

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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Language Proficiency

Fluent in English and Malay
Intermediate level (B2) in Dutch (Passed Staatexamens NT2 II).
Beginning level (A2) in German

Academic Employment

- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), the Netherlands, September 2016 - Present.
- Lecturer, Department of History, Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), the Netherlands, August 2016 – September 2017.
- Assistant Professor, History Programme, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, November 2014 – August 2016.
- Junior Professor (W1), Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main, February 2012 – September 2014.
- Visiting Fellow, Department of History, NUS, August 2011 - December 2011.

Tertiary Education

- PhD Pacific and Asian History. Australian National University (ANU), March 2007 – December 2010. Degree awarded May 2011.
 - Title: “Taming Race: The Construction of Aborigines in Colonial Malaya, 1783 – 1937”
 - Supervisors: Christopher Ballard, Senior Fellow, School of Culture, History & Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; Robert Cribb, Professor, Department of Political and Social Change, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; Bronwen Douglas, Honorary Professor, School of Archaeology & Anthropology, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
- MA History. National University of Singapore (NUS), January 2003 – January 2005.

- Title: “Ideas of Nation and Malayness in Malaya 1809 – 1942: A History of Inclusion and Exclusion”
- BA History (Hons), BA Economics (Hons). University of Southern California (USC), August 1996 – May 2000. Magna cum laude, Departmental Honours, and Renaissance Scholar

Scholarships

- ANU PhD Scholarship and ANU International Post-graduate Research Scholarship, 2007-2010 (Fully funded)
- NUS Graduate Student Research Scholarship, 2003-2005 (Fully funded)
- USC Grace Ford Salvatori Community Service Award and Scholarship (May 1998)

Research Grants

- 2019 L’Oréal-UNESCO, NIAS-KNAW For Women in Science Fellowship (FWiS) 2020-2021 (€25.000,-). Research fellowship at NIAS in 2021.
- 2018 Micro Grant, SEO (Stimulerend Europees Onderzoek) ESHCC, EUR, €1450,-. Approved for research assistance and invited talk by Prof. Shinobu Majima, Professor of Global History at Gakushuin University, Tokyo, 2018
- 2018 Funding by History Department, ESHCC, EUR, €600,-. Approved for conference participation for Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, University of Sydney, 3-5 July 2018
- 2018 Sumitomo Japan-Related Research Grant (JPY 1,010,000/ €7.600,-), awarded to Sandra Khor Manickam and Naoko Iioka for Financial Year April 2017 - December 2018. Title: “Ando Kozo and the Medical Department of the Japanese Military Administration of Malaya (1941-1945)”.
- 2014 NTU Start Up Grant (SUG) Award (SGD 35,000 = €21.804,-). Awarded in April 2014. Research project: Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Understanding the Japanese presence in and impact on Malaya through translations of Japanese sources in Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Japan.
- 2013 Africa’s Asian Options (AFRASO) research travel grant (€2.400,- for four years). Awarded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) in February 2013.
- 2012 Junior Professorship Research stipend (€10.000,-). Awarded in February 2012.

Publications

Monograph

- 2015** Sandra Khor Manickam, *Taming the Wild: Aborigines and Racial Knowledge in Colonial Malaya*. Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Southeast Asia Series. Singapore: NUS Press, 2015, 384 p.

Journal Articles (refereed)

- 2018 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Wartime imaginings of an archipelagic community: Fajar Asia and the quest for peninsula Malayan and Indonesian unity", 戰時的群島共同體想像：《亞洲的黎明》及其對馬來亞半島及印尼統一的尋索. Trans. Pik Ka Lau. 劉璧嘉. *Renjian thought review*, 17: 219-244.
- 2017 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Wartime imaginings of an archipelagic community: *Fajar Asia* and the quest for peninsula Malayan and Indonesian unity", *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 18, 3 (2017): 347-363.
- 2014 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Bridging the Race Barrier: Between 'Sakai' and 'Malays' in the Census Categorisations of British Malaya", Special Issue: Focus On Southeast Asia: Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, *Asian Studies Review* 38, 3 (2014): 367-384.
- 2014 Elena Govor and Sandra Khor Manickam, "A Russian in Malaya: Nikolai Miklouho-Maclay's Expedition to the Malay Peninsula and the Early Anthropology of Orang Asli", *Indonesian and Malay World* 42, 123 (2014): 222-245.
- 2012 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Situated Thinking: Or how the Science of Race was Socialised in British Malaya", *Journal of Pacific History* 47, 03 (2012): 283-308.
- 2009 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Common Ground: Race and the Colonial Universe in British Malaya", *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 40, 03 (2009): 593-612.

Book chapters (refereed)

- 2017 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Solidarity in an oppressive world? The paradox of Malaysia-African interactions in Higher Education" in *Education reforms, nationalism and neoliberalism: Policies and politics in Malaysian Education*, eds. Cynthia Joseph & Rosemary Vitae. London: Routledge, 2017, pp. 144-164.
- 2017 Elena Govor and Sandra Khor Manickam, "A Russian in Malaya: Nikolai Miklouho-Maclay's expedition to the Malay Peninsula and the early anthropology of Orang Asli" in *Interpreting Diversity: Europe and the Malay World*, ed. Christina Skott. London: Routledge, 2017, 222-245.
- 2015 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Not Just Skin Deep: Ideas of Racial Difference in Genetic Studies on Orang Asli from the 1950s", in *Malaysia's 'Original People': Past, Present and Future of the Orang Asli*, ed. Kirk Endicott. Singapore: NUS Press, 2015, pp. 79-98. (Publication provided in PDF)
- 2009 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Africans in Asia: The Discourse of 'Negritos' in Early Nineteenth Century Southeast Asia", *Responding to the West: Essays on Colonial Domination and Asian Agency*, ed. Hans Hägerdal. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2009, pp. 69-86

Online publication and database

- 2020 Sandra Khor Manickam, "Bridging the Race Barrier: "Sakai" and "Malay" in the British Malaya Census", *New Naratif* (<https://newnaratif.com/research/bridging-the-race-barrier-sakai-and-malay-in-the-british-malaya-census/>), 22 January 2020
- 2016 Sandra Khor Manickam and Ilioka Naoko, *Translation of Japanese Entries in the Bibliography on the Japanese Occupation of Malaya, Singapore and Northern Borneo, 1941-1945*, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Library, March 2017. Including "Preface" and "Note on the Translation", <http://manickam.nl/research%20projects.html>

Other publications

- 2019 Book review by Sandra Khor Manickam of Takuma Melber (2017): Zwischen Kollaboration und Widerstand. Die japanische Besetzung in Malaya und Singapur 1942-1945 [Between Collaboration and Resistance: The Japanese Occupation in Malaya and Singapore, 1942-1945].” *Bunron – Zeitschrift für literaturwissenschaftliche Japanforschung*. Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verlag.
- 2018 Sandra Khor Manickam, A.A. van Stipriaan Luiscius, G. Oonk, eds. *Histories of Encounters: History @ Erasmus*. Rotterdam: ESHCC.
- 2018 Sandra Khor Manickam, “Another Malay World: Dislocation and Dissonance between the past the present, “ in Sandra Khor Manickam, A.A. van Stipriaan Luiscius, G. Oonk, eds. *Histories of Encounters: History @ Erasmus*. Rotterdam: ESHCC, 56-59.
- 2017 Review by Sandra Khor Manickam of *Racial Science and Human Diversity*, by Fenneke Sysling, *Journal of Pacific History*, February 2017
- 2016 Sandra Khor Manickam, “Looking for Din after the War”, in *End of Empire: 100 Days in 1945 that Changed Asia and the World*, Edited by David P. Chandler, Robert Cribb and Li Narangoa, NIAS Press, pp. 208-9.
- 2015 Review by Sandra Khor Manickam of *Temiar Religion 1964–2012: Enchantment, Disenchantment and Re-enchantment in Malaysia’s Uplands*, by Geoffrey Benjamin. *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Volume 88 Part 2 No. 309 (December 2015): 161-166.
- 2005 Sandra Khor Manickam, “Textbooks and Nation Construction in Malaysia”, *Asia-Pacific Forum* No. 28 June 2005, Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan: 78-89.

Selected Invited Talks

- NIOD Seminar. ““Racial narrations in the Malay Archipelago during the Greater East Asia war.” 21 January 2020.
- Centre for the Humanities. Utrecht University, Lecture: Knowledge and (Colonial) Difference, Medical Imaginaries of the Body. Respondent for Anirban Das. 19 November 2019
- KITLV Seminar. “Racial narrations in the Malay Archipelago during the Greater East Asia war. KITLV, Leiden University, 24 October 2019
- “Wartime imaginings of an archipelagic community”. ERC-funded project ‘Cultures of Occupation in Twentieth Century Asia’ (COTCA) project, University of Nottingham, 16 November 2017
- Public Lecture, “The Japanese Occupation of Malaya: The missing story from Japanese-language materials”. National Archives of Singapore Anniversary Talk at Memories at Old Ford Factory (MOFF), 3 October 2015
- Invited speaker, Kamingsgespräche (Series of talks by women academics about their career and motivation). Organised by Frauennetzwerk, Normative Orders Excellence Cluster of the Goethe University of Frankfurt, 9 July 2014

- “Not Just Skin Deep: Ideas of Racial Difference in Genetic Studies on Orang Asli from the 1950s”, The Centre for the Study of Communications & Culture (CSCC), University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, 14 March 2014
- Inaugural Lecture of Junior Professors, “Race, Knowledge, and Colonialism,” Summer 2013, Goethe University of Frankfurt (*Antrittsvorlesungen der Juniorprofessorinnen im Fachbereich Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaften*), 30 April 2013
- “Racial imaginings in Post-colonial Malaya: New Technologies and Indigenous blood in the 1950s”, Inter-disciplinary Institute of East Asian Studies (IZO), Goethe University of Frankfurt, Colloquium Lecture Series, 14 November 2012

Selected Conference Presentations/Talks

- “Inclusive historiography: hospitality and its limits,” *Historicidagen*, University of Groningen, August 2019
- “Occupied or colonized? Conceptual issues in studying the Japanese occupation of Malaya,” International Conference of Asian Scholars 11, University of Leiden, June 2019
- “The Malay Kitab Tibb at the Intersection of Malay Medical Practices, Islamisation of Knowledge, and Colonial Medicine,” History of Science Society Conference, University of Utrecht, 24 July 2019
- “‘The Japanese... had little or no knowledge of the disease’: Malaria as the site of colonial knowledge claims,” Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, University of Sydney, 3-5 July 2018
- “Histories of the Malaria War: Exploring Malaria around the Japanese Occupation of Indonesia and Malaysia”, Asian Society of the History of Medicine and History of Medicine in Southeast Asia, Indonesian Academy of Science, 27 – 30 June 2018
- “Malaria in Malai: Health and Medicine during the Japanese occupation,” Panel: ‘A Historical Perspective on Malaria and Southeast Asian Armed Conflicts,’ Conference EUROSEAS 2017, University of Oxford, 16-18 August 2017
- “Racial imaginings in Post-colonial Malaya,” Colonial and National Racializations in Southeast Asia, EUROSEAS, Lisbon, 2-5 July 2013
- “Drawing blood at a time of emergency: new studies of Orang Asli during Malaya’s decolonization,” Conference on ‘Asia-Europe Encounters: Intellectual and Cultural Exchanges, 1900-1950’, Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, 7-8 December 2012
- “Practices of Science and Knowledge of the Indigenous in British Malaya and Malaysia,” Inter-Asian Connections III: The Hong Kong Institute for Humanities and the Social Sciences (HKIHSS), University of Hong Kong, 6-8 June 2012

Editorial Positions

- Managing Editor, *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society* (JMBRAS), December 2015 – Present (<http://muse.jhu.edu/journal/480>)

- Editorial board member, *Positions: Asia Critique*, June 2017 – Present (<https://www.dukeupress.edu/positions>)

Teaching Record

Assistant Professor, Department of History, ESHCC, EUR, the Netherlands. September 2017 – Present.

- CH2217 Rethinking History 2
- CH2204 Capitalism and Inequality (Coordinator)
- CH2206 Religion, Culture and Global Encounters
- CH2100 Honour's History (Coordinator)
- CH1104 Heuristic Skills and Sources (Coordinator)
- CH1101 Global History

Assistant Professor, History Programme, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, November 2014 – August 2016

- HH1008 Emergence of Modern Southeast Asia
- HH2024 History of the Malay World: Present Identities, Past Histories
- HH3022 World War II and Southeast Asia
- HH4018 History and Fictional Representation

Junior Professor (W1), Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main, February 2012 – September 2014

- SKS 7.1/SOA 4.2 World War II in Southeast Asia
- SEAS 3.2/SOA 19.3 Postgraduate Writing Skills (MA level)
- MSEAS 1.2/SKS 5b.1 Newspapers in Malaysia
- MSEAS 3.2/MEAS Representing Southeast Asia (MA level)
- MSEAS 2.1/M-SOA 4.1 Theories and Methods (MA level)
- SKS 4.1/SOA 7.1 Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies
- SKS3.3 Minorities and Majorities in Southeast Asia

Supervision

Topics supervised at the graduate level:

- PhD, NTU: "China-Indonesia Foreign Relations Post-1965" (Co-supervisor)
- PhD, NUS: "A comparison of object collection between Raffles Museum, Singapore and the Sarawak Museum" (Committee member)
- PhD, Goethe University Frankfurt: "Sport and Society in Indonesia" (Supervisor)
- MA, EUR: "Of other contexts: A very tropical queer Brazilian urban future" (Supervisor)
- MA, EUR: "Bulgarian Female Entrepreneurs in London" (Supervisor)
- MA, Goethe University Frankfurt: "Memory, History and Politics: Post-1965 Indonesian exiles in Germany" (Supervisor)

Topics supervised for undergraduate honours' theses:

- Eurasian identity construction during the Japanese Occupation of Singapore
- Changing perceptions of national vulnerability and Singapore's National Service
- Pop music and morality in independent Singapore
- Prostitution, law and gender norms in colonial Singapore

Management and Coordination

2020	Committee member: NWO Promoties in de geestenwetenschap
2020 – Present	Historicidagen Rotterdam, 2021, Organizing committee. Sub-committee on budgeting
2019 – Present	Programme Committee History Department (PCHIS)
2019	Bachelor Programme Evaluation Committee
2017 – 2018	Diversity Task Force member, ESHCC, EUR
2015 – 2016	Undergraduate Coordinator, NTU History Programme
2014	Co-organiser of the 1st International Conference of AADUN-AFRASO, Crystal Crown Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. 11-13 March 2014
2013	Acting Head of Southeast Asian Studies Department, Goethe University of Frankfurt.
2012 – 2014	IZO (Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Ostasienstudien) Member of the Board of Directors

Workshops and Training

2020	TOP, EUR. Women in Academia (forthcoming, November 2020)
2020	EUR 25/25 Project to increase women professors in EUR, Participant
2019	EUR Grant Workshop Writing retreat, Hotel Bilderberg, June 2019
2019	RISBO, EUR. Microlab Video Training
2018	RISBO, EUR. BKO Certification, December 2018

Public Engagement

2019	Panel discussant: Women as drivers of innovation. FWiS Prize giving ceremony, L'Oréal Foundation: Unesco. November 21, 2019
2018	Pub Talk hosted by ACE, ESHCC. "Beer and Social Conditions during the Japanese Occupation", The Concordia, December 12, 2018
2016	Interview by radio station BFM 89.9: The Business Station, Malaysia (2016). "Book: Taming the Wild, by Sandra Khor Manickam, Historian," Hosts: Ahmad Fuad Rahmat, Sharaad Kuttan, BFM 89.9. http://www.bfm.my/night-school-taming-the-wild-sandra-khor-manickam.html
2016	Interview for documentary by Channel News Asia, Singapore. "Vice & Virtue: 1800s Singapore" (February 2016)

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/tv/tvshows/documentaries-specials/vice-virtue-1800s/2477378.html>

2016 Assessor for National Archives of Singapore donation drive (March 2016)