

# Cosmopolis Conference

## The Making of Religious Traditions in the Indonesian Archipelago: History and Heritage in Global Perspective (1600-1940)

Friday, 20 June
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Location: Multi-Media Hall  
North Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
UGM Main Building

*08:00 Transport from the hotel to the venue.*

**08:00 – 08:30 Registration and coffee/tea**

**08:45 – 09:15 Welcome**

Prof. dr Bambang Purwanto (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

Prof. dr Jos Gommans (Leiden University)

**09:15 – 10:15 Keynote**

Dr Ronit Ricci (Australian National University)

*Reading a History of Writing: heritage, religion, and script change in Java*

**10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/tea break**

**10:30 – 11:45 Panel I: Cosmopolis and Vernacular**

Chair: Prof. dr Jos Gommans (Leiden University)

Prof. dr Ben Arps (Leiden University)

*Religious Culture Displaced: A Comparative-Historical View of Javanese World-Making Overseas*

Abdur Rahoof Ottathingal (Leiden University)

*Vernacular Islam in Trans-Formation: Arabi-Malayalam and Jawi compared*

Mahmood Kooria (Leiden University)

*Transmission of Islamic Legal Ideas across the Indian Ocean: Indonesian Engagements with a Malabari Text of the Sixteenth Century*

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30 Panel II: Magic and Metissage**

Chair: Prof. Emeritus Merle Ricklefs (Australian National University)

Prof. dr Romain Bertrand (CERI-Science Po, Paris)

*Religious Innovation in the Spanish Philippines. Folk Filipino Witchcraft, Renegades, and the Inquisition in Post-Conquest Manila (c. 1577-1625)*

Dr Ryan Crewe (University of Colorado at Denver)

*From the Moluccas to Mexico: Religious Geopolitics and Global Mestizaje in the Transpacific Inquisition Trial of a Moluccan Soldier, 1580-1650*

Deepshikha Boro (Leiden University)

*Spinning the Web: Guy Tachard between Diplomacy, Mission and Republic of Letters*

Ariel Lopez (Leiden University)

*Politics and Religious Conversion in Minahasa, Bolaang-Mongondow and the Sanghir Archipelago, c. 1830-1900*

Dr Isaac Donoso (University of Alicante)

*Steps towards a Philippine Islamic Identity*

**15:30 – 15:45 Coffee/tea Break**

**15:45 – 17:30 Panel III: Performing Religion and Ritual**

Chair: Dr Carolien Stolte (Leiden University)

Dr Chiara Formichi (Cornell University)

*Performing Religion: Commemorating the Family of the Prophet in Sumatra*

Yulianti (Universitas Gadjah Mada/Leiden University)

*Considering the Role of Buddhist Women in the History of Buddhism in Indonesia (1930-40)*

Ghamal Satya Muhammad (Universitas Indonesia)

*Widjojo Koesoemo Flower Between Tradition and Science, 1830-1939*

Dr David Kloos (VU Amsterdam)

*From Acting to Being: Expressions of Religious Agency in Aceh, ca. 1600-1900*

**19:00 Conference dinner hosted by UGM**

Saturday, 21 June
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Location: Multi-Media Hall  
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UGM Main Building

**09:00 - 09:30 Coffee/tea**

**09:30 – 10:30 Keynote**

Prof. Emeritus Merle Ricklefs (Australian National University)  
*Repetitions in the History of Islamisation in Java: Looking for Causation*

**10:30 – 12:00 Panel IV: Power and Islami(ci)zation**

Chair: Dr Ronit Ricci (Australian National University)

Prof. dr André Wink (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
*Sea Power and Islam in the Indian Ocean and the Malay-Indonesian Archipelago*

Simon Kemper (Universitas Gadjah Mada/Leiden University)  
*War-bands on Java: Mandala and Military Labour Markets described in VOC-sources*

Adieyatna Fajri (Universitas Gadjah Mada)  
*Royal Pilgrimages in Seventeenth-century Java and North-India*

**12.00 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:15 Panel V: Reform and New Traditions**

Chair: Dr Alicia Schrikker (Leiden University)

Dr Nico Kaptein (Leiden University)  
*A Maker of Islam in Indonesia: Sayyid `Uthman (1822-1914).*

Oliver Crawford (Cambridge University)  
*Mediation of Islamic Modernism and Minangkabau Tradition in the Thought of Tan Malaka*

Dr Nyoman Wijaya (Universitas Udayana, Denpasar)  
*Bali and the Invention of Hinduism*

Dr Henk Niemeyer (De Corts Foundation, Jakarta)  
*Colonial Features of a Protestant Ecclesiastical Order in Indonesia: The Protestant Church of the Netherlands Indies, 1933 – 1942*

**15.15 – 15.30 Coffee/tea**

**15:30 – 17:00 Panel VI: Religious Renewal in Education and Media**

Chair: Prof. dr Bambang Purwanto (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

Dr Hilman Latief (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta)  
*Philanthropy, Islamic Renewal and Citizenship in Indonesia*

Sander Tetteroo (Univesritas Gadjah Mada/Leiden University)  
*State Relief and Private Philanthropy in Colonial Indonesia: The Case of the c. 1900-1904 Famine*

Dr Su Lin Lewis (University of Birmingham)

*Patches of the World Elsewhere: Schools, Media, and the Cosmopolitan Imagination in Southeast Asian Port-cities*

Johny A. Khusyairi (Universitas Gadjah Mada/Leiden University)  
*Forming Urban Javanese Christianity in Colonial Java*

**19:00 Conference dinner hosted by Leiden University**

Sunday, 22 June
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Location: Multi Media Room  
Gedung Margono 2nd fl  
Fakultas Ilmu Budaya

**08:30 – 09:00 Coffee/tea**

**09:00 – 11:00 Panel VII: Colonial Rule and the Making of Religious Heritage**

Chair: Prof. dr Leo Lucassen (Leiden University)

Dr Abdul Wahid (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

*Fiscal compromise or religious tolerance? Colonial Taxation Policy and Religious Practice in Java, 1850s-1920s*

Sanne Ravensbergen (Leiden University)

*“Potong tangan”: The Ritualization of Islamic Legal Advice in Colonial Java, 1807-1918*

Prof. dr Charles Jeurgens (Leiden University)

*Heritagization of Religion? Collecting Practices in the Nineteenth-century Dutch Indies*

Dr Marieke Bloembergen (KITLV)

*Indonesia in the Light of India. Heritages, Scholars and Religious Revivalism across Borders, 1920s-1970s*

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/tea**

Poster-presentation: Bente van der Leede (Leiden University):

*The making of the Karangasem Museum (Bali)*

**11:30 – 13:00 Closing Roundtable**

Chair: Prof. dr Jos Gommans (Leiden University)

Reports by all panel chairs

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 18:00 Excursion**