

Unsettling encounters: Scholarly study, religious knowledge, and difficult histories in Asia and the Caribbean

Workshop, Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV),
Leiden, 11-12 September 2017

Venue: Reuvenplaats 2, **Room 2.01** (Opening and Keynote), **Room 1.38** (Panels and Roundtable)

PROGRAM (almost final, version 28-08-2017)

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2017	
09:00 – 09:15	Coffee and tea
09:15 – 10:30	Opening and keynote
	<p>Marieke Bloembergen, Tom Hoogervorst and David Kloos (KITLV) <i>Word of welcome</i></p> <p>Sumit Mandal (University of Nottingham Malaysia) KEYNOTE: <i>Muslim shrines in the Malay world: Scattered, contentious, and illuminating inscriptions in the landscape</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee and tea
10:45 – 12:30	Panel 1: Language, texts, objects, and translations (session 1)
	Chair: Tom Hoogervorst (KITLV)
	<p>Iza Hussin (Cambridge University) <i>Instituting difficult law: Islam in translation</i></p> <p>Teren Sevea (University of Pennsylvania) <i>Jawi manuscripts and orientalism: Difficult histories of gun gurus and shooter-Sufis in late nineteenth century Malaya</i></p> <p>Wayne Modest (Museum of World Cultures) TBA</p>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00	Panel 1: Language, texts, objects, and translations (session 2)
	Chair: Tom Hoogervorst (KITLV)
	<p>Sri Margana (Gajah Mada University) <i>Troubled histories in Java's Vorstenlanden: Four Dingeman's Javanese manuscripts on Islam, Ratu Adil and communism in the 1920s-30s</i></p> <p>Ben Arps (Leiden University) <i>Fashioning a language (Osing, in East Java, Indonesia) and Islam: Local linguistics, Osing activism, popular religion, and legacies of violence of New Order Indonesia, 1970s-1990s</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee and tea
15:15 – 17:00	Panel 2: Sites of religious, academic and ideological missions: Movements
	Chair: Julian Millie (Monash University)
	<p>Marieke Bloembergen (KITLV) <i>Indonesia in the Greater Indian mindset: Scholars and pilgrims, gurus and their followers, from Borobudur to the hippie trail, 1910s -1970s</i></p> <p>Dianne M. Stewart (Emory University) <i>Resistance politics and knowledges in the study and practice of Trinidad's Yoruba-Orisa religion since the era of Black Power</i></p> <p>David Kloos (KITLV) and Nor Ismah (Leiden University) <i>A women's Islamic scholar's conference (KUPI), feminism, and the challenge of challenging patriarchal authority in Indonesia, 1990s-2017</i></p>
17:00	Closure day 1
19:00	Dinner (for speakers and chairs)

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

09:30 – 09:45	Coffee and tea
09:45 – 11:30	Panel 3: Sites of religious, academic and ideological missions: Institutions
	Chair: Rosemarijn Hoefte (KITLV)
	<p>Iris Busschers (University of Groningen) <i>Training Javanese missionaries in East Java: The Bale Wiyata school and notions of belonging in missionary praxis and historiography</i></p> <p>Petra Kuivala (University of Helsinki) <i>Archives, paradigms and approaches to Catholicism in the Cuban Revolution: A silent history</i></p> <p>Julian Millie (Monash University) <i>Sites and research cultures in the globalized trajectories of Islamic knowledge</i></p>
11:30 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 14:00	Panel 4: Bodies, silences and affects (session 1)
	Chair: TBC
	<p>Jessica Roitman (KITLV) <i>Friends, Foes, and Forgetting: Blacks and Jews in the Americas</i></p> <p>Tom van den Berge (KITLV) <i>Feasts and dances: Academic versus missionary knowledge production on Papuan culture, 1920s-1950s</i></p>
14:00 – 14:15	Coffee and tea
14:15 – 15:30	Panel 4: Bodies, silences and affects (session 2)
	Chair: TBC
	<p>James B. Hoesterey (Emory University) <i>Missionaries, ethnographers and the rites of (re)colonization in West Papua 1910-2010</i></p> <p>Martin A. Tsang (University of Miami) <i>Ingesting indenture: Yellow blindness, Chinese bodies, and religion from the plantation to beyond the grave in Cuba</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee and tea
15:45 – 16:30	Roundtable
	Chair: David Kloos (KITLV)
	<p>Tim Harper (University of Cambridge) Sumit Mandal (University of Nottingham Malaysia) Jessica Roitman (KITLV)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Closure day 2
17:00	Drinks