australia, Australian Ambassadors to Vietnam and Laos, and university delegations from Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam).
- Roundtable with Professor David Cohen (Stanford) on Human Rights and Sustainability in SEA

Convenor Biopolitics of Science Research Network | BioHumanity FutureFix
(2016-present)

Organizer of the following events:

- 2025 “Pursuits of Populations”, Workshop at the University of Melbourne, (co-organized with Jaya Keaney and Thao Phan)
- 2023 “Between Extinction and the Singularity: A Co-Productionist Take on AI Ethics”, Research Seminar with Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard University)
- 2023 Book Launch *The Viral Politics of Covid-19: Nature, Home, and Planetary Health*, with Miguel Vatter (Deakin University)
- 2019 “Meeting the Human Halfway”, Symposium, 4 inter-state speakers
- 2019 “The Microbiome Revolution”, Masterclass with Maureen O’Malley & Derek Skillings (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2018 “Beyond Life and Death: Investigating Cryopreservation Practices”, Research Seminar with Thomas Lemke (Goethe University)
- 2018 “On Biopolitics and Materiality”, Masterclass with Thomas Lemke (Goethe University)
- 2018 “Patent Politics”, Book Talk with Shobita Parthasarathy (University of Michigan)
- 2018 “On Doing Collaborative and Interdisciplinary Research”, Masterclass with Margrit Shildrick (Stockholm University)
- 2018 “Biolegalities, Biology and Society, and Bioeconomies”, Triple Book Launch
- 2018 “Brave New Law: Legal Personhood in the New Biosciences”, International Workshop, 12 overseas speakers, 5 inter-state speakers
- 2017 “Antibiotic Resistance and the Biology of History”, Research Seminar with Hannah Landecker (UCLA)
- 2017 “The Biopolitics of Epigenetics: International Symposium, 3 overseas speakers and 2 inter-state speakers
- 2017 “Acts Against Nature: Biology, Queer, Negativity”, Research Seminar with Elizabeth Wilson
- 2017 “Deadly Life-Making”, Book Forum, 1 overseas speaker
- 2017 *Fungible life: Experiment in the Asian city of life*, Research Seminar with Aihwa Ong (UC-Berkeley)
- 2017 “Family Values: Between Neoliberalism and the New Social Conservatism”, Book Presentation with Melinda Cooper (ANU).

Other: Lab Talk, Reading group, monthly meetings (with Zsuzsanna Ihar, Nadine Ehlers, Sophie Chao and Myriam Durocher) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Conference Organizer

- 2024 Co-organizer of “The Social Sciences of Epidemic Disease Modeling,” International Workshop, Academy of the Social Science in Australia (ASSA) and the University of Sydney.
- 2024 Co-organizer of the 7th Conference on Human Rights, *Human Rights and Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific*, 28 & 29 August 2024, Faculty of Law, Universitas Brawijaya, Malang, East Java Indonesia
- 2023 Program Committee Member of the 6th Conference on Human Rights, *Indigeneity and Human Rights in Asia and the Pacific Towards a Just Society: Challenges and Opportunities*, 25 & 26 October 2023, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

- 2021 Co-organizer “Situating the Authority of Science,” Social Science Workshop, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2018 Organizer Pop-Up Research Lab “Brave New Law: Legal Personhood in the New Biosciences,” August 15-1 Sept 2018, University of Sydney.
- 2018 Member of the National Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting, Society for the Social Study of Science, Sydney Convention Center, August 29-Sept 1, 2018.
- 2017 Organizer of “The Biopolitics of Epigenetics,” International Symposium (June 27), Biopolitics of Science Research Network, University of Sydney. Among the invited speakers were Becky Mansfield, Maurizio Meloni, and Barbara Prainsack.
- 2014 Co-organizer of “New Spirits of Humanitarianism: Genealogies, Practices, Responses,” Two-day international workshop (Dec 11-12), University of Western Sydney. Among the invited speakers were Eyal Weizman, Miriam Ticktin and Ilan Kapoor.
- 2013 Co-organizer of “Where is Home? Place, Belonging and Citizenship in the Asian Century,” two-day international workshop (22-23 March) held at the Hong Kong Baptist University, organized by the University of Western Sydney, University of Amsterdam, and Hong Kong Baptist University. Among the invited speakers were Walter Mignolo, John Erni, Ien Ang, and Soyoung Kim.
- 2011 Co-organizer of “Knowledge/Culture/Social Change”, three-day international conference (7-9 November) held at and organized by the Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney, Among the invited speakers were Bruno Latour, Nikolas Rose, Penny Harvey and Dipesh Chakrabarty.
- 2006 Co-organizer of “Trajectories of Commitment and Complicity: Knowledge, Politics, Cultural Production”, three-day international conference (29-31 March) held at and organized by the Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam. Among the invited speakers were Rey Chow, Timothy Brennan and Sara Ahmed.

Service at Conferences/Events

- 2025 Organizer Symposium “Science Communication for Planetary Health”, University of Sydney and Planetary Health Initiative, Blue Mountains.
- 2024 Co-Organizer with AIIOC “Science Communication for Planetary Health”, two-day capacity building workshop, 7-8 November 2024, Faculty of Public Health, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya
- 2024 Co-organizer Open Panel “Probing openness in biomedical platforms: global health meets Open Science”, with Ann H. Kelly (University of Oxford), Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Amsterdam
- 2023 Organizer “Special Issue Launch Public Culture: Science and the State”, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Honolulu
- 2023 Co-organizer open session “Microbiopolitics in the Postgenomic Era” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Honolulu
- 2023 Co-organizer open session “Microbial Knowledge in Biopolitical Times”, World Congress in Sociology of the International Sociological Association, Melbourne
- 2023 “The Power of Shit”, The Great Debate, Dean’s Welcome, University of Sydney
- 2022 Organizer of panel “Decolonizing the Governance of Technology: Bioinformation and AI in the South,” Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Cholula, Mexico.
- 2022 Speaker at workshop “Publishing and the Peer Review Process”, Padjadjaran University, Bandung, Indonesia.
- 2020 Co-organizer and chair of panel “Reproduction in the Postgenomic Age,” Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Prague (remote due to COVID-19)

- 2018 Co-organizer and chair of 2 consecutive panels “Personhood, Law, and Relationality Amidst the New Biosciences I & II”, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Sydney.
- 2017 Co-organizer and chair “Biolegalities in Globalization: Investigating Ethical In/sensibilities”, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Boston.
- 2017 “Forms of Life at Legal Frontiers”, discussant paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington DC.
- 2017 Discussant for Public Roundtable “Personalized Medicine: Empowered Patients in the 21st Century”, Practical Justice Initiative, University of New South Wales.
- 2017 Discussant for the International Workshop “Activists in Transition”, Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (SSEAC), University of Sydney.
- 2016 “Thinking with Subsistence Bodies”, discussant paper presented at international workshop Southern Oceanic Topologies and Genealogies: Genetic Explorations of the Pacific and Australasia, University of Sydney.
- 2015 Organizer and chair of panel “Biomedical Bodies and the Enactment of Rights in Globalization,”, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Denver.
- 2013 Discussant for panel “On not belonging”, at the international workshop Where is Home? Place-making in the Asian Century, Hong Kong Baptist University.
- 2012 Discussant on panel “Civicness and Citizenship in Cultural Pedagogies”, at the Cultural Pedagogies Workshop, University of Sydney and University of Western Sydney.
- 2012 Co-organizer (with Jessaca Leinaweaver) and chair of panel “Bodies of Circulation: Juxtaposing Migration and Adoption,” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

Consultancy work

- 2018 National University of Taiwan & University of Sydney, “Connecting to ‘Roots’: A study of Taiwan and Australian Adoption”, consultancy work in cooperation with the Open Adoption Institute at the University of Sydney.
- 2015 Department of Social Services, Government of Australia, ‘Literature Review on Factors Driving Intercountry Adoption Rates’, consultancy work in cooperation with the Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) at UNSW.

Core Commission Social Sciences of the Max Planck Society

- 2025 Evaluator Director Appointment, The Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
- 2022 Expert interview, State of the Art – Review of Social Science Research

Panel Member National Research Council

FWO Review College (2021 – 2023)

Examiner External Grants

Australian Research Council (ARC), Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research (NWO), Flemish Organisation for Scientific Research (FWO), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Social Science Research Council, Singapore, Knowledge Partnership Platform Australia – Indonesia (KONEKSI), National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia (BRIN), Social Science Research Council, Singapore (SSRC)

External Reviewer Promotions (to Associate and Full Professor)

Goldsmiths College, London, National University Singapore, University of Exeter.

External Examiner (PhD and MA)

Macquarie University, Deakin University

Professional Memberships

Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), American Sociological Association (ASA), American Anthropological Association (AAA), International Sociological Association (ISA), Collaborative Research Network Utopian Legalities and Radical Governance (Law and Society Association, Section), The Royal Society of New South Wales (learned society), Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA), Australian Anthropological Society (AAS), Indonesian Council (IC), History, Memory and Decolonial Futures Research Collective (University of Melbourne).

Manuscript reviewer

American Anthropologist; Science, Technology, and Human Values; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; European Journal of Cultural Studies; Social Anthropology/ Anthropologie Sociale; European Journal of Women's Studies; Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology; Continuum; Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power; Human Organization; Journal of Southeast Asian Studies; Cultural Anthropology; Medical Anthropology; Childhood; Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Cultural Critique, Current Sociology.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

2025	Member Promotion Committee, Level E, FASS
2024	Member Selection Committee, Professor in Design (E), Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning
2024	Member Promotion Committee, Level D, FASS/Business School
2023-2024	Deputy-Director (secondment), Sydney Southeast Asia Centre
2022-2024	Research Advisor, Executive Committee, Sydney Southeast Asia Centre
2022	Member Selection Committee, Associate Professorship (D) in HPS, Faculty of Science.
2022	Member Search Committee, Lecturer (B) in Political Economy, SSPS
2020	Member Selection Committee, Vice-Chancellor's Sponsorship Program, University-wide
2020	Member Search Committee, Lecturer (B) in Political Economy, SSPS
2020	Mentor, Sydney Women's Leadership Program, University-wide
2020	Coordinator, Bachelor of Advanced Studies, SSPS
2020	Speaker Getting a Job in Academia and Beyond, Sydney Southeast Asia Centre
2019-2020	Faculty Research Advisor, FASS
2019	Member Search Committee, Postdoctoral Associate History, FASS

2019	Member Promotion Committee, Level C, FASS
2016-	Member Executive Committee, Sydney Centre for the Foundations of Science, FASS
2016-	Director Biopolitics of Science Research Network, FASS
2018-2020	Director BioHumanity FutureFix Program, FASS
2018	Member Promotion Committee, Level C, FASS
2015-2017	Convenor Seminar Series, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, SSPS
2015-2016	Member, Research Committee, Department of Sociology and Social Policy
2015	Organizer School Research Day, SSPS

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2014	Member, Research Program Committee, Institute for Culture and Society
2011-2014	Convenor Seminar Series, Institute for Culture and Society (co-convenor in 2014)
2013-2014	Invited Member, Research Development Seminars, Office of the DVC Research
2010-2014	Member Higher Degree Research Committee, Institute for Culture and Society

YALE UNIVERSITY

2008-2009	Member of the Postdoc Advisory Committee
2007-2009	Member of the “Family Law Study Group”, Yale Law School

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

Dutch (proficiency) | English (proficiency) | Indonesian (advanced) | Javanese (elementary) | German (elementary)

Research and Development Training

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

2018-2019	The Vice-Chancellor’s Sponsorship Program
2015	Foundations of Research Supervision

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2012	Future Research Leaders Program
2011	Academic Mentoring Program

REFERENCES

Professor Warwick Anderson, Department of History, Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney,
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Professor Charis Thomson, Chancellor's Professor, University of California, Berkeley, charis@berkeley.edu