

## Curriculum Vitae: Tania Li April 2024

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### EDUCATION

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| 1987 | Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Cambridge University<br>Thesis Title: Cultural and economic change in the Singapore Malay community. Advisor: Alan MacFarlane. |
| 1981 | B.A. (Honours), Archaeology and Anthropology, First Class;<br>Social and Political Science, First Class; Cambridge University                                |

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### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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| 2004-present | Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto   |
| 2004-present | Member, University College, University of Toronto  |
| 2002-2004    | Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University   |
| 1992-2002    | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University                                     |
| 1989-1992    | Assistant Professor (Research) / Canada Research Fellow, Dalhousie University  |
| 1989-1995    | Cross-appointed with International Development Studies and School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University |
| 1987-1989    | Adjunct Professor, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University   |

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### HONOURS AND AWARDS

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| 2024      | Winner, Killam Prize for Social Sciences (Canada's top academic prize)                                 |
| 2023      | Honorable Mention, George T McKahin Prize, Association for Asian Studies (for <i>Plantation Life</i> ) |
| 2022      | Winner, Ester Boserup Prize for outstanding development research, Denmark                              |
| 2019      | Elected honorary fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute UK  |
| 2019      | Winner, President's Impact Award, University of Toronto  |
| 2018      | Appointed to the exceptional rank of University Professor, University of Toronto                       |
| 2018      | Winner, SSHRC Impact Award (Insight category)  |
| 2017      | National Finalist (top 3), SSHRC Impact Award (Insight category)                                       |
| 2017      | Outstanding Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Science  |
| 2016      | George T McKahin Prize, Association for Asian Studies (for <i>Land's End</i> )                         |
| 2016      | Senior Book Prize, American Ethnological Association (for <i>Land's End</i> ).                         |
| 2015      | Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada  |
| 2004-2018 | Canada Research Chair, Tier One, renewed   |
| 1991      | High Commendation, Singapore National Book Council ( <i>Malays in Singapore</i> ).                     |

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***VISITING APPOINTMENTS***

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2023-24	Research Fellow, French Institute for Advanced Studies, Montpellier, France
2023	Research Fellow, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University (Feb-July)
2022	Visiting Scholar, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (May)
2019	Residential Fellow, Bellagio Center, The Rockefeller Foundation (Mar-Apr)
2018	Faculty Fellow (6 months) Jackman Humanities Institute, U of Toronto
2017	Visiting Fellow, Humanities Center, Stanford University, April 10-May 6
2017	International Faculty Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru March 23-29
2016	Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 01 March – 22 April
2016	Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Geography, Cambridge University Feb 22-25
2014	Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Southeast Asian Studies Center, Sydney University
2014	Senior Visiting Scholar, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore Feb 01-March 31
2012	Visiting Professor, Beijing Agricultural University (30 May - 8 June)
2011	Visiting fellow, KITLV, Leiden (10-30 April)

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***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

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Economic anthropology, development, politics, land, labour, social theory; Indonesia, Singapore, South East Asia

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***FIELD-BASED RESEARCH***

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2010-15	West Kalimantan, oil palm plantations
2009	Central Sulawesi, oil palm plantations
2001-2003	Central Sulawesi, Lore Lindu area
1990-2009	Central Sulawesi, Tinombo area
1981-2	Singapore

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***RESEARCH IMPACT SCORES***

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Google scholar April 8, 2023  
All citations 22,952 (h 48, i10 78); since 2019 9641 (h37, i10 index 58).

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***RESEARCH GRANTS***

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2019-21	Discovering University Worlds. SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$75,000
2009-12	Poverty and Wealth in Indonesia's New Rural Economies. Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Standard Grant, \$174,820
2005-10	Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia. MCRI/SSHRC (co-applicant). Directed by Prof. Rodolphe de Koninck, U. de Montréal. Multiple co-investigators. \$2,500,000
2004-18	Cultural and Political Economy of Asia. Canada Research Chair Tier1, SSHRC. \$2,800,000
2002-06	Sites of Struggles: Landscapes, Livelihoods and Identities in the Indonesian Uplands. SSHRC Research Grant. \$79,270
2001-03	MacArthur Foundation Program in Global Sustainability and Security, Research and Writing Grant US\$75,000
2001-03	Research Development Fund, Dalhousie University. \$3400

1995-96	Research Fellowship, Awarded by the Canada-Asian Fund and held at the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. \$30,00
1995-01	Agrarian Transformation in the Southeast Asian Uplands. \$68,000 SSHRC Research Grant
1994-97	Research Development Fund, Dalhousie University. \$3000
1990-94	Faculty Research Grant, Environmental Management Development in Indonesia Project, Dalhousie University, with support from the Canadian International Development Agency. \$20,000
1989-92	Canada Research Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

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### ***INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS***

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2019-21	ATLAS Grant. Ethnography Centre: Taking it to the Next Level. \$54,236
2014-19	Dean's International Initiative Grant (for undergrad internships). \$50,000
2007	Fear: An International Symposium. SSHRC. \$20,000.
2007	Symposium on Fear, Connaught International Symposia Grant. \$7,000.
2010-12	Faculty of Arts and Sciences 399 grants for undergrad research. \$45,000
2014-19	Faculty of Arts and Sciences Deans Initiative Funds, undergrad research \$50,000
2018	Pathways grant, Asian Institute \$ 4,000

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### ***SCHOLARSHIPS***

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1989-92	Canada Research Fellowship (SSHRC)
1982-85	Economic and Social Research Council, U.K., Ph. D. Studentship.
1979	King's College Cambridge, Senior Scholarship.
1978	King's College Cambridge, Entrance Scholarship.

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### ***PUBLICATIONS***

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<b><i>Books</i></b>	<b><i>(3 sole author, 2 co-author, 1 edited)</i></b>
2021	<b>Li, T and P. Semedi</b> <i>Plantation Life: Corporate Occupation in Indonesia's Oil Palm Zone</i> , Duke University Press *2022 <i>Hidup Bersama Raksasa: Manusia dan Pendudukan Perkebunan Sawit</i> , Jakarta: Marjin Kiri
2014	<b>Li, T.</b> <i>Land's End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier</i> . Duke University Press.
2011	Hall, D, P. Hirsch and <b>T. Li.</b> <i>Powers of Exclusion: Land Dilemmas in Southeast Asia</i> , Singapore and Honolulu: National University of Singapore Press/University of Hawaii Press. *2020 <i>Kuasa Eksklusi: Dilema Pertanahan de Asia Tenggara</i> translation into Indonesian INSIST press/ STPN (Indonesian Land University)
2007	<b>Li, T.</b> <i>The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development, and the Practice of Politics</i> . Durham: Duke University Press. *Translated and republished in Indonesia by Marjin Kiri, 2012. * Translated and republished in French by Karthala, 2020 under the title <i>Agir pour les autres. Gouvernamentalité, développement et pratique politique</i>

- 1999 **Li, T.** *Transforming the Indonesian Uplands: Marginality, Power and Production* (editor). London: Routledge.  
\*Translated and published in Indonesia by Obor Foundation, Jakarta 2002.
- 1989 **Li, T.** *Malays in Singapore: Culture, Economy and Ideology*. New York and Singapore: Oxford University Press.  
\*Translated into Malay and published by Forum press, Kuala Lumpur 1995.

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- 2024 **Li, T.** Securing oil palm smallholder livelihoods without more deforestation in Indonesia. *Nature Sustainability*. doi:10.1038/s41893-024-01279-w
- 2024 Chao, S., Krupa, C., & **Li, T. M.** Anthropologists are Talking – About Contemporary Plantations. Technologies, Violence, and Vulnerability Across Geographies and Genealogies. *Ethnos*, 89(1), 158-187.
- 2023 **Li, T.** Indonesia's Plantationocene. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 1-5. doi:10.1080/24694452.2023.2201633
- 2023 Lund, C., McCarthy, J., **Li, T. M.**, & Semedi, P. (2023). Plantation Life: Corporate Occupation in Indonesia's Oil Palm Zone: Review Forum. *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, 38(3), 458-472.
- 2022 Li, T. Dynamic farmers, dead plantations, and the myth of the lazy native. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/03066150.2022.2163629. 1-20.
- 2021 Li, T. Commons, co-ops, and corporations: assembling Indonesia's twenty-first century land reform. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 48(3):613-639
- 2020 **Li, T.** Epilogue: Customary Land Rights and Politics, 25 Years On *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology* 21 (1), 77-84
- 2019 **Li, T.** Politics, Interrupted, *Anthropological Theory* 19(1):29-53
- 2017 **Li, T.** The Practice of Critique: A Comment on Fassin, *Anthropological Theory* 17 (2): 262-264
- 2017 **Li, T.** After the land grab: Infrastructural violence and the "Mafia System" in Indonesia's oil palm plantation zones. *Geoforum* 96:328-337
- 2017 **Li, T.** After Development: Surplus Population and the Politics of Entitlement. *Development and Change*, 48: 1247–1261.
- 2017 **Li, T.** Intergenerational displacement in Indonesia's oil palm plantation zone. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 44(6):1158-1176.
- 2017 **Li, T.** Rendering land investible: Five notes on time. *Geoforum*.82:276-278
- 2017 **Li, T.** The price of un/freedom: Indonesia's colonial and contemporary plantation labour regimes. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 59(2):245-276
- 2016 **Li, T.** Alexandre Pelletier, and Arianto Sangadji. Unfree Labour and Extractive Regimes in Colonial Java and Beyond (book review essay). *Development and Change* 17(3): 598–611
- 2016 **Li, T.** Henry Bernstein, Wendy Wolford, Haroon Akram-Lodhi. Review forum on Land's End. *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 43(4):942-962
- 2015 Henley, David, Amity Dolitte, Francois Ruf, and **Tania Murray Li**. 2016. Debate: Tania Murray Li, Land's End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier. *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 172:91-106.
- 2015 **Li, T.** Governing Rural Indonesia: Convergence on the Project System.

- Critical Policy Studies*.10(1):79-94
- 2015 **Li, T.** Transnational Farmland Investment: A Risky Business. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 15 (4):560-568.
- 2014 **Li, T.** 'What is Land? Assembling a Resource for Global Investment, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 39 (4): 589-602 (translated and republished in French 2017, Qu'est-ce que la terre? Assemblage d'une ressource et investissement mondial. Tracés. Revue de Sciences humaines, 33:19-48.
- 2014 **Li, T.** Can there be Food Sovereignty Here?, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 42 (1): 205-11
- 2014 **Li, T.** Fixing Non-market Subjects: Governing Land and Population in the Global South, *Foucault Studies*, 18: 34-48.
- 2014 **Li, T.** Involution's Dynamic Others. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, NS*: 20:276-292.
- 2013 **Li, T.** Anthropological Engagements with Development / Les engagements anthropologiques vis-à-vis du développement. *Anthropologie & développement* 37-38-39:227-256
- 2013 **Li, T.** Jobless Growth and the Relative Surplus Population. Guest editorial. *Anthropology Today* 29(3):2-3.
- 2013 **Li, T.** Insistently Seeking Social Incorporation: Comment. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.19: 252-3
- 2011 **Li, T.** Centering Labor in the Land Grab Debate. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 38(2): 281-298. \*Italian translation published in *Sociologia Del Lavoro* no.128 2012)
- 2010 **Li, T.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and the Management of Dispossession. *Current Anthropology* 51(3): 385-414.
- 2010 **Li, T.** Revisiting The Will to Improve. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100(1): 233-235.
- 2009 **Li, T.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Populations” *Antipode* 14(6):1208-1235.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Exit from Agriculture: A Step Forward or a Step Backward for the Rural Poor? *Journal of Peasant Studies* 36(3): 629-636.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Reading the World Development Report 2008: Agriculture for Development. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 36(3):591-592.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Reflections on the Ethnography of Fear. *Anthropologica* 51(2): 363-366
- 2007 **Li, T.** Governmentality. *Anthropologica* 49: 275-281.
- 2007 **Li, T.** Practices of Assemblage and Community Forest Management. *Economy and Society* 36(2): 263-293.
- 2005 **Li, T.** Beyond “the State” and Failed Schemes. *American Anthropologist* 107(3): 383-394.
- 2003 **Li, T.** Situating Resource Struggles: Concepts for Empirical Analysis. *Economic and Political Weekly* 38(48):5120-5128.
- 2002 **Li, T.** Ethnic Cleansing, Recursive Knowledge, and the Dilemmas of Sedentarism. *International Journal of Social Science* 173: 361-371.
- 2002 **Li, T.** Local Histories, Global Markets: Cocoa and Class in Upland Sulawesi.

- Development and Change* 33(3): 415-437.
- 2002 **Li, T.** Engaging Simplifications: Community Based Resource Management, Market Processes and State Agendas in Upland Southeast Asia. *World Development* 30(2):265-283.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Agrarian Differentiation and the Limits of Natural Resource Management in Upland Southeast Asia. *IDS Bulletin* 32(4): 88-94.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Masyarakat Adat, Difference, and the Limits of Recognition in Indonesia's Forest Zone. *Modern Asian Studies* 35(3): 645-676.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Relational Histories and the Production of Difference on Sulawesi's Upland Frontier. *Journal of Asian Studies* 60(1): 41-66.
- 2000 **Li, T.** Articulating Indigenous Identity in Indonesia: Resource Politics and the Tribal Slot. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 42(1): 149-179.
- 1999 **Li, T.** Compromising Power: Development, Culture and Rule in Indonesia" *Cultural Anthropology* 40(3): 277-309.
- 1998 **Li, T.** Working Separately but Eating Together: Personhood, Property and Power in Conjugal Relations." *American Ethnologist* 25(4): 675-694.
- 1996 **Li, T.** Images of Community: Discourse and Strategy in Property Relations. *Development and Change* 27(3): 501-527.
- 1996 **Li, T.** Household Formation, Private Property and the State. *Sojourn* 11(2): 259-87.
- 1995 Connelly, M.P., **Tania M. Li**, Martha MacDonald, and Jane L. Parpart. Restructured Worlds/Restructured Debates: Globalization, Development and Gender. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. 16(4):17-38
- 1982 **Li, T.** People on Top: The Question of Iban Egalitarianism" *Cambridge Anthropology* 7(1): 28-46.

#### ***Chapters in Edited Books (peer-reviewed)***

- 2022 **Li, T.** Making the Familiar Strange: Anthropological Perspectives from Around the World. In: Christiansen CO, Hunt OB, Mercader S, et al. (eds) *Talking About Global Inequality: Personal Experiences and Historical Perspective*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.147-154.
- 2020 **Li, T** and J Clarke. A Collaborative-Working Puzzle In J Clarke (Li & Clarke, 2020) pp 21-36, Bristol: Policy Press
- 2019 **Li, T.** Problematising the Project System: Rural Development in Indonesia. In D. Hodgson, M. Fred, S. Bailey, & P. Hall (Eds.), *The Projectification of the Public Sector* (pp. 56-74). New York: Routledge (partial reprint from *Critical Policy Studies* 2015)
- 2016 **Li, T.** Fixing Non-market Subjects: Governing Land and Population in the Global South. In *Governing Practices: Neoliberalism, Governmentality, and the Ethnographic Imaginary* Michelle Brady and Randy K. Lippert eds., Toronto, University of Toronto Press, pp80-101 (reprinted from *Foucault Studies*, 2014)
- 2016 **Li, T.** Situating Transmigration in Indonesia's Oil Palm Labour Regime. In *The Oil Palm Complex: Smallholders, Agribusiness and the State in Indonesia and Malaysia*, edited by R. Cramb and J. McCarthy. Singapore: NUS Press.pp354-377

- 2014 **Li, T.** 'A l'abri du marche: Capitalisme, petit producteurs, et solution communautaire', in *Au-delà de l'accapement: Ruptures et continuités dans l'accès aux ressources naturelles*, eds. L. Silva-Castañeda, É. Verhaegen, S. Charlier and A. Ansoms, Bruxelles: P. I. E. Peter Lang.(French translation of CA article on indigeneity and dispossession)
- 2011 **Li, T.** Why so fast? Rapid Class Differentiation in Upland Sulawesi. In Jonathan Rigg and Peter Vandergeest (Eds) *Revisiting Rural Places: Pathways to Poverty and Prosperity in Southeast Asia*. National University of Singapore Press/University of Hawaii Press, pp 193-210.
- 2011 **Li, T.** Postscript: Towards a Conjunctural Analysis. *Upland Transformations in Vietnam*. T. Sikor, N. P. Tuyen, J. Sowerwine and J Romm. Singapore, National University of Singapore Press: 259-261.
- 2011 **Li, T.** Rendering Society Technical: Government Through Community and the Ethnographic Turn at the World Bank in Indonesia. In David Mosse (Ed.) *Adventures in Aidland The Anthropology of Professionals in International Development*. Oxford: Berghahn pp57-80.
- 2008 **Li, T.** Reflections on Indonesian violence: two tales and three silences. In Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (Eds.) *2009 Socialist Register VIOLENCE TODAY: Actually existing barbarism* Pontypool: Merlin Press, pp163-180.
- 2008 **Li, T.** Contested Commodifications: Struggles over Nature in a National Park. In Joseph Nevins and Nancy Peluso (Eds.) *Taking Southeast Asia to Market: Commodities, Nature, and People in the Neoliberal Age*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pp124-139.
- 2008 **Li, T.** Articulating Indigenous Identity in Indonesia: Resource Politics and the Tribal Slot. In Michael Dove and Carol Carpenter (Eds.) *Environmental Anthropology: A Historical Reader*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, pp339-362. [This is a reprint of an article first published in 2000].
- 2008 **Li, T.** Compromising power: development, culture, and rule in Indonesia. In Jonathan Rigg (Ed.) *Southeast Asian development: critical concepts in the social sciences*, volume III, Oxford: Routledge, pp.428-456. [This is a reprint of an article first published in 1999].
- 2007 **Li, T.** Adat in Central Sulawesi: Contemporary Deployments. In Jamie Davidson and David Henley (Eds.) *The Revival of Tradition in Indonesian Politics: The Deployment of Adat from Colonialism to Indigenism*. London: Routledge, pp 337-370.
- 2005 **Li, T.** Engaging Simplifications: Community Based Resource Management, Market Processes and State Agendas in Upland Southeast Asia. (reprint) In Peter Brosius, Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing and Charles Zerner eds (Eds.) *Communities and Conservation: Histories and Politics of Community-Based Natural Resource Management*. Lanham: Altamira
- 2005 **Li, T.** Anti-Politics (pp22-24); Colonialism, impacts of (pp93-96), Indigenous People (pp342-344) In Tim Forsyth (Ed.) *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Development* , London: Routledge.
- 2004 **Li, T.** Environment, Indigeneity and Transnationalism” (slightly revised reprint of “Articulating Indigenous Identity in Indonesia: Resource Politics and the Tribal Slot”) In Richard Peet and Michael Watts (Eds.) *Liberation*

- Ecologies*, London: Routledge, pp339-370.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Boundary Work: Community, Market and State Reconsidered. In Arun Agrawal and Clark Gibson (Eds.) *Communities and the Environment: Ethnicity, Gender and the State in Community-Based Conservation*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, pp157-179.
- 2000 **Li, T.** Locating Indigenous Environmental Knowledge in Indonesia. In Roy Ellen, Peter Parkes and Alan Bicker (Eds.) *Indigenous Environmental Knowledge and its Transformations: Critical Anthropological Approaches* Amsterdam: Harwood Academic Publisher, pp121-149.
- 1999 **Li, T.** Introduction; Marginality, Power and Production: Analyzing Upland Transformations. In Tania Murray Li (Ed.) *Transforming the Indonesian Uplands: Marginality, Power and Production*. Amsterdam: Harwood, ppixiii-xxiv; 1-44.
- 1999 **Li, T.** Constituting Capitalist Culture: The Singapore Malay Problem and Entrepreneurship Reconsidered. In Robert Hefner (Ed.) *Market Cultures: Society and Morality in the New Asian Capitalisms*. Westview Press. Pp. 147-172.
- 1997 **Li, T.** Producing Agrarian Transformation at the Indonesian Periphery. In Richard Blanton, et al., (Eds.) *Economic Analysis Beyond the Local System*. New York: University Press of America. Pp. 125-146

***Book and Article Translations Published in Indonesia and Malaysia***

- 2022 **Li, T and Semedi, P** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa: Manusia dan Pendudukan Perkebunan Sawit* Jakarta: Marjin Kiri
- 2020 **Li, T** *Kisah dari Kebun Terahir: Hubungan Kapitalis di Wilayah Adat* Jakarta: Marjin Kiri
- 2020 **Hall, D, Hirsch, P and Li, T.** *Kuasa Ekslusi: Dilema Pertanahan di Asia Tenggara*. Yogyakarta: Insist Press
- 2018 **Li, T.** *Prioritas Penelitian, Kebijakan dan Advokasi berbasis Bukti untuk Mendorong Keadilan Sosial di Sektor Kelapa Sawit Indonesia*. CIFOR Infobrief 225
- 2016 **Li, T.** Ketergusuran Antargenerasi di Zona Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit di Indonesia. *Jurnal Analisis Sosial*, Akatiga 20 (1 & 2): 43-72 (article translation)
- 2012 **Li, T.** *The Will to Improve: Perencanaan, Kekuasaan, dan Pembangunan di Indonesia*, Marjin Kiri (translation)
- 2010 **Li, T.** Adat di Sulawesi Tengah: Penerapan Kontemporer. In Jamie S. Davidson and David Henley (Eds.) *Adat Dalam Politik Indonesia*. Jakarta: Yayasan Obor and KITLV
- 2004 **Li, T.** Rakyat dan Hutan Ketika Pasar Berjaya. Kata Pengantar (preface). In Hery Santoso *Perlawanan di Simpang Jalan: Kontes Harian di Desa-Desa Sekitar Hutan di Jawa*. Yogyakarta: Yayasan Damar Pp xv-xxii.
- 2003 **Li, T.** and Arianto Sangaji. Perubahan Agraria di sekitar Taman Nasional Lore Lindu. Palu, Yayasan Tanah Merdeka. *Seputar Rakyat* 6:18-27 (article).
- 2003 **Li, T.** Bekerja Terpisah Tetapi Makan Bersama: Kodrat, Kekayaan, dan



- Kekuasaan dalam Hubungan Perkawinan. *Jurnal Analisis Sosial*, Akatiga 8(2):13-36 (article translation).
- 2002 **Li, T.** Masyarakat Adat dan Masalah Pengakuan. *Wacana, Jurnal Ilmu Sosial Transformatif* XI/2002:173-207 (article translation).
- 2002 **Li, T.** *Proses Transformasi Daerah Pedalaman di Indonesia*, Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia ppxiii-xl, 1-422 (book translation).
- 1996 **Li, T.** *Orang Melayu di Singapura* Kuala Lumpur: Forum (book translation).

***Applied, Policy-Related and Public Facing Publications***

- 2023 **Li, T., & Semedi, P.** Oil Palm Giants in the Peoples' Land. *Tempo*, <https://magz.tempo.co/read/column/40787/ol-palm-giants-in-peoples-land>
- 2023 **Li, T., & Semedi, P.** (2023b). Palm oil: The myth of corporate plantation efficiency is failing Indonesians and furthering inequality The Conversation <https://theconversation.com/palm-oil-the-myth-of-corporate-plantation-efficiency-is-failing-indonesians-and-furthering-inequality-209929>
- 2023 **Li, T.** Analysis: How do oil palm companies get away with disregarding Indonesian law? *The Gecko Project*. <https://thegeckoproject.org/articles/opinion-in-indonesia-s-plantation-zone-companies-routinely-disregard-the-law-how-do-they-get-away-with-it/>.
- 2021 **Li, T.** Two Capitalisms, Two Commodity Frontiers, Commodity Frontiers Initiative <https://commodityfrontiers.com/lexicon/capitalism/>
- 2021 **Li, T.** Deforestation and development: A decolonial perspective from Indonesia, *Decolonizing Geography*, <https://decolonisegeography.com/blog/2022/02/deforestation-and-development-a-decolonial-perspective-from-indonesia/>
- 2020 **Li, T.** "Making the Familiar Strange: Anthropological Reflections on Global Inequality," in *Key Questions on Global Inequality*, edited by Christian Olaf Christiansen, Mélanie Lindbjerg Guichon, Oliver Bugge Hunt & Priyanka Jha, online version October 27th 2020, <http://global-inequality.com/interview-series-tania-li/>
- 2019 **Li, T, R Marquese, M White and E. Hennessy.** *What is Land?* Edge Effects Magazine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 24pp
- 2018 **Li, T.** Evidence-based options for advancing social equity in Indonesian palm oil: Implications for research, policy and advocacy. *Info Brief* 208. CIFOR. 8pp
- 2015 **Li, T.** *Social impacts of oil palm in Indonesia: A gendered perspective from West Kalimantan*. Bogor, Indonesia: Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). 51pp
- 2014 **Li, T.** *The Gendered Dynamics of Indonesia's Oil Palm Labour Regime*, Asia Research Institute Working Paper Number 225, August 2014 ARI, National University of Singapore
- 2014 **Li, T.** Asian Futures, Old and New, *Asia Colloquia Papers* 04(1):1-14, York University
- 2012 **Li, T.** "Why the Rush?" *The Land*, issue 13 Winter 2012-13, pp20-22

- 2010 **Li, T.** *Agrarian Class Formation in Upland Sulawesi, 1990-2010*; Working Paper 9. Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia, University of Montreal. 34 pp.
- 2006 **Li, T.** *Neo-liberal Strategies of Government through Community: The Social Development Program of the World Bank in Indonesia*. International Law and Justice Working Paper 2006/2, Global Administrative Law Series, New York University School of Law. 41 pp.
- 2003 **Li, T.** *Agrarian Reform and Land Rights Analysis*, Indonesia Environmental Governance Program, Canadian International Development Agency. 147 pp.
- 1998 **Li, T.**, Haswinar Arifin and Anto Achadiat. *Design for the Evaluation of the Program for Isolated Communities*. Directorate of Isolated Community Development, Department of Social Affairs, Government of Indonesia and United Nations Development Program, Jakarta. 130 pp.
- 1997 **Li, T.** Boundary Work: Response to Arun Agrawal's *Communities in Conservation, Beyond Enchantment and Disenchantment*, University of Florida: Conservation Development Forum, pp. 699-82.
- 1995 Uhyrniuk, L. and **Tania M. Li.** *Agrarian Transformation in the Indonesian Uplands*. Conference Proceedings. Halifax, School for Resource and Environmental Studies. Dalhousie University. 40 pp.
- 1994 **Li, T.** Population-Environment Linkages: Implications for Rural Livelihoods. In Peter Boothroyd (Ed.) *Population-Environment Linkages: Towards a Conceptual Framework*, Halifax: School for Resource and Environment Studies, Dalhousie University. pp. 103-123.
- 1993 **Li, T.** *Tenure Issues in Rural Development Planning: A Case Study from Central Sulawesi*. Guelph: School of Rural Development and Planning. 41 pp.
- 1993 **Li, T.** *Gender Issues in Community Based Resource Management: Theories, Applications and Philippines Case Studies* Halifax: School for Resource and Environmental Studies. 53 pp.
- 1993 **Li, T.** *Rapid Appraisal and Baseline Data for Refined Target Group Identification*, Guelph: School of Rural Development and Planning. 53 pp.
- 1993 **Li, T.** Social Perspectives on Population and Environment. In Fay G. Cohen and Joan M. Campbell (Eds.) *Population and Environment: An Exploration of Critical Linkages*, Halifax: School for Resource and Environmental Studies, pp. 5-7.
- 1991 **Li, T.** *Culture, Ecology and Livelihood in the Tinombo Region of Central Sulawesi*, Halifax: School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University. 112 pp.
- 1990 **Li, T.** *Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: a case study in Central Sulawesi* Working Paper, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University. 29p
- 1992 **Li, T.** Patricia M. Connelly and Jane Parpart. *Technical Report. Analytical Tools for Enhancing Population Quality: Focus on Disadvantaged Groups*. Environmental Management in Indonesia Project, Ministry of State for Population and Environment, Government of Indonesia and School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University/ CIDA.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2017 **Li, T.** Land and Development in Indonesia: Searching for the People's Sovereignty. Edited by John F. McCarthy, Kathryn Robinson, *Pacific Affairs* 90 (3), 630-632
- 2016 **Li, T.** Gavin Smith. Intellectuals and (Counter)Politics. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 43(5):1104-1107
- 2013 **Li, T.** Elizabeth Povinelli. Economies of Abandonment. *American Anthropologist*. 115(4): 703-4
- 2012 **Li, T.** Waiting to Enter or Locked out? Educated unemployed youth in Craig Jeffrey's Timepass, *Dialogues in Human Geography* 2(1):104-106 (Book Review Forum)
- 2011 **Li, T.** Connections and Disconnects. *Environment and Planning A* 43:1232-1234 (Discussion Forum on Melissa Leach, Ian Scoones and Andy Stirling, Dynamic Sustainabilities: Technology, Environment, Social Justice. London: Earthscan, 2010.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Peasants and Globalization: Political Economy, Rural Transformation and the Agrarian Question. A. Haroon Akram-Lodhi and Cristobal Kay (Eds.). *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 29(3-4).
- 2002 **Li, T.** The Ethnographic Imagination by Paul Willis. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 27(4): 604-606.
- 2000 **Li, T.** The Singapore Dilemma: The Political and Educational Marginality of the Malay Community by Lily Zubaidah Rahim. *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society* 73(1):123-126.
- 1994 **Li, T.** On the Road in Laos: An Anthropological Study of Road Construction and Rural Communities by Ing-Britt Trankell; Anthropological Reconnaissance in Central Laos: A Survey of Local Communities in Hydropower Project Area Uppsala, Research Reports in Cultural Anthropology Nos 12 and 13 by Jan Ovesen. *Canadian Review of Sociology and Social Anthropology* 31(3): 362.
- 1992 **Li, T.** Mru: Hill People on the Border of Bangladesh by Claus-Dieter Brauns and Lorenz G. Loffler. *Dalhousie Review* 71(3): 388-390.

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### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Conferences**

- 2022 Presenter (in conversation with Chris Krupa and Sophie Chao: Plantations Today: *Race, Coloniality and Corporate Agriculture beyond the Black Atlantic*. American Anthropological Association, Seattle November
- 2020 Discussant – 1 Social Reproduction: Theory and Ethnography; 2 Roundtable on Anthropology of Land; American Anthropological Association Baltimore Nov 17-21
- 2019 Discussant – 1 The End of Agrarian Studies? The Fate of “the Rural” under Neoliberal Capitalism and Climate Change; 2 Land Relations in Flux: New Land Investments and Precarity. American Anthropological Association Vancouver Nov 20-24
- 2017 Indonesian Land Reform, Then and Now. Canadian Council for Southeast

- Asian Studies, York University, October 27-28
- 2017 Discussant - double session on communal land titling. Association of American Geographers, Boston April 8
- 2016 Presenter Plantation labour and the price of freedom: oil palm workers in Indonesia, Scarborough Fare: Global Foodways and Local Foods in a Transnational City, ASFS/AFHVS/CAFS Annual Meeting and Conference, UTSC, June 22-25
- 2015 Presenter: *Capitalist Relations in Reverse: Plantations, smallholdings and monopoly systems*; Discussant: *Beyond the Covers: Applying Powers of Exclusion to graduate student research in Southeast Asia*, Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, bi-annual conference, Ottawa October 15-17
- 2014 Paper presenter: Territory, Belonging, and the Work of Inscription on an Indigenous Land Frontier and Panel discussant, American Anthropological Association, Washington 3-6 December
- 2014 Discussant on panel "The Work of Unemployment" Society for Cultural Anthropology May 9-10 Detroit
- 2013 Involution's Dynamic Others. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Bi-annual conference. Montreal. October 17-19
- 2012 Roundtable on Elizabeth Povinelli's *Economies of Abandonment*, American Anthropological Association San Francisco 14-18 Nov.
- 2012 Discussant, Panel on Blurred Boundaries of Care in Neoliberal Times. American Anthropological Association San Francisco 14-18 Nov.
- 2011 Discussant. An Alternative Model of Development: Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in China. American Anthropological Association. Montreal 16-20 Nov.
- 2011 Post Agrarian Futures: Emergent Politics of Work and Welfare in Indonesia and India Compared. American Anthropological Association. Montreal 16-20 Nov.
- 2011 Distribution and Abandonment in Worlds without Work. Session organizer and chair. American Anthropological Association. Montreal 16-20 Nov.
- 2011 Lessons, Surprises, and Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Bi-annual conference. Toronto 13-15 October
- 2011 Labour Migrations to Indonesia's Oil Palm Frontier. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Bi-annual conference. Toronto 13-15 October
- 2009 Crisis Trajectories in Rural Sulawesi. 16-17 October. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, UBC.
- 2009 Constituting capitalist relations: questions of spatial and temporal scale. 13-16 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, UBC.
- 2008 Social Reproduction, Situated Politics, and *The Will to Improve*. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008 Troubled Citizens, troubling citizenship: paradoxes of inclusion and engagement. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008 Ethnographies of Government and the Practice of Politics. Association of American Geographers, Boston.
- 2008 Discussant. Assessing 'Imperial Nature:' Thinking through Goldman's

- ‘Constructing an Environmental State in Laos.’ Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2007 Land Ownership and Governance in Neoliberal Agriculture. 9-12 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, Toronto.
- 2007 Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century. 9-12 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, Toronto.
- 2007 Land Commodification from Below. 19-21 October. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Quebec City.
- 2007 Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century. 28 Nov.–2 Dec. American Anthropological Association, Washington.
- 2007 Indigenous Capitalism and Countermovements. 29 November. Wenner-Gren Sponsored Presidential Session, American Anthropological Association, Washington.
- 2006 Indigenous Capital Formations. 9-14 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, Montreal.
- 2006 Government through Community: The World Bank in Indonesia. 10-13 April. Association of Social Anthropology Jubilee Conference, Keele University UK.
- 2005 Conflict Management at the World Bank. 14-16 October. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies.
- 2004 Political Economy Meets Foucault on Ethnographic Terrain. Canadian Anthropology Society, University of Western Ontario, London.
- 2003 Beyond the State the Southeast Asia. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2003 Beyond Governmentality: Practices, Processes and the Witches' Brew. Canadian Anthropology Society, Dalhousie University.
- 2001 Planting Trees and Losing Ground: The Cocoa Boom and Land Transfers in Sulawesi. International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Berlin.
- 2001 Planting Trees and Losing Ground: The Cocoa Boom and Land Transfers in Sulawesi. European Southeast Asian Studies, London.
- 2001 Nature, Culture, and Agrarian Class Formation in Upland Sulawesi. 3-6 May. Canadian Anthropology Society.
- 1999 Contested Terrains: Cultural Politics of Power and Identity. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 Communities in Nature: Romance, Disillusionment, Realities in South and Southeast Asian Settings. American Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C.
- 1998 Defining Subjects and Collectives. Canadian Anthropology Society, Toronto.
- 1997 Space, Identity and Resource Politics in Southeast Asia. American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.
- 1997 Transforming the Southeast Asian Uplands. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Acadia University, Wolfville.
- 1994 Working Separately but Eating Together: Personhood, Property and the Conjugal Contract. Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists.

- Dalhousie University.
- 1993 On Whose Terms? Contested Terrain in the Production of Class Culture. Canadian Anthropology Society, York University, Toronto.
- 1993 Contested Terrain, Negotiated Terms: the Micro Politics of Linking to World Markets. American Society for Economic Anthropology, Durham, New Hampshire.
- 1992 Images of Community: Discourse and Strategy in Property Relations. International Association for the Study of Common Property, Washington D.C.
- 1991 Mechanisms of Agrarian Differentiation: Class Structuring on the Indonesian Periphery. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1991 Negotiating Agrarian Transformation: Changing Land Use and Tenure in the Indonesian Uplands. International Association for the Study of Common Property, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.
- 1989 The Household as a Unit: Conceptual Limitations and Research Promise. Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

### ***Named Public Lectures***

- 2022 Ester Boserup Prize Lecture, Copenhagen
- 2021 Annual Van Vollenhoven Lecture, Leiden University
- 2017 The Wertheim Lecture, University of Amsterdam
- 2017 The Munro Lecture, University of Edinburgh
- 2017 The Geoforum Lecture, Boston, Association of American Geographers
- 2016 The Al Berry Lecture in Critical Development Studies, Toronto
- 2016 Development and Change Lecture, Oxford, Development Studies Association
- 2015 The Edward J. "Ned" Taaffe Colloquium, Ohio State
- 2014 Sydney Ideas. Sydney University, Sydney, 28 March
- 2013 The Clifford Geertz Commemorative Lecture. Princeton University
- 2010 The Landsdowne Lecture, University of Victoria
- 2009 The Zurich Lecture in Development Studies.

### ***Keynote Lectures at Major International Conferences***

- 2019 When the Land is Needed but the People are Not: Challenging Transition Narratives. Open Science Meeting. Bern
- 2018 Commons, co-ops and corporations: Indonesia's 21st century land reform. POLLEN Biennial Conference, Political Ecology Network, Oslo
- 2017 Infrastructural violence, Geoforum Keynote Lecture, Association of American Geographers, Boston
- 2016 After development: surplus population and the politics of entitlement. UK Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford.
- 2014 Transnational Governing in the Global South, Interpretive Analysis Annual Conference, Wageningen, The Netherlands July 2-4
- 2013 What is land? Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference. London UK. 28-30 August.

- 2013 Anthropological Engagements with Development. Bi-annual Conference of the Euro-African Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development. Montpellier, France, 14 June.
- 2011 When the Land is Needed but the People are Not: Challenging Transitions in Southeast Asia. Annual Conference of the International Society for Resource Management, Sabah Malaysia, 13-17 June
- 2010 What Happens when the Land is needed but the People are Not?: Challenging Transitions in Southeast Asia. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies bi-annual conference. Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2008 Contradictions of Development in Rural Southeast Asia. 4 June. Southeast Asian Geography Association Annual Conference, Quezon City, Philippines

***Other Academic Keynotes, Plenaries, Invited Lectures, and Specialized Workshops***

- 2024 **Invited Public Lecture:** Transforming Rural Southeast Asia, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, and the Departments of Anthropology and Geography and Environment, LSE, London Feb 14  
**Invited Lecture:** Theorizing ethnographically: No shares without acknowledgement, Department of Anthropology, SOAS, London, Feb 14
- 2023 **Conference Keynote:** Ciudadanías, movilidades y violencias. Los futuros inciertos en México y América central, CIESAS-Golfo, Xalapa, Veracruz, México, Nov 8-10  
**Invited Lecture:** Plantation Politics: Enabling and Contesting Corporate Occupation in Indonesia's Oil Palm Zone, Development Economics, Kyoto University, July 21  
**Invited Lecture:** Putting Plantation Life into Public Debate: Experiments in Research Translation, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 6 July  
**Invited Lecture:** Dynamic Farmers, Dead Plantations, and the Myth of the Lazy Native: Counter-Trajectories of Indonesian Development, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 13 June  
**Invited Public Lecture:** What kind of development do plantation corporations bring? Lessons from Indonesian's oil palm zone, Melbourne University, May 16  
**Invited Lecture:** *Plantation Life*. Norwegian Center for Human Rights. University of Oslo, April 19  
**Invited Lecture** *Plantation Life*. University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Mar 15.  
**Invited Lecture:** Encountering Malay Worlds: Culture, Economy and Ideology. Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, March 13  
**Public Lecture** *Plantation Life*. Departments of Malay Studies, Southeast Asian Studies and Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore, March 10  
**Invited Lecture:** *Plantation Life*. Department of Environmental Studies and Sciences Gonzaga University and University of Washington Southeast Asian Center, Washington, February 14

2022

**Conference Convenor:** Discovering University Worlds, University of Toronto, tania Jan 13

**Invited Lecture:** *Plantation Life*. Academia Sinica Institute of Ethnology and Indigenous Studies Program, Taipei, Dec 12

**Conference Keynote:** Capitalist Transformations on Indonesia's Indigenous Frontiers, East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, National Taiwan University, Taipei December 10

**Invited Lecture:** Research, Politics, Practice University of Indonesia November 28

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*. Fakultas Ilmu Budaya, Universitas Sumatera Utara, Medan, Indonesia Nov 25

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*, University of Palangkaraya, Indonesia, Nov 23

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*. Universitas Tanjung Pura Pontianak, Indonesia Nov 22

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*. Fakultas Ekologi Manusia, Institute for Agriculture (IPB), Bogor, Indonesia Nov 18

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*. Pusat Penelitian Kewilayahan, BRIN (National Research and Innovation Agency) Jakarta, Indonesia Nov 17

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*. Anthropology Department, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia Nov 17

**Invited Lecture** *Hidup Bersama Raksasa*. Department of Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia Nov 16

**Invited Lecture** *Plantation Life*, Gatty Lecture, Kahin Center, Cornell University, Nov 3

**Invited Lecture:** *Plantation Life*, Department of Geography, SUNY at Buffalo Nov 2

**Invited Lecture:** *The Will to Improve/ Agir pour les Autres*. Department of International Humanities and Social Sciences, International University of Perugia Italy 19 Oct

**Invited Participant:** Book workshop for Marina Welker, Atelier: Ethnographic Inquiry in the Twenty-First Century, U of Toronto Sept 24

**Conference Keynote:** Capitalism from Above and Below, Capitalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the Frontiers of Social Knowledge, UFF Center on Global Inequalities, UFI, Niteroi, Brazil, Sept 14

**Conference Keynote:** Two Capitalisms, Two Commodity Frontiers: A View from Indonesia. Southeast Asian Frontiers Workshop, Department of Communications, Universitas Islam, Indonesia Aug 18

**Plenary Lecture:** Rethinking issues of Labour and Precarity under Contemporary Capitalism, Association for Heterodox Economics Annual Conference, SOAS, University of London July 7

**Conference Keynote:** Capitalism from Above and Below. The American Institute for Indonesian Studies and Michigan State University Conference on Indonesian Studies June 22



**Invited Lecture:** Anthropological Encounters with Organic Intellectuals and the Practice of Politics, co-presented with Birgit Muller, Laboratoire d'anthropologie politique, EHESS Paris May 31

**Book launch:** *Plantation Life*, University of Indonesia, May 27

**Invited Lecture:** L'huile de palme, le "capitalisme d'en haut", le "capitalisme d'en bas" et l'action collective en Indonésie, AGTER, Paris May 24

**Invited Lecture:** Leaky Machines and Unsettled Encounters: Inside Indonesia's Oil Palm Plantations Séance 14 Agriculteurs, sols et semences dans la globalization, Research seminar, EHESS Paris May 16

**Ester Boserup Prize lecture:** Two Capitalisms, Two Commodity Frontiers: A View from Indonesia, University of Copenhagen May 12

**Book launch:** *Plantation Life*, Gadjah Mada University, May 10

**Invited Seminar:** La fabrique de l'anthropologie politique, discussion with Tania Li and Birgit Muller, EHESS Paris May 10

**Book Launch:** « [Agir pour les autres. Gouvernamentalité, développement et pratique du politique](#) » [French translation of *The Will to Improve*] Jeudi 5 mai Librairie Karthala, Paris

**Invited Lecture:** *Plantation Life*, Le Bistrot des Ethnologues, Montpellier, April 26

**Invited Lecture:** Les grandes plantations sont porteuses d'emplois et de développement : réalité, alibi ou mythe ? April 21 Journée thématique du Pôle Foncier Les relations de travail dans les plantations industrielles, autour des travaux de Pr Tania Li <https://pole-foncier.fr/events/event/les-relations-de-travail-dans-les-plantations-industrielles/>

**Invited Lecture:** Capitalisme d'en bas et d'en haut: perspectives ethnographiques sur le changement agraire en Indonesia, April 15 UMR-SENS, University Paul Valéry, Montpellier

**Book Launch:** *Plantation Life*, Nanyang Technological Institute, Singapore April 8 <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/sss/news-events/events/detail/2022/04/08/sociology/sociology-webinar--plantation-life-8Apr>

**Invited Lecture:** *Plantation Life*, Equality, Development and Globalization Studies, Northwestern University, April 12 <https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/584801>

**Invited Lecture: Capitalist Relations on Indonesia's Indigenous Frontiers**, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Feb 24

**Book Launch:** *Plantation Life*, University of Amsterdam, Feb 21

**Conference Keynote:** Infrastructural Violence in Indonesia's Plantation Zone, Development Days, Helsinki, Feb 17

**Book Launch:** *Plantation Life*, Association for Southeast Asian Studies, UK, Dec 3

**Wenner-Gren Workshop**, Anthropology of Land, Discussant, Dec 2

**Invited Lecture:** Capitalism on Commodity Frontiers, University of Zurich, Dec 2

**Invited Lecture:** Capitalism on Commodity Frontiers, Commodity Frontiers Initiative, Harvard/Wageningen, Nov 29

**Invited Lecture: Plantation Life**, Center for Southeast Asian Coastal Interactions, University of California Santa Cruz, Oct 28

**Invited Lecture:** A Sea of Oil Palm is Rising: Who can turn back the tide? University of Bremen, Oct 26

**Invited Lecture:** Capitalist Transformation on Indonesia's Indigenous Frontiers, School of Geography, Development and Environment University of Arizona, Oct 8

**Invited Lecture:** Involutions's Dynamic Others (Sept 14) and The Will to Improve (Oct 19), Department of Agricultural Socio-economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia

**Invited Participant:** Against structural postponement  
On the legitimacy and possibilities of new institutions of sharing  
Conference, University of Bern, Switzerland September 5-8

**Conference keynote:** Alter-Politics and the Challenge of Articulation in Rural Indonesia; Altersea Conference, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Paris

**Invited panelist:** A conversation on the Plantationocene, April 15-16, 2021, Cornell University. <https://spark.adobe.com/page/g3PiBo0e5hVY9/>

**Invited lecture:** Thinking 'Beyond the Proper Job', An online seminar engaging with the work of Prof. Tania Li; hosted by Department of Human Geography, Durham University: 17th March 2021 [format was four discussants, my response, and Q and A with 100 person audience]

2021

**Invited panelist** for Book Launch Seminar, *Nine-Tenths of the Law. Enduring Dispossession in Indonesia*, by Christian Lund. Hosted by the Asian Dynamics Network, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2 March 2021; <https://asiandynamics.ku.dk/english/activities/calendar/nine-tenths-of-the-law-enduring-dispossession-in-indonesia/>

**Invited lecture:** 'Corporate plantations and development' Agrarian Change Seminar with Tania Li, organised by the Journal of Agrarian Change and the Department of Development Studies, SOAS. November 4, 2020. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BizwEMpdc\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BizwEMpdc_E)

Author meets interlocutors: Seminar/book launch for the Indonesian translation of **Tania's Li's book** Land's End: Beda Buku Kisah dari Kebun Terakhir 19 September 2020 (5 discussants, 300 participants, in Indonesian) hosted by Department of Anthropology, Tadulako University, Palu, Indonesia. <https://youtu.be/o0e1CC4eWTY>

**Invited Lecture:** Plantation Worlds: Towards an Ethnographic Collaboration, Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, Feb 27

**Invited Lecture:** Exploring Plantation Worlds: Towards Ethnographic Collaboration. Berkeley Center for Ethnographic Research, Nov 6

**Invited Roundtable:** Capitalism and Violence: Theory, Method, Archive. University of Toronto, Oct 18

**Invited Lecture:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Plantations and the Sustainability Fix New York Academy of Science, Oct 7

**Invited Roundtable:** Interrogating the Plantationocene, Sawyer Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sept 12

**Invited Participant:** Max Planck Institute Symposium "The Future of Social Anthropology" Feb 5-7

**Invited Lecture:** Governing Land and People in the Global South Stanford Woods Institute, Jan 31

**Invited lecture:** Customs, Coops and Corporations: Indonesia's 21<sup>st</sup> century land reform. Dept of Geography Colloquium, McGill University, Sept 14

**Invited Lecture:** Commons, Coops and Corporations: Indonesia's 21<sup>st</sup> century land reform. Geography Colloquium, University of Beyreuth, 26 June

**Conference Keynote:** CADES, KU Leuven (Center for Anthropology and Development Studies)

**2020**

**Conference Keynote:** Anthropology, Stanford University, April 27-28

**Invited Lecture:** Anthropology and Southeast Asian Studies, UC Riverside, April 25

**Invited Participant:** Land Politics Workshop, Harvard, April 18-19

**2019**

**Invited Lecture:** Anthropology, Harvard University, April 17

**Invited Lecture:** Agrarian Studies, Yale University, Feb 16

**Invited Lecture:** Asian Institute, University of Toronto, January 26

**Distinguished Lecture:** Geography Symposium, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, March 29

**Conference Plenary:** Before the City/Beyond the City. Harvard University, Oct 19-20

**2018**

**Endowed Lecture:** 14th Annual Endowed Bernard Gallin Lecture in Asian Anthropology, Michigan State University, October 12

**Conference keynote:** The Global South on the Move, University of Cologne,

7-9 June

**Conference keynote:** Overheating. Anthropology, Oslo, June 1

**Invited Roundtable:** Dept of Anthropology, Aarhus University, May 30

**Invited lecture:** Ethnic Studies, U Cal Berkeley, April 20

**Two invited lectures and two workshops** at the Pontifical Catholic University of Lima, Peru March 23-29

**Keynote:** Carleton Conference, Political Economy: Old Challenges, New Responses, March 20-21, 2017

**Invited Seminar:** Anthropology, Edinburgh University Mar 3

**Invited Seminar:** Geography, Edinburgh University Mar 2

**Invited Seminar:** Ghent, Belgium, Development Studies Feb 28

2017

**Keynote:** Governing rural Indonesia: convergence on the project system. International Conference 'How Indonesia works: Governance, Democracy and Citizenship, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. December 12-13

**Book Forum/Prize Presentation, *Land's End*,** American Anthropological Association, November 18 Minneapolis

**Book Forum: *Land's End*,** Navigating Global Flows of Capital, Policy and Values: Conceptualizing Trajectories toward Alternative Modernities in Indonesia, Universitas Tadulako and Celebes Institute, Palu, Indonesia, December 19-22

**Invited Panelist:** Asia Citings/Citing Asias: Asian Studies at the University of Toronto

**Commentator:** The Look of Silence; film showing, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Toronto

**Keynote:** conference on Land, Livelihoods and Displacement in Indonesia, UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Los Angeles, October 21-23.

**Invited seminar:** Conference in honour of Jan Breman, International Institute of Social History, Berlin 8-9 July

**Workshop Convenor:** The Agrarian Question Today: Implications for Ethnographic Practice, Anthropology, University of Toronto, May 3

**Invited seminar:** Changing Relations of Land and Labour in Southeast Asia, Le Centre Asie du Sud-Est, Paris, France, April 21

**Invited public lecture:** Commodification, Capitalism, Counter-movements: Perspectives from Southeast Asia, Development Studies, Manchester University, UK, April 13

**Invited seminar:** Farmers, seeds and soil in highland Indonesia: the challenge of food sovereignty when capitalist relations take hold, in series agriculteurs, sols et semences dans la globalisation, organized, by Dr Birgit Muller of IIAC/LAIOS, Paris, France March 14

**Invited seminar:** After the land grab: Infrastructural violence and the monopoly system in Indonesia's oil palm plantation zone, in series agriculteurs, sols et semences dans la globalisation, organized, by Dr Birgit Muller of IIAC/LAIOS Paris, France, April 11

**Invited seminar:** Plantations, Violence, and the Monopoly Form, Geography,

2016

Cambridge, Feb 24

**Invited public lecture:** Commodification, Capitalism, Counter-movements: Perspectives from Southeast Asia, Geography, Cambridge, UK, Feb 23

**Invited public lecture:** Solidarity Today, What and How, launch of Radboud University's new Master's program in Anthropology and Development Studies, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Feb 18

**Invited visiting faculty:** Rethinking Solidarity, Tropical Museum/KU Leuven, Nijmegen, Belgium, Feb 18 (workshop with faculty and graduate students)

**Invited seminar:** Land Grabbing and Food Security in a Neoliberal Era, Kenan Center for Ethics, Duke University, USA, Jan 28. 2016

**Discussant** in roundtable with Partha Chatterjee on Governmentality in the East, Asian Institute, University of Toronto

**University College Senior common room,** Infrastructural Violence in Indonesia's Oil Palm zone, Sept 28

**Discussant** in roundtable with Gavin Smith on *Intellectuals and (Counter)Politics*, Development Seminar, Sept 25

**Invited participant,** Wenner-Gren workshop on Politics in a Time of Post-Politics, organized by Nancy Postero, Eli Elinoff, and Nicole Fabricant at University of California San Diego, USA, Sept 18-19

**Invited seminar:** *Land's End*, Anthropology/Geography/Development Studies, University of Edinburgh, U.K. May 22

**Invited seminar:** *Land's End*, Anthropology, London School of Economics, UK, May 15, 2015

**Invited visiting faculty:** Anthropology, LSE, UK (workshop on infrastructure) May 15 2015

**Invited public lecture:** *Land's End*, Anthropology and Development Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium May 12, 2015

**Invited public lecture:** *Land's End*, Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland, May 11,

**Keynote:** Non-Fictions and Not-So-Great Transformations: Land Commodification Reconsidered at Land Fictions: The Commodification of Land in City and Country, MaGrann Conference, Geography, Rutgers University, May 1-2.

**Workshop Participant:** After the Land Grab: Infrastructural Violence and the Monopoly System in Indonesia's Oil Palm Plantation Zone, Asian Institute, University of Toronto, April 20

**Author meets Critics,** *Land's End*, American Association of Geographers Conference, Chicago, April 21-25

**Keynote:** Work, Welfare and Abandonment in Precarious Times, Western University Graduate Research Conference, March 21

2015

**Invited lecture:** After the Land Grab: Infrastructural Violence and the Monopoly System in Indonesia's Oil Palm Plantation Zone, Journee Thematique du Pole Foncier: Boom du palmier a huile et nouvelles dynamiques foncieres, Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Montpellier, March 13

**Invited lecture:** Truncated transitions and not-so-great transformations: work and care in rural Indonesia, Anthropology, University of Barcelona, March 10

**Invited lecture:** Land's End, Social Justice @ UBC Noted Scholars Lecture Series, February 25

**Invited lecture:** After the Land Grab: Infrastructural Violence and the Monopoly System in Indonesia's Oil Palm Plantation Zone, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Feb 23

**Invited lecture:** Land's End, Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Feb 20

**Book Forum:** Land's End: book roundtable, Development Seminar/Asian Institute/Anthropology, Jan 30

**Presenter:** No Redemption, or Why Everyone Will Hate this Book, presentation at The Ethnographic Pact workshop, Centre for Ethnography, UTSC, Nov 7

**Invited lecture:** Land's End, Seminar on Development and Governance, Watson Institute, Brown University, Nov 5

**Invited lecture:** 'Fixing Non-market Subjects: Land and Population in the Global South', Anthropology, Rutgers, Nov 4

**Invited lecture:** Land's End, Anthropology, Northwestern University, October 13

**Invited lecture:** Land's End, Anthropology , Calgary University, September 26

**Invited lecture:** Land's End, Anthropology, University of Lethbridge, September 25

**Invited Lecture.** Plantations, Monopoly and the Mafia System, Asian Research Institute Seminar, National University of Singapore, April 8

**Invited Public Lecture.** What is Land? Assembling a Resource for Global Investment. Sydney Ideas, Sydney University, Sydney, 28 March

**Invited Lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on and Indigenous Frontier, Southeast Asia Seminar, Sydney University, Sydney, 27 March

**Invited Lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on and Indigenous Frontier, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra 26 March

**Invited Lecture.** What is Land? Assembling a Resource for Global Investment, Crawford School for Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra 25 March

**Invited Lecture.** Not Working: Surplus Population and the Crisis of Social Membership, Discussion series, Anthropology, National University of Singapore, March 14

2014

**Invited Lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on and Indigenous Frontier, Sociology Department Seminar, National University of Singapore, 13 March

**Keynote Lecture.** Risk, Violence and the Monopoly Form. Finance, Food and Farmland Conference, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 25 January

**Invited lecture.** Oil Palm Politics. Center for International Studies/ Global Environment. University Chicago. January 10

## 2013

**Discussion paper series:** Not Working: Surplus Population and the Crisis of Social Membership; University of Toronto, October 29

**Roundtable.** Not working: Surplus populations and the crisis of social membership. Duke University. October 25

**Invited lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier. UNC Chapel Hill. October 24

**Invited lecture:** workshop on Indigenous land rights, organized by Cheryl Suszack, Sept 27

**Invited lecture.** What is land? Department of Anthropology, Memorial University, September 25.

**Invited plenary lecture.** What is land? Society in the Anthropocene Conference. University of Bristol, UK, 24 June

**Keynote lecture.** Asian Futures, Old and New. York University Center for Asian Research Conference, April 26

**Invited plenary lecture.** Yale- Indonesia Forum. Social Dynamics of Sustainable Development March 29

**Invited lecture** "Involution's Dynamic Other: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier" Center for Southeast Asian Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 1

**Invited lecture.** What is Land? Making up a resource. Land Center/Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 1

## 2012

**Invited participant,** Ethnographies of Neoliberal Governmentality, SSHRC workshop, University of Victoria November 8-10

**Invited participant** in a workshop convened to discuss my book manuscript Land's End, Culture and Ecology workshop, Columbia University, 19 Sept.

**Invited lecture.** "To Make Live or Let Die: Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population," Critical Issues in Agrarian and Development Studies Seminar Series, China Agricultural University, Beijing, 31 May.

**Book Roundtable** on *Powers of Exclusion* by Hall, Hirsch and Li. Association of American Geographers, New York, 24-28 February

**Book Launch** *The Will to Improve*. Seminar for launch of Indonesian translation, University of Indonesia, Jakarta 5 July

**Keynote Lecture.** What is Land? An Anthropological Perspective. Workshop Engaging Resources: New Anthropological Perspectives on Natural Resource Environments, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Laurier, April 13

**Invited lecture.** Indigenous Processes of Class Formation in Upland Indonesia. 20 February. Dept of Anthropology, Emory University.

**Invited lecture, Presidential Roundtable** on the Persistence of the Peasant. Association of Asian Studies. Toronto. 15-18 March.

**Discussant.** Insecure Intimacies: Inter-Asian Migrations in the Shadow of the State. Pre-AAS workshop. Asian Institute, University of Toronto. 15 March

**Invited participant.** Asian Institute Roundtable: Speculating on Asian Studies. Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. 16 March.

**Discussant.** Book workshop on Derek Hall's Land, 20 Jan, Balsillie School of International Affairs. Waterloo.

**Keynote Lecture** Rights and the Politics of Distribution. Conference Intersections of Rights and Laws: Environment, Livelihood, Self-determination, University of London 12-13 January

## 2011

**Invited lecture.** From mixed farms to industrial mono-crops: how palm oil and cacao are transforming landscapes, livelihoods and identities of agrarian populations in Southeast Asia. IIAC-Laois, L'Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Paris. 7 November

**Invited lecture.** Indigenes/autochtones - Paysans/Agriculteurs: Jeux identitaires - enjeux de propriété. IIAC-Laois, L'Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Paris. 8 November

**Discussant.** Changing Frontiers of Ecological Knowledge: A Critical Dialogue on Asian Ecologies on the Edge, York Centre for Asian Research, York University, October 12-13

**Invited lecture.** Poverty and Inequality. How are they Produced? BIARI, Brown University

**Invited Opening Plenary Lecture.** Debt and Autonomy in Southeast Asia. Debt: Interdisciplinary Considerations. Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University, May 12-14

**Invited lecture.** The Will to Improve. Anthropology Department. London School of Economics. May 9

**Invited lecture.** Capitalism and Individualism, Revisited. Senior Research Seminar. Dept. of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK, 6 May

**Invited lecture.** Rethinking Development or the Improvement of the World. Department of Geography. Cambridge University. May 5

**Invited Plenary Lecture.** Post Agrarian Futures: Emergent Politics of Work and Welfare in the Global South. Colloquium on Agrarian Transformation and Surplus Population in the Global South: Revisiting Agrarian Questions of Labour. Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, May 2-3

**Invited lecture.** Who is Indigenous Here? The Politics of Indigeneity in Indonesia and Beyond. 27 April. Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.

**Book workshop:** Asian Histories. KITLV Leiden, April 18-19

**Invited lecture.** Surplus People or Development Potential? Youth social development and politico-economic regimes. 15 April. Sociology & Anthropology of Development, University of Amsterdam.

**Invited lecture.** Legal Dualism and Divided Citizenship in the Global South. 14 April. Amsterdam University, Faculty of Law.

**Invited lecture.** What Happens when the Land is needed but the People are Not?: Challenging Transitions in Southeast Asia. 24 March. Development Seminar, York University.



**Invited lecture.** Fixing Non-market Subjects: Land, Law and Identity in the Global South. 17-18 February. Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

**Invited lecture.** Indigenous Capitalism in Indonesia. 17 January. Department of Anthropology Seminar Series, McGill University.

**Keynote Lecture.** Agrarian Studies Today. Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

## 2010

**Invited lecture.** Climate, Environment and Society: Cases from Southeast Asia. 30-31 August. Center for Sustainable Development Seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden.

**Invited Plenary Lecture.** STEPS Conference 2010: Pathways to Sustainability Agendas for a new politics of environment, development and social justice at the Institute of Development Studies. 23-24 September. Sussex University.

**Invited lecture.** The Will to Improve: Expert Intervention and its Effects, Indonesia 1800-2010. 3 March. Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria.

**Invited lecture.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and the Management of Dispossession. University of Victoria, Pacific and Asian Studies

**Invited lecture.** Indigenous Capitalism in Upland Indonesia. 5 February. Department of Anthropology, Oxford University, UK.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 3 February. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Emergent Assemblages for the Protection of Surplus Population. 2 February. The Open University, UK.

## 2009

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 26 November. National and International Development Series, Queens University, Kingston.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 16 November. Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, California.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 6 November. Development Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 23 October. Intersections Series, Department of Geography, University of Toronto.

**Keynote Lecture.** Methods for Agrarian Studies: From Old Questions to New Questions. 24 July. Workshop hosted by the Center of Regional Planning (Pusat Pengkajian Perencanaan dan Pengembangan Wilayah), Bogor, Indonesia.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 8 May. Department of Geography, University of Washington.

**Invited lecture.** Indigenous Processes of Class Formation in Rural Indonesia. 10 April. Colloquium Series, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

**Keynote Lecture.** Knowledge and development. 13 February. Academic conference on “Knowledge, development and academic partnership” jointly organized by the Finnish Society for Development Studies and the Finnish University Partnership for International Development. University of Helsinki, Finland.

**Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 19 February. Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.

## 2008

**Author Meets Critics,** Tania Murray Li’s *The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development and the Practice of Politics*. Association of American Geographers, Boston.

**Invited lecture.** How can the value of critical scholarship be made visible to 4-5 October. Workshop on “Audit, Anthropology, and the Way Forward” Stockholm Anthropology Roundtable.

**Invited lecture.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and Countermovements. 1 October. Sociology and Social Anthropology Department, Central European University, Budapest.

**Invited lecture.** Situated Politics, Social Reproduction and The Will to Improve. 14 November. Department of Anthropology, Cornell University.

**Keynote Lecture.** Agrarian Transformation in Indonesia. Renewing Agrarian Studies in Indonesia, Department of Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

**Invited Participant.** Practices of Assemblage. Anthropology of International Institutions Workshop, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

**Invited lecture.** Adat in Indonesia, Contemporary Deployments. Workshop on Local Politics in Southeast Asia, Roskilde, Denmark.

**Invited lecture.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and Countermovements. 11 April. CASHS Humanities and Social Sciences Distinguished Speaker Series, University of Northern British Columbia.

## 2007

**Invited lecture.** The Will to Improve. 13 April. Workshop on Political Ecology, Harvard University.

**Invited lecture.** Situating Indonesia’s Governmental Regimes: From Colonial to Neo-Liberal Iterations. 12 April. Culture, History and Society in Southeast Asia Workshop, Harvard University.

**Invited lecture.** Indigenous Capitalism in Indonesia. 2 March. Department of Anthropology Colloquium /Southeast Asia Speaker Series/Development Seminar/Markets and Modernities Colloquium, Munk Center, University of

Toronto.

**Invited Discussant.** Tongchai Winichakul's key note lecture, Asian Studies, York University, 18 January.

**Invited Discussant.** 4-6 January Workshop on "Montane Choices and Outcomes: Contemporary Transformations Vietnam's Uplands" organized by Jeff Romm, Thomas Sikor et al. Hanoi, Vietnam.

## 2006

**Invited lecture.** The Law of the Project: Government and "Good Governance" at the World Bank in Indonesia. 9-11 November. Conference on Law and Governance, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.

**Invited Discussant.** Workshop on Political Ethnography: What Insider Perspectives Contribute to the Study of Power. 26-28 October. University of Toronto.

**Invited lecture.** Theorizing the Ethnographic Conjuncture: Foucault, Marx, Gramsci. 20 October. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University.

## 2005

**Invited lecture.** Government through Community at the World Bank. 18 October. Hauser Colloquium on Globalization and its Discontents, New York University School of Law.

**Invited Discussant.** Theorizing Transnationality, Gender and Citizenship Series. Institute for Women's Studies and Gender Studies, University of Toronto.

**Invited Panel Presentation.** Deconstructing Disciplinary Discourses of Development. 11 February Development Seminar, University of Toronto.

**Invited lecture.** Indigenous Struggles in Asia. 10 February. Indigenous Struggles in the Americas and Around the World: Land, Autonomy, and Recognition Conference organized by the University Consortium on the Global South and Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean, York University.

**Invited lecture.** Producing Nature as a Commodity: Global to Local Iterations. 4-5 February. "Producing People and 'Nature' as Commodities in Southeast Asia" Conference. University of California-Berkeley Centre for Southeast Asia Studies.

**Invited lecture.** Situating Indonesia's Governmental Regimes: Colonial to Neoliberal Iterations. 21 January. Department of Anthropology and Asian Institute (Southeast Asia Speaker Series), University of Toronto.

**Invited lecture.** Government through Community and the World Bank. 11 January. Department of Geography, York University.

## 2004

**Invited Plenary Lecture.** Government through Community at the World Bank, Canadian Anthropology Society, University of Western Ontario, London.

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**Invited Participant.** Adat in Central Sulawesi: Contemporary Deployments. 26-27 March. Conference on Adat Revivalism in Indonesia's Democratic Transition. KITLV and Asian Research Institute. Batam, Indonesia.

2003

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**Invited lecture.** Two Tales and Three Silences: Critical Reflections on Indonesian Violence. 16-18 May. Violence in Eastern Indonesia: Causes and Consequences Conference. University of Hawaii and East-West Center.

**Invited lecture.** Two Tales and Three Silences: Critical Reflections on Indonesian Violence. 27 March. Department of Anthropology, UBC.

**Invited lecture.** Government Through Community in the Age of Neoliberalism. 28 March. Asian Studies, UBC.

**Invited lecture.** Situating Resource Struggles: Concepts for Empirical Analysis. 3-11 January. Resources, Conceptions and Contestations, Social Science Research Council Conference and Workshop, Kathmandu.

2002

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**Invited lecture.** Government Through Community in the Age of Neoliberalism. Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies.

**Invited lecture** and Guest Lecturer, PhD researcher training course. Twilight Institutions and Local Politics in Developing Societies. 24-27 September. Roskilde University, Denmark.

**Invited lecture** . Ethnic Cleansing, Recursive Knowledge, and the Dilemmas of Sedentarism. 15 February. University of Boulder, Colorado.

**Invited lecture.** Two Tales and Three Silences: Critical Reflections on Indonesian Violence. University of Toronto.

2001

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**Invited lecture.** Two Tales and a Silence: Situating the Indigenous in Troubled Times. 10 October. Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University.

**Invited lecture.** Local Histories, Global Cocoa Markets, and Agrarian Class Formation in Upland Sulawesi. 11 October. Rural Sociology/ Development Studies, Cornell University.

**Invited Workshop Participant.** Critical Ethnographies of Globalization: Interrogating 'The Crisis' in Africa and Southeast Asia. Centers for African and Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley.

**Invited Lecture.** Land, Livelihood and Identity: Understanding Indonesia's 'Ethnic' Violence. Dalhousie University Conference on International Health and Development.

2000

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**Invited Workshop Participant.** Institutions and Uncertainty: New Directions in Natural Resource Management. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.

**Invited Workshop Participant.** Race, Nature and the Politics of Difference. Program in Environmental Politics, Institute for International Studies, UC

Berkeley

**Invited lecture.** Recognizing, Fixing and Fudging: The Politics of Nature and Culture in Indonesia. Department of Anthropology, York University.

- 1999** **1**  
**Invited lecture.** State, Space and Difference on Sulawesi's Upland Frontier. Southeast Asia Colloquium, Yale University.
- 1998** **1**  
**Invited lecture.** Inside Indonesia's Development Regimes: Dilemmas of a Consultant/Anthropologist. Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology Speaker Series, Dalhousie University
- 1997** **4**  
**Invited lecture.** Constituting Tribal Space: Indigenous Identity and Resource Politics in Indonesia. Environmental Politics Seminar, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley.  
**Invited Workshop Participant.** Legal Approaches to Community Based Resource Management. Conference on "Representing Communities: Histories and Politics of Community-Based Resource Management". University of Georgia.  
**Invited lecture.** Articulating Indigenous Knowledge and Identity: Conditions and Conjunctures. University of Canterbury, Kent.  
**Invited lecture.** Constituting Capitalist Culture: The Singapore Malay Problem Reconsidered. Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
- 1996** **3**  
**Invited lecture.** Constituting Capitalist Culture: The Singapore Malay Problem Reconsidered. University Kebangsaan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
**Invited lecture.** Transforming the Indonesian Uplands. Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.  
**Invited lecture.** Transforming the Indonesian Uplands.; Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore.
- 1995** **1**  
**Speaker and Conference Organizer.** On Whose Terms? Agrarian Change in the Indonesia Uplands". Agrarian Transformation in Upland Indonesia Conference. Dalhousie University
- 1994** **1**  
**Invited lecture.** The Real and Imagined Role of Culture: Singapore Entrepreneurship Reconsidered. Social Science Research Council conference on Market Cultures in East and Southeast Asia, Harvard University.

**Invited lecture.** Law, Practice and Strategy: Women's Access to Land in Indonesia. 12th Windsor Symposium on Law and Development: Realising the Rights of Women in Agricultural and Rural Development.

**Invited lecture.** Communities as Natural Units? Discourse and Strategy in Property Relations. Seminar on Global Transformations in Property Relations. Special Program in Urban and Regional Studies. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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*INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES AT POLICY-ORIENTED MEETINGS, ACTIVIST WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC SYMPOSIA*

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- 2022**      **Invited presentation and discussion:** *Plantation Life*. WALHI (Friends of the Earth, Indonesia). Jakarta, Indonesia. November 28
- Invited presentation and discussion:** *Plantation Life*. Meeting of land and labour rights activists, Medan, Indonesia. Nov 26
- Invited presentation and discussion:** *Plantation Life*. Meeting of land and labour rights activists, Palangkaraya, Indonesia. Nov 23
- Invited presentation and discussion:** *Plantation Life*. Meeting of land and labour rights activists, Pontianak, Indonesia. Nov 21
- Invited presentation and discussion:** *Plantation Life*. Meeting of land and labour rights activists, Bogor, Indonesia. Nov18
- 2021**      Invited panelist: Book Launch – In the Grip of Monoculture in the Oil Palm Industry. Organized by Institute Ecosoc Rights and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo (in Indonesian). March 31, 2021  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJ3NipNFlaY>
- 2020**      Down to Earth Dialogues on Land Rights and Globalization: A dialogue between **Professor Tania Li** (University of Toronto) and Leah Casimero (Amazonian activist and an indigenous woman of the Wapichan tribe in southern Guyana) exploring ways of negotiating different land uses for indigenous people in a post-COVID world: hosted by the Laudato Si Research Institute Oxford  
<https://lsri.campion.ox.ac.uk/> November 18, 2020;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDi2DuME8s0>

2018

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**Invited Presenter:** Growth that Works for Everyone? Lessons from Indonesia's High Growth Rural Economies, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, 3 October

**Conference Keynote:** Temporalities of Mobility and Land Transformation, LANDac (Netherlands Academy on Land Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development), Utrecht, 28 June

**Invited Presenter: 1)** Commons, Co-ops and Corporations: Indonesia's 21st Century Land Reform. **2)** The Will to Improve, Pole Foncier and Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Montpellier, June

**Expert Presenter:** Agrarian Structures and Young Peoples' Access to land. l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) et le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (MAE) with the think-tank Foncier-developpement, Paris, June

**Expert Presenter:** Landscape transformation: what does power have to do with it? Digital Summit presented by the Global Landscape Forum (with Derek Hall and Philip Hirsch), 11 May

2016

**Workshop organizer and presenter** (with Arianto Sangadji and Gerry van Klinken): Political Economy: Transforming Access to Resources in Central Sulawesi, Celebes Institute, Palu, December 16-18

**Invited public lecture:** Kuasa Ekslusi: Dilema Petanahan di Sulawesi Tenggara, Sekolah Tinggi Pertanahan Nasional, (STPN, National Land Policy University) Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 14 December

**Expert Presenter:** Threats of palm oil production, European Parliament, Brussels, 6 September

2015

**Keynote:** After the Land Grab: Infrastructural Violence and the Monopoly System in Indonesia's Oil Palm Plantation Zone, at the international conference on Land Grabbing, conflict and agrarian-environmental transformations: perspectives from East and Southeast Asia, Chiang Mai, Thailand, June 4-6

**Land Rights Workshop for Civil Society Activists and Donors :** Double-edged exclusion: dilemmas and choices in land formalisation and commercialisation in Southeast Asia Yangon, Myanmar, June 1-2 (with Phil Hirsch)

**Keynote:** After the Land Grab: Infrastructural Violence and the Monopoly System in Indonesia's Oil Palm Plantation Zone, Contested Access to Land in the Philippines and Indonesia: How Can the Rural Poor (Re)gain Control, Manila Feb 16-17

2014

**Invited plenary lecture.** No Food Sovereignty Here. Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue. Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 24 January

**2012**

**Opening Plenary Panel** , Global Land Grab Conference, Cornell University, Oct 17-20

**Life among the Oil Palms: Seminar for researchers, NGOs, government and industry**, hosted by the Regent of Sanggau District, West Kalimantan, Indonesia, 12 July; hosted by the University of West Kalimantan, Pontianak, Indonesia, 10 July; hosted by Sajogyo University and Institute Pertanian Bogor, 5 July

**Directions in Agrarian Studies**, Advisory meeting, Sajogyo Institute, Bogor July 6

**Invited speaker**, National Seminar on the World Bank's poverty reduction programs and PNPM, Jakarta July 4

**2011**

**Keynote Lecture.** Perubahan Agraria de Asia Tenggara: Proses, Aktor, Kekuatan-kekuatan yang menggerakkan dan dilemanya. Workshop on Land Issues, Lingkar Belajar Reforma Agrarian and the National University of Land Affairs (STPN), Jogjakarta, 27-28 June

**Plenary Speaker.** Powers of Exclusion. 6-8 April. International Conference on Land Grabbing. Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University.

**2010**

**Poster Presentation** (with P. Semedi and S. Gibbings). 24 November. Canada Research Chair Symposium. Toronto.

**Plenary Panel:** What Happens when the Land is Needed, but the People are Not? 13-15 May. RCSD/ Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia International Conference. Bangkok.

**2009**

**Speaker.** The Political Economy of Violence in Indonesia. 4 February. Launch of Socialist Register VIOLENCE TODAY: Actually existing barbarism, Toronto.

**Invited Speaker.** Boom Crops and Transformations: The Rise and Fall of Smallholder Cacao in Sulawesi, Indonesia. 2 October. CIRAD (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement), Montpellier, France.

**2008**

**Invited Speaker.** The Will to Improve. 14 November. Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Successful Societies Program, Toronto.

**Invited Speaker:** *The Will to Improve*: Continuities in Development from Colonial Times to KDP. The World Bank, Washington.

**Roundtable** on *The Will to Improve* at The Ford Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia.

**Roundtable** on *The Will to Improve* at Akatiga Foundation, Bandung, Indonesia.



- 2005** **One-Hour Talk Radio Show** Presentation. Indigenous Identity. 15 March. Odyssey, Chicago Public Radio (with Orin Starn and host Gretchen Helfrich).
- 2003** **Guest Lecture and Resource Person.** 26-30 May. Congress of Indigenous People of Central Sulawesi (AMASUTA), Palu and Luwuk.  
**Expert briefing for planning team.** Agrarian Reform and Land Rights Analysis. 24 May. Project on Environmental Governance in Indonesia, Canadian International Development Agency, Jakarta.  
**Research Workshop.** Situating Resource Struggles: Concepts for Empirical Analysis. 19-20 May. Yayasan AKATIGA, Center for Social Analysis, Bogor.
- 2002** **Invited Discussant/External Reviewer.** 10-12 September. Social Forestry Workshop, funded by Ford Foundation and CIFOR, Puncak. **2**  
**Invited Speaker.** Government Through Community in the Age of Neoliberalism. 13 September. World Bank, Jakarta.
- 2000** **Invited Speaker.** Sustainable Livelihoods: Tools for Analysis. Environmental Study Center, Hassanudin University, Makassar, **4**  
**Invited Speaker.** Culture, Economy and Resources on Indonesia's Upland and Island Frontiers: Implications for Development. Canadian International Development Agency, Jakarta.  
**Invited Speaker.** Migrants, Locals and Governmental Powers on Sulawesi's Cocoa/ Forest Frontier. CIFOR (International Center for Forestry Research), Bogor, Indonesia.  
**Invited Speaker:** Horizontal Conflicts in the Interior: Indigenous People, Migrants, and the Role of the State. WALHI (Indonesian Forum for the Environment), Jakarta.
- 1999** **Organizer and speaker.** The Supreme Court, Indigenous Rights, and, Lobster Wars: Histories, Politics and Identities in Question. FASS Cross-Currents Colloquium, Dalhousie University. **1**
- 1998** **Expert Presentation:** Pola Evaluasi Program Pembinaan Kesejahteraan Sosial Masyarakat Terasing. (with Haswinar Arifin and Anto Achadiat). Approach to Evaluating the Isolated Communities Program. Funded by UNDP and Ministry of Social Affairs, Government of Indonesia, National Level. Jakarta. **1**

1996	<b>Invited Speaker.</b> Transforming the Indonesian Uplands. International Centre for Research on Agroforestry, Bogor, Indonesia.	1
1994	<b>Resource Person.</b> Gender and Environment: Research and Policy. 10 day workshop organized by Asia Pacific Development Center. Funded by International Development Research Center. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. <b>Presenter and Resource Person.</b> Gender and Development Framework: Equal Partnership in Increasing the Quality of Human Resources and the Quality of Life. 3 day workshop organized by Universitas Hassanudin, Sulawesi. Funded by Canadian International Development Agency.	2
1993	<b>Speaker.</b> Gender Issues in Community Based Resource Management: Theories and Applications. Environment and Resource Management Project, Institute for Environmental Science and Management, University of the Philippines at Los Banos and School for Resource and Environmental Studies.	1
1992	<b>Speaker.</b> Pemahaman Pedesaan dalam waktu singkat untuk identifikasi kelompok sasaran" (Rapid rural appraisal for target group identification). Directorate General of Regional Development, Government of Indonesia. <b>Speaker.</b> Population-Environment Linkages: Implications for Rural Livelihoods. With Peter Boothrovd, et al. University of British Columbia and the Ministry of State for Population and Environment, Government of Indonesia, Jakarta.	2
1991	<b>Speaker.</b> Culture, ecology and livelihood in Central Sulawesi. Provincial Development Coordination Agency, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.	1
1990	<b>Speaker:</b> Rural Livelihood Security and the Political Economy of Rural-Urban Interactions. Southeast Asian Universities Agro-ecosystems Network, Bandung, Indonesia .	1
1989	<b>Speaker.</b> Center-Periphery Issues in Indonesian Regional Development. Canadian International Development Agency, Hull.	1

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***INTERVIEWS***

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2020	AQ shorts: Agrarian Questions, Journal of Agrarian Change <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=393rk3E6Wls">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=393rk3E6Wls</a>
2020	Customary Land Rights and Politics, 25 Years On, Faculti, (on line academic resource). <a href="http://faculti.net/customary-land-rights-and-politics-25-years-on/">http://faculti.net/customary-land-rights-and-politics-25-years-on/</a>

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- 2017 **Pontifica Universidad Catolica del Peru.** ‘Hay que tener miedo a dejar todo en manos del Mercado.’ <http://puntoedu.pucp.edu.pe/entrevistas/hay-que-tener-miedo-a-dejar-todo-en-manos-del-mercado/>
- 2017 **Hairong, Y.** Bottom-up capitalism as a challenge for social movements: a conversation with Tania Murray Li. *Critical Asian Studies*, 49(2), 257-267.
- 2017 **Majumder, A.** It can’t be revolution: an interview with Tania Li. Dialogues, Cultural Anthropology website. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1078-it-can-t-be-revolution-an-interview-with-tania-li>
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## ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

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### **Informal Consultations on Land, Labour, Indigenous and Human Rights**

Rainforest Action Network, Amnesty International, Gret Land Tenure Project Myanmar, Vanderbilt University/International Bar Association, Native Planet (TV documentary series), GRIST, Associated Press, Channel 4, Mongabay, Gecko Project

### **International Advisory Boards**

Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Instit  
 Journal of Peasant Studies (2009-present)  
 Journal of Agrarian Change (2010-present)  
 Anthropologie et Developpement (2012 -present)  
 Sayogyo Institute (2012-present)  
 Celebes Institute (2015-present)

### **Manuscript reviewer**

*Advances in Research*  
*American Anthropologist*  
*American Ethnologist*  
*Antipode*  
*Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*  
*Cultural Anthropology*  
*Current Anthropology*  
*Development and Change*  
*Environment and Planning*  
*Environment and Society*  
*European Journal of Development Studies*  
*Geoforum*  
*Human Ecology*  
*Journal of Agrarian Change*  
*Journal of Asian Studies*  
*Journal of Development Studies*  
*Journal of Peasant Studies*  
*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*  
*International Forestry Review*  
 POLAR

*Signs*  
*Society and Space*  
*Sojourn*  
*World Development*

**Grant reviewer**

Girton College Cambridge, Fellowship (2007-08)  
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2006-08)  
Liverhulme Trust  
MacArthur Foundation  
Marsden Fund (2007-08)  
National Science Foundation (2006-07, 2009-10)  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (2006-08, 2012, 2014)  
Wenner-Gren Foundation Grant Selection Committee (2010-12)

**Book manuscript reviewer**

Cambridge University Press  
Duke University Press (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012)  
KITLV - Netherlands (2010)  
Princeton University Press (2003)  
Pluto Press (2009)  
Routledge  
Singapore University Press (2006)  
University of Toronto Press (2008)

**External Graduate Program and Department Review**

Dept of Anthropology, York University 2001  
Development Studies, Queens University 2009  
Dept. of Anthropology, University of Western Ontario (October, 2010)

**Tenure and Promotion Reviews**

London School of Economics  
Columbia University  
Carleton University  
Harvard University (twice)  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of East Anglia  
University of Hawai'i  
York University  
Yale University  
Australian National University  
Cornell University  
National University of Singapore  
University of Queensland  
Madison-Wisconsin

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## **TEACHING**

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### **Courses**

#### **Undergraduate**

ANT207H Core Concepts in Social and Cultural Anthropology (2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)

ANT 349H Globalization and Regional Underdevelopment (2004, 2005, 2006)

ANT 374H Rethinking Development, or the Improvement of the World (2010, 2012, 2016, 2019)

ANT 399Y/ANT 497Y/ANT 498H Producing Wealth and Poverty in Indonesia's New Rural Economies (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

ANT440 Society in Transition (2014)

ANT 480 Ethnographic Practicum: the University (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021)

ANT 497Y Kerala Research/Internship (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

#### **Graduate**

ANT 6200 Ethnographic Practicum (2018, 2019)

ANT 6005 The Politics of Distribution: Work, Welfare and Abandonment in Precarious Times (2012, 2014, 2015)

ANT 6023 Governmentality, Development and the Improvement of the World (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010)

### **Master Classes and Pro-Seminars for Faculty and Graduate Students**

At University of Toronto:

2017 **Guest lecture**, ANT 484 Anthropology of Law

2013-16 **Occasional guest lectures in geography** JPG429 Political Ecology of Food and the Agrarian Question; JPG 1520 Contested Geographies of Class Formation; ENV1444 Capitalist Natures

2015 **Guest lectures by Skype** (York, McGill, Amsterdam)

2009, 12, 14 **Guest lectures** ANT1000

2009-16 **Designed and Convened the "SCL discussion paper series"** for faculty, post-docs and graduate students in anthropology at U of Toronto.

2006-16 **Co-convenor, Development Seminar**, Faculty of Arts and Science and sponsoring departments (approximately 30 events organized and chaired)

2007-16 **Grant-Writing Workshops** in Department of Anthropology for doctoral students in years 2-6 of their programs (two per year)

2011 **Guest Speaker** at Indepth Seminar on Indonesian Economic Development (March 10)

2006-9 **Co-convenor Colloquium on Markets and Modernities** in Asia at the Asian Institute (public lectures, workshops involving faculty and graduate student in discussion with the invited speakers, plus a reading group for faculty and graduate students, with average attendance of 10 people (with Katharine Rankin, geography).

2009 **Chaired 3 Day International Dissertation Workshop** for 12 International Graduate Students on the theme of Social Capital, Asian Institute, (with Hy van Luong and Amrita Danieri)

- 2008            **International Dissertation Workshop.** Markets and Modernities in Asia. Co-organizer and instructor (with Katharine Rankin and Rachel Silvey, geography; Jesook Song, East Asian Institute)  
**Guest Lecture** for Jacques Bertrand, AS 410, Indigeneity and Identity in Asia. 26 October. Asian Institute.  
**Roundtable “Rethinking Agrarian Studies”** (with Haroon Akram-Lodhi) involving 10 invited faculty, international and Ontario-based, and U of T graduate students
- 2005            **International dissertation workshop**, convenor and co-instructor, Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia.
- At other Universities:
- 2016            **University of Manchester**, UK, Apr 13  
**University of Cambridge**, UK anthropology Feb 24 and geography Feb 25  
**Development Studies, Leuven**, Belgium May 13
- 2015            **University of Zurich**, Switzerland, May 11 2015  
**University of Barcelona**, Political Economy, Labour, Capital and the State in Grassroots Economics ERC Project, , 9-11 March  
**UBC Ecologies of Social Difference**, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice, Feb 25-26  
**University of Hawaii**, Feb 19-23
- 2014            **Rutgers University**, Anthropology, November 4  
**Lethbridge:** Workshop "Creative Appropriations: Identities, Communities, and Development in Cross-Cultural and Interdisciplinary Perspectives. September 24-25
- 2012            **Chinese Agricultural University, Beijing**, three workshops, February  
2011            **University of Leiden**, Anthropology, , 28 April  
**Cornell University** Invited instructor, three day graduate student workshop, Polson Center for Development Sociology, March 31-April 2  
**Texas A and M University** Invited instructor, two day graduate student workshop, Geography, (April 17-18)  
**UC Berkeley**, Ethnic Studies, April 15.  
**York University** , Geography, Feb 28.
- 2010            **University of Victoria**, PAAS 550 Undergraduate Class, Pacific and Asian Studies. 4 March.  
**University of Victoria**, Graduate Methods Seminar, Pacific and Asian Studies, 2 March  
**Gadjah Mada University**, Agrarian Studies Workshop, , Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2009            **Sayogyo Institute**, Invited instructor, Agrarian Studies Workshop, Bogor, Indonesia

**University of Zurich**, Guest Lecture in “ anthropology of development” course. 25 February.

**University of Zurich**, intensive 2 day graduate seminar at the Department of Geography, February 26-27.

- 2008 **Roskilde University** Doctoral Workshop. Worked with 12 graduate students at an international 3 day workshop “Between State and Society: Local-Level Politics in Southeast Asia” , Denmark, May 6-9.  
**UC Berkeley** Guest Lecture in development geography. 17 October.  
**Los Banos, Philippines**, 3 Day Dissertation Workshop for 24 international graduate students at workshop, Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia (Chatsea) MCRI project.

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***VISITING SCHOLAR, POST-DOCTORAL, DOCTORAL AND MASTERS SUPERVISION***

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***Visiting Scholars***

- 2016-17 Leyla Sefta Zecheria, Central European University  
2015-16 Yan Hai-Rong, City University of Hong Kong  
2011-2012 Michael Eilenberg, Aarhus University, Denmark  
2010-11 Pujo Semedi, Gadjah Mada, Indonesia  
2009-10 Hery Santoso, Gadjah Mada, Indonesia  
2009-10 Irina Wenk, Zurich University, Switzerland  
2008-2009 Arianto Sangadji Yayasan Tanah Merdeka, Sulawesi.

***Post-doctoral Fellows***

- 2015-2017 Atreyee Majumder, currently Associate Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, India  
2015-2017 Erdem Evren, currently Research Fellow, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin  
2013-2014 Ren Shouyun, currently Assistant Professor, Taiyun Univeristy of Technology, China  
2008-2009 Kregg Hetherington. currently Associate Professor, Concordia  
2007-2009 To Xuan Phuc. currently Research Fellow, Australian National University.  
2007-2009 Sanjukta Mukherjee currently Associate Professor, DePaul University

***Ph.D Students***

- 2020-present Amanda Harvey-Sanchez (co-supervision)  
2019-present Kieran Way (co-supervision)  
2015-2023 Hadia Aktar Khan  
2014-2022 Shozab Raza  
2014-2020 Sardar Saadi (co-supervision)  
2012-2017 Lukas Ley (co-supervision), Research Fellow, Max Plank Institute  
2011-2019 Jessika Tremblay (co-supervision) currently on maternity leave  
2010-2018 Jacob Nerenberg currently Research Fellow, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin

**2 in progress, 10 complete**

2010-2015	Stephen Campbell. currently tenure stream faculty, Nanyang Technology Institute, Singapore.
2007-2015	Chien-Chang Feng. Independent Scholar, Taiwan
2006-2014	Aaron Kappeler currently tenure-stream faculty, Anthropology, University of Edinburgh
2005-2010	Sheri Gibbings (co-supervision). currently Associate Professor, Global Studies, Wilfred Laurier University.

***M.A. Students***

**16 complete**

2021-2022	Candace Baldasarre
2018-2019	Amanda Harvey-Sanchez
2016-2017	Hannah Palozzi
2016-2017	Sam Tait
2016-2017	Henry Lee Heinonen
2015-2016	Veronica Yeung
2015-2016	Hadia Akhtar Khan
2014-2015	Lucas Silbernagle
2014-2015	Andrew Kuzniacow
2012-2013	Sardar Saadi
2011-2012	Jeremy Withers
2011-2012	Norielyn Romano
2007-2008	Joseph Rickson
2007-2008	Adrienne Curran,
2007-2008	Lisa Davidson(co-supervised with H.V. Luong)
2006-2007	Mary Joan Graham.
2005-2006	Emily Birky.
2004-2005	Haswinar Arifin

***Graduate Student Thesis Committees***

**(1 in progress, 13 complete)**

2017-present	Member, PhD Committee, Aakash Solanki, Anthropology
2016-2022	Member, PhD Committee, Joshua Steckly, Geography
2013-2022	Member, PhD Committee, Elizabetta Campagnola, Anthropology
2011-2019	Member, PhD Committee, Lazar Konforti, Geography
2011-2017	Member, PhD Committee, Oslem Azlan, Political Science
2011-2017	Member, PhD Committee, Chantelle Falconer
2015-2015	Member, PhD Committee, Rana Roy, Forestry
2010-2012	Member, Ph.D Committee, Zach Anderson, Geography
2009-2015	Leyla Sefta-Zecheria (visiting student from CEU)
2009-2012	Irina Wenk. (visiting student from Switzerland)
2008-2012	Member, Ph.D. Committee, Hery Santoso, advisor Pujo Semedi, Department of Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University
2009-2015	Member, Ph.D. Committee, Olga Fedorenko, Advisor: Andre Schmidt, East Asian Studies, University of Toronto
2007-2016	Member, Ph.D Committee, Jean-Francois Bissonnette, advisor Rachel Silvey, Department of Geography, University of Toronto
	Member, Ph.D. Committee, Emily Hertzman, advisor: Joshua



Barker, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto  
Member, Ph.D Committee, Jim Stinson, advisor Sandra Bamford,  
Anthropology, University of Toronto

***Doctoral External  
Examiner/Habilitation***

- 2022 Internal-external examiner, Bronwyn Frey, Anthropology U of T  
2021 External defence committee member, Geoffrey Rathgeb Aung,  
Anthropology, Columbia  
2018 External PhD Thesis Examiner, Kariuki Kirigia, Anthropology,  
McGill  
2014 External PhD Thesis Examiner, Guillaume Dandurand,  
Anthropology, York University  
2012 Habilitation a Diriger des Recherches for Dr Birgit Muller, Ecoles  
des Hautes Etudes on Sciences Sociales, Paris  
2011 External Ph D Thesis Examiner, Henri Sitorus, Australian National  
Univesity  
2010 "Internal-external" Thesis examiner, Lindsay Bell  
2006 External Ph. D Thesis Examiner, Laura Silva Castaneda, Louvain,  
Belgium  
2005 Internal External, Doctoral Examination Committee, Anna Polonyi,  
Advisor: Hy Van Luong, Department of Anthropology, University of  
Toronto.  
2002 External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, Holly High, Anthropology,  
Australian National University  
External PhD Thesis Examiner, Michael Fabyini, Natural Resources,  
Australian National University  
External PhD Thesis Examiner , Amity Doolittle, Anthropology,  
Yale University

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***Selected Video and Audio***

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- 2022 Infrastructural Violence in Indonesia's Plantation Zone. Conference Keynote,  
Development Days, Helsinki, Feb  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8WXoFXkzyA>
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- 2022 Ethnography in Rural Indonesia: in Conversation with Dr Tania Li, Ethnographic  
Marginalia Podcasts/ New Books Network, Jan 14  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/plantation-life>
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- 2021 Capitalism on Commodity Frontiers: A View from Southeast Aisa, Commodity  
Frontiers Initiative, Nov 29  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K\\_\\_5vmxtRuM&t=188s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K__5vmxtRuM&t=188s)
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- Plantation Life book Launch, Association for Southeast Asian Studies UK Dec 15  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISBFFFmDHDQ&t=5s>
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Alter-Politics and the Challenge of Articulation in Rural Indonesia  
Keynote, Altersea Conference 7 July  
Lecture: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHS1I\\_jZma4&t=5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHS1I_jZma4&t=5s)



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[Commons, co-ops and corporations : Indonesia's 21st century land reform.](#)  
[Conference presentation at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Montpellier, France.](#)

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'17 [Interview by Oxfam on \*New trends in Land Inequality\*. Spanish subtitles here.](#)  
[Presentation at \*Ceremonia de Inauguracion del ciclo academico 2017 de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales\* at the \*Pontifical Universidad Catolica del Peru\*.](#)  
[Presentation on \*Los actores rurales; De Campesinos a indigenas?\* at the \*Pontifical Universidad Catolica del Peru\*.](#)

[Interview on \*Land's End\* book and \*Food Sovereignty\* by Boa Monjane](#)  
[Interview by Oxfam on \*New trends in Land Inequality: Oxfam speaks with Tania Li\*](#)

[Tania Li \*On rural transformations and political ecology \(1 of 2\)\* at the \*American Association of Geographers Conference\*](#)

[Tania Li: \*There is no one trajectory of Development \(2 of 2\)\* at the \*American Association of Geographers Conference\*.](#)

[YTM Palu Workshop on \*Political Economy: Transforming Access to Resources in Central Sulawesi Indonesia\*](#)

'16 [Interview at \*UTSC Critical Development Studies: Interview w/ Prof. Tania Li\* by \*Leslie Chan\*](#)

[UTSC Albert Berry Lecture Series: \*Capitalism from Above and Below\*](#)

[American Ethnological Society 2016 Senior Book Prize Presentation](#)  
[\*Commodification, Capitalism and Counter-Movements: Perspectives from South East Asia\*. Podcast.](#)

[After development: surplus populations and the politics of entitlement. \*Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford\*.](#)

[Interview: \*After development: surplus populations and the politics of entitlement\*.](#)  
[Tania Li in conversation with Murat Arsel, co-chair, \*Development and Change\*.](#)

'15 [Ohio State University. 2015 Taaffe Colloquium](#)

[Land's End Visual Tour](#)

[Moving Encounters: Interview with Tania Li about \*Land's End\* by Lukas Ley \(1 of 2\)](#)

[Moving Encounters: Interview with Tania Li about \*Land's End\* \(2 of 2\)](#)

[After the Land Grab: Infrastructural violence and the monopoly system in Indonesia's](#)

[oil palm plantation zone. Pole Foncier Conference.](#)

‘14 [International Institute of Social Studies \(ISS\). \*Food Sovereignty: A critical dialogue\*](#)

[Food Sovereignty: A critical dialogue](#)

[Can experts solve poverty?](#)

‘13 [What is Land? Making up a Resource. Society in the Anthropocene Conference, University of Bristol](#)

[Asian Futures, Old and New. York Centre for Asian Research.](#)

‘12 [Cornell University. Second International Conference on Land Grabbing. \*Land Grabbing.\*](#)

[Cornell University. Second International Conference on Land Grabbing. \*The 'big questions' on land grabs.\*](#)

‘11 [International Conference on Global Land Grabbing. Plenary Panel.](#)

‘10 [Centre for Citizenship, Identities and Governance \(CCIG\). \*Keynote Lecture: To Make Live or Let Die.\*](#)

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