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Company Profile





Who We Are

MISSION

Producing cultural studies that are useful for realizing a cultured society, upholding cultural diversity (multiculturalism), respecting local wisdom, universal human values, through applied research and policies, education/training, and action programs.

OBJECTIVES

1. Realizing a society that upholds universal human values that are expressed in various local cultures.
2. Creating a multicultural society in Indonesia
3. Achieving economic and social rights in society, especially marginalized people, ethnicities and communities.
4. Creating a society that is adaptive, wise, and able to anticipate climate change.
5. Actualizing a society that upholds independence and self-reliance.
6. Realizing a society that respects justice and equality.

Organizational Structures

ADVISORY BOARD

1. Prof. Dr. P.M. Laksono (Cornell University)
 - Focus studies: Social movements, Education, East Indonesia Studies
2. Prof. Dr. Heddy Shri Ahimsa-Putra (Columbia University)
 - Focus studies: Local wisdom, kinship myths, South Sulawesi regional studies, Tourism, Cultural Heritage
3. Prof. Dr. Irwan Abdullah (University of Amsterdam)
 - Focus studies: Urban, Informal Sector, Consumption, Aceh Regional Study

RESEARCHER

1. Prof. Dr. Bambang Hidayana (Australian National University).
 - Focus studies: community Empowerment, Rural, Indigenous Studies, Policy
2. Prof. Dr. Setiadi (Universitas Gadjah Mada)
 - Focus studies: Corporate Social Responsibility, Migration, Population, Papuan Studies
3. Prof. Dr. Pujo Semedi Hargo Yuwono (University of Amsterdam)
 - Focus studies: Community plantation, Plantation, Forestry, Kalimantan Regional Study
4. Dr. G.R. Lono Lastoro Simatupang, M.A (University of Sydney)
 - Focus studies: Cultural Policy, Arts, Popular Culture Studies, Culture Industry
5. Prof. Dr. Atik Triratnawati, M.A. (Universitas Gadjah Mada)
 - Focus studies: Health, Management, Java Studies
6. Dr. Suzie Handajani (University of Western Australia)
 - Focus studies: Media and Culture, Gender, Youth, Lifestyle
7. Dr. Muhammad Zamzam Fauzanafi (Leiden University)
 - Focus studies: Visual and Sensory Culture, Neoliberalism Culture, Sundanese Studies
8. Dr. Sita Hidayah (University of Freiburg)
 - Focus studies: Religion, Citizenship, Digital Culture
9. Dr. Agung Wicaksono (Kyoto University)
 - Focus studies: Agrarian, Rural Economy
10. Dr. Realisa D. Massardi (University of Amsterdam)
 - Focus studies: Children, Gender, Refugees
11. Dr. Elan Lazuardi (University of New South Wales)
 - Focus studies: Health, Urban
12. Drs. Pande Made Kutanegara, M.Si (Radboud University, Nijmegen)
 - Focus studies: Poverty, Social Security, Tourism Studies
13. Agus Indiyanto, S.Sos., M.si (PhD in Radboud University, Nijmegen)
 - Focus studies: Globalization and Identity, Minang regional studies
14. Mubarika F.D. Nugraheni, M.A. (PhD in Leiden University)
 - Focus studies: Performing Arts, Education, Pantura Regional Studies
15. Khidir Marsanto Prawirosusanto, M.A (PhD in University of Amsterdam)
 - Focus studies: Kinship, Aviation, Urban, Infrastructures

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

1. Des Christy, M.A (PhD in University of Amsterdam)
2. Inaka S. Kartika, S.Ant (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

Research History

Year	Donor	Projects
2024-ongoing	UKRI (United Kingdom Resesarch and Innovation)	Participation of Women in Renewable Energy (POWERE): Inclusive Innovation with Floating Photovoltaics in Remote Island and Coastal Communities
2024-ongoing	SSRP Impact Fund (The Sussex Sustainability Research Programme)	Place-based sustainability: Understanding place-based knowledge and knowledge boundaries for sustainability transitions
2024-ongoing	PT. Grace Putri Perdana	Area Studies Approach on Social Mapping and Social-Economic Baseline Study on the ARR (Afforestation, Reforestation, Revegation) Project in Lamandau District, Central Kalimantan
2023-ongoing	British Petroleum Indonesia	Social-Economic Baseline Study in Bintuni District, Papua
2023	KEMITRAAN (Estungkara Program)	Research on Sexual Violence of Indigenous Women in Indigenous Communities in Sumatra, Java, and Sumba
2022	PT. Telkom Indonesia	Ethnographic Research on the Influence of Socio-Cultural Aspects of Customers in Choosing and Using Indihome TV-Video Services
2021-2022	PT. PRPP (Pertamina Rosneft Pengolahan dan Petrokimia)	Study on the Harmonization of Modern refineries with the local wisdom of Jenu communities
2017	Pemerintah Daerah Provinsi Kalimantan Tengah	Research on Cultural Heritage Preservation in Central Kalimantan
2017	Pemerintah Daerah Kabupaten Sumba Barat	Mobilizing Culture Against Excessive Spending, Research on the Culture of Frugal Living in West Sumba



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2015	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	Model Development to Strengthen Community Participation and Support to Improve Children's Access to Education Quality
2010-2014	Royal Norwegian Embassy + University of Oslo	REDD+ in Comparative Perspective
2014	Faculty of Cultural Sciences, UGM	Culture Acculturation Study in Indonesia
2013	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	Model Development to Strengthen Community Participation and Support to Improve Children's Access to Education Quality
2012	Balai Pelestarian Nilai-Nilai Budaya Provinsi DIY Tahun Anggaran 2012	Study on the Protection of Expressions of Cultural Diversity
2011-2012	Australia-Indonesia Facility for Disaster Reduction (AIFDR)	An Anthropological Approach to the Diversity of Knowledge Systems of Mount Merapi Slope Communities
2011	Asian Development Bank	Social Transportation Survey in Yogyakarta City
2010	Faculty of Cultural Sciences, UGM	Women's Participation in Economic Recovery after Merapi Eruption





Recurring Partners

1. Institute für Ethnologie, University of Freiburg, Germany
2. Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
3. Department of Anthropology, Australia National University
4. Faculty of Social Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
5. CHATSEA (University of Toronto and University of Montreal, Department of Geography & Department of Anthropology)
6. NISN (Nordic Indonesia Studies Network), NIAS, Copenhagen
7. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo
8. University of Sussex, United Kingdom

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