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Academic education:

1984-1989: Leiden University, Ph.D. in Islamic Studies.

1977-1984: Leiden University, M.A. (cum laude) in the Department of Religious Studies; major History of Islam; minors: Arabic and sociology of religion.

1974-1977: Leiden University, B.A. Religious Studies.

Languages: Dutch, English, German, French, Indonesian. Reading only: Arabic, Spanish, Greek, Latin, Hebrew.

Present research interests:

- Relations between the Middle East and South-East Asia in the religious domain.
- Islam in Southeast Asia.
- Hadramis in Southeast Asia
- Biography of Ahmad Khatib al-Minangkabawi (1860-1916)
- Jawi and pegon books in Cairo

PhD Dissertation:

"Het geboortefeest van de Profeet Mohammed. Oorsprong en verspreiding in het Nabije Oosten tot het begin van de 7e/13e eeuw; invoering en geschiedenis in de Maghrib en al-Andalus tot aan de dood van al-Wansharîsî (914/1508)", Leiden University 1989 [in Dutch].

Employment:

- 2018 – professor of Islam in Southeast Asia, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS).
- 2009 – 2018: lecturer Islamic Studies, Leiden University.
- 2010 – 2013: coordinator/researcher Islam Research Programme – Jakarta (Leiden University – Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- 2006 – 2012: academic coordinator “Training of Indonesia’s Young Leaders Programme”, Leiden University.
- 2005 – 2009: lecturer Islamic Studies, Institute for Languages and Cultures of the Middle East, Leiden University.
- 2001- 2005: Research coordinator 'The Dissemination of Religious Authority in 20th Century Indonesia', International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), under the sponsorship of the Royal Academy of Sciences (KNAW).
- 1989- 2005: Academic coordinator/lecturer Indonesian Netherlands Cooperation in Islamic Studies (INIS), Leiden University.
- 1984-1989: Research assistant, Department for Religious Studies, Leiden University.
- 1987-1988: Preparatory activities INIS.
- 1985-1987: Consultant/lecturer Islam, Ministry of Justice, The Hague (for prison warders).
- 1984: Course developer 'Religion of ethnic minorities in the Netherlands', Leiden University.

Organization and management:

- member International Advisory Board Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, 2017 -
- coordinator minor Islam and Society, Leiden University, 2016 – 2021.
- Academic advisory board Nederlands-Vlaams Instituut in Cairo (NVIC), 2018 – 2020.
- Programme Chair BA and MA Middle Eastern Studies, Leiden University, 2018 – 2019.
- member consultative board Leiden University Center for the Study of Islam and Society (LUCIS), 2009- 2019.
- member examination board Middle Eastern Studies, Leiden University, 2016 -2018
- member education board (OLC) Religious Studies, Leiden University, 2014 - 2016.
- member Faculty Council, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (September 2011- 2012).
- member of the Advisory Board of the project “Godsdienstpolitiek in Nederlands-Indië, 1816-1942”, Institute for Dutch History, The Hague (March 2007 - 2010).
- member of the board of the Institute of Languages and Culture of the Middle East (January 2007 – 2009).
- member examining board Arabic, New Persian , Turkish and Islamic Studies, Leiden University, 2005 – 2011.
- member education board (OLC) Arabic, New Persian , Turkish and Islamic Studies, Leiden University, 2005 – 2011.
- secretary MA programme in Islamic Studies, Leiden University, 2005-2011.
- organizing committee and examination board Islamic Studies Programme, Leiden University, 1994 - 2005 (secretary from June 1998 - 2005).
- steering committee project 'Muslim Women and Development', Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (1998-1999).
- secretary Department of Religious Studies, Leiden University, 1984-1986.

Other academic affiliations:

- senior researcher Royal Institute of Anthropology and Linguistics (KITLV), Leiden, 2018.
- June - August 2012 (3 months): research fellow Berlin Graduate School for the Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures.
- visiting professor “Islam and Muslims in Southeast Asia” within “Master Class Islam and Muslims in the Modern World”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, spring 2011.
- visiting senior research fellow, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, May-June 2009.
- visiting senior research fellow, Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University Singapore, (October 2006 – December 2006).
- senior fellow IAS, Leiden (2006 - 2010).
- member Leiden Institute for the Study of Religion (LISOR) (1994 – 1996).
- CNWS, Research School for Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies, Leiden University (1996 - 2008).
- member Royal Institute of Anthropology and Linguistics (KITLV), Leiden.
- preparatory committee research project 'The Dissemination of Religious Authority in 20th Century Indonesia', submitted to the Royal Academy of Sciences (KNAW) (1996-2000; secretary from 1999).
- preparatory and steering committee M.Phil. course of the International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden (1998 - 2000).

Service to the profession:

- International accreditation FIBAA (Bonn, Germany) Graduate School, BA programmes in Qur’anic Studies, Hadith Studies and Islamic Thought, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 25-27 October 2022.
- editorial board *Epistemé: Jurnal Pengembangan Ilmu Keislaman*, State Islamic Institute (IAIN) Tulungagung – Indonesia, 2021 - present
- evaluation Arabic and Islamic Studies Programme (COBRA), Catholic University Leuven, December 2018
- section editor Southeast Asia, *Encyclopedia of Islam*, Third Edition (Brill, Leiden), 2015 - present.
- editorial board *Heritage of Nusantara*. Ministry of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, 2012- present.
- editorial board *Al-Jâmi`a: Journal of Islamic Studies*, State Islamic University (UIN) Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta – Indonesia, 2011 - present.
- editorial board, LUCIS Series, Leiden University, 2009 - present.
- editorial board ARI-Springer Asia Series, associate editor Religion Series, National University of Singapore (2009- present).
- editorial board 'Chronicle of Islam in Indonesia', INIS Newsletter (1989-1999).
- PhD examiner: Leiden University; Utrecht University; University of Sydney (Australia); University of Edinburgh; University of Melbourne; School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London; Monash University; Erasmus University, Rotterdam; University of Groningen.
- reviewer research proposals: NWO; INIS; IAS; Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies

(NIAS); The British Academy, committee for South-East Asian Studies; CNWS, Leiden; KNAW; Office of Research, National University of Singapore; COFUND, Marie Curie Fund (EU); Free University Berlin; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

- manuscript reviewer (books): KITLV Press (Royal Institute of Anthropology and Linguistics); INIS Materials; Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore; NUS Press, Singapore; Routledge; Princeton University Press; Cambridge University Press; Brill Publishers.

- manuscript reviewer (articles): *Islamic Law and Society*; *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* (BKI); *International Journal of Hindu Studies*; *Yearbook of Traditional Music*; *Asia Pacific Journal for Education*; *Journal of Islamic Studies* (Oxford); *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*; Monash University; *Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient*; *Studia Islamika, Indonesia* (Cornell); *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*; *Itinerario*; *Zygon*; *Journal of Sufi Studies*.

Courses taught at Leiden University (in past and present):

religions of ethnic minorities in the Netherlands; introduction to Islam; introduction to the Qur'ân; introduction to the Hadîth; introduction to the comparative study of religion; introduction to Islamic philosophy and theology; history of orientalism; introduction to the sociology of religion; comparative study of Islam in contemporary Egypt and Indonesia; modern religions in Indonesia; methodological approaches to the study of Islam in Indonesia; reading Arabic Islamic texts; MA seminar fatwas in modern Indonesia; (Research) MA seminar thesis writing; MA seminar 'Ulamâ' in the modern world; Muslim devotional practices; Principles of Islamic jurisprudence; MA Seminar Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation; Islam in Asia and Africa; Islam in the Modern World; Islam in Southeast Asia: the basics.

Conferences and panels convened:

- 27-28 October 2018: "Islam (Re-)Observed: Geertz comparative study of Indonesia and Morocco 50 years", LUCIS workshop, at NIMAR Rabat (together with Bart Barendregt, Adriaan Bedner and Léon Buskens).

- 16 December 2014: "Islam in the Hadrami Diaspora in the Eastern and Western Indian Ocean", Leiden, LUCIS.

- 1 June 2012: "Discussion meeting Islam Research Programme – Jakarta", in cooperation with Netherlands Embassy Jakarta, IRP Programme.

- 23-24 January 2012: "Islamic Charity in Aceh", preparatory meeting with seed funding (Euro 15.000) from KNAW – SPIN. IAIN Ar-Raniry Banda Aceh. (together with Dr. Eka Srimulyani and Marise van Amersfoort MA)

- 20 December 2011: "Discussion meeting Islam Research Programme – Jakarta", in cooperation with Netherlands Embassy Jakarta, IRP Programme.

- 13 September 2011, "Where did it go right? Islamic Education in Indonesia" (Farewell Symposium Prof. Dr Kees van Dijk), in cooperation with Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and society (LUCIS), Leiden (with Marise van Amersfoort).

- 30 May 2011: "Discussion meeting Islam Research Programme – Jakarta", in cooperation with Netherlands Embassy Jakarta, IRP Programme.

- 23 March 2011: “Islam in the contemporary world”, in cooperation with University of Copenhagen, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and society (LUCIS), Leiden (with Marise van Amersfoort)
- 24-26 January 2011: “Is Indonesian Islam different? Indonesian Islam in a comparative perspective”, International Conference in cooperation with Netherlands Embassy in Jakarta and UIN Jakarta.
- 10 November 2010: “Discussion meeting Islam Research Programme – Jakarta”, in cooperation with Netherlands Embassy Jakarta, IRP Programme.
- 10 June 2010: “Islam in contemporary Indonesia”, in cooperation with Netherlands Embassy Jakarta, IRP Programme.
- “Islamic Studies in Berlin”, in cooperation with Centre for Modern Oriental Studies,; Humboldt University and Free University, Berlin, 10-11 May 2010 (in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Ulrike Freitag and Marise van Amersfoort).
- “Islam, democracy and good governance”, second International Conference within the framework of the Indonesian Young Leaders Programme, 6-8 October 2009, Semarang, Indonesia (with Prof. Wim Stokhof, Marise van Amersfoort, MA and Prof. Dr. Abdul Djamil)
- Symposium “Islam in the Modern World”, in cooperation with University of Copenhagen, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and society (LUCIS), Leiden, 25 March 2009 (with Dr. Cynthia Chou, Dr. Michael Feener and Marise van Amersfoort).
- “Muslim Youth as Agents of Change”, first International Conference within the framework of the Indonesian Young Leaders Programme, 27-29 November 2007, Malang, Indonesia (with Prof. Wim Stokhof, Marise van Amersfoort, MA and Dr. Yahya Umar).
- Panel “Dakwah on the Move: the propagation of the faith from the Netherlands East Indies until present day Indonesia”, ICAS 5, Kuala Lumpur, 2 – 5 August 2007 (together with Prof. Kees van Dijk).
- “The Dissemination of Religious Authority in 20th Century Indonesia”, final seminar KNAW research project, 7-9 July 2005, Bogor, Indonesia (together with Prof. Azyumardi Azra, UIN, Jakarta and Prof. Kees van Dijk, KITLV, Leiden).
- “The education of Southeast Asian Islamic leadership”, joint conference ISEAS/IIAS, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, 19-20 May 2005, Singapore (together with David Koh, ISEAS).
- “Religious networks between the Middle East and Southeast Asia”, IIAS workshop, Cairo, 24-26 October 2003 (together with Dr. Mona Abaza, American University in Cairo).
- “Fatwa and the Dissemination of Religious Authority”, KNAW/IIAS/CNWS/ISIM Seminar, Leiden, 31 October 2002 (together with Dr. M.F. Laffan).
- Panel 'The Dissemination of Religious Authority in 20th Century Indonesia', European Association for Southeast Asian Scholars (EUROSEAS), Hamburg, 4 September 1998 (together with Dr. D. Douwes).
- Panel "Ulama and fatwa: the Structures of Traditional Religious Authority in 20th Century Indonesia", International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Noordwijkerhout, 27 June 1998.
- Qur'anic Studies at the Eve of the 21st Century, Leiden University, 8-10 June 1998 (with Prof. Nasr Abu Zaid and Dr. J.J.G. Jansen).
- First International Conference on Islam and the 21st Century, Leiden University, 3-7 June 1996 (with Dr. D. Douwes).
- INIS workshop "Islamic Studies in France", Institut Néerlandais, Paris, 7-9 February 1990 (with Dr. H. Chambert-Loir).

- Seminar in Islamic Studies at the occasion of the visit of H. Munawir Sjadzali, Minister of Religious Affairs R.I., to Leiden University, 31 October - 7 November 1988.

Publications (inaugural lecture):

-“Het Arabische Midden-Oosten en religieus gezag in Indonesië.” Inaugurele rede 20 september 2019. On-line [English translation in *Tebuireng: Journal of Islamic Studies and Society* Vol. 1-1 (2020), pp. 1-18].

Publications (books - author/editor):

2017:

- *Islam, Kolonialisme dan Zaman Modern di Hindia Belanda: Biografi Sayyid 'Uthman (1822-1914)*, Yogyakarta: Suara Muhammadiyah (Indonesian translation of *Islam, Colonialism and the Modern Age in the Netherlands East Indies*, 2014)

2015:

- together with Kees van Dijk (eds.), *Islam. Politics and Change: The Indonesian Experience after the Fall of Suharto*, Leiden University Press.

Reviews: 1) Chris Chaplin, in *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 172 (2016), pp. 387-9; 2) Fritz Schulze, *Die Welt des Islams*, Volume 57-2 (2017), pp. 230-2; 3) Kevin W. Fogg, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol.48-2, p. 326-7; 4) Laurence Husson, in *Moussons* 31 (2018), pp. 253-6.

2014:

- *Islam, Colonialism and the Modern Age in the Netherlands East Indies: A Biography of Sayyid 'Uthman (1822-1914)*, Leiden: Brill.

Reviews: 1) Jajat Burhanudin in *Studia Islamika* 22-1 (2015), pp. 181-203; 2) Martin Slama in *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 171 (2015), pp. 386-8; 3) Anne Regourd in *Chroniques du Manuscrit au Yémen* 20 (2015), pp. 2-3; 4) Niels Mulder, in *New Asia Books*, posted on 15 Jan. 2016, <http://newbooks.asia/review/age-motion>; 5) E.P. Wieringa, in *Journal of Islamic Studies* 28 (2017).

2010:

- together with Azyumardi Azra and Kees van Dijk (eds.), *Varieties of religious authority: changes and challenges in 20th century Indonesian Islam*, Singapore: ISEAS Press.

Reviews: 1) Scott Hedley, in *Mission Studies*, Volume 31-1 (2014), 115-6.

2005:

- together with Michael Laffan (eds.), *Fatwās in Indonesia*, Leiden: Brill (theme issue *Islamic Law and Society* Vol. 12 no. 1).

2002:

- together with Huub de Jonge (eds.), *Transcending borders: Arabs, politics, trade and Islam in Southeast Asia*, Leiden: KITLV Press.

Reviews: 1) M. Laffan, in: *Archipel* 65 (2003), pp. 210-211; 2) Arief Subhan, in: *Studia Islamika* Vol. 9, No. 3 (2002), pp. 163-181; 3) Jonathan H. Ping, in: *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 160:4 (2004), pp. 605-606; 4) Peter G. Riddell, in: *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African*

Studies 67 (2004), pp. 131-133; 5) Thomas Gibson, in: *Pacific Affairs* Vol. 77, no. 1 (2004), pp. 144-145; 6) Carool Kersten, in *The American Journal of the Islamic Social Sciences* 22:1 (2005), 99-101; 7) Nurfadzilah Yahaya, in *Arab Studies Journal*, Fall 2005/Spring 2006, 148-151; 8) Rémy Madinier, in *Moussons* 9-10 (2006), 363-364.

1997:

- *The Muhiimmât al-nafâ'is: a bilingual Meccan fatwa collection for Indonesian Muslims from the end of the nineteenth century*, introduced and presented by ..., Jakarta (= INIS Materials 32).

Reviews: 1) M.B. Hooker, in: *The Journal of Law and Religion* vol. XV:1&2 (2000-2001), pp. 593-596; 2) Peter G. Riddell, in: *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* Vol. 65:1 (2002), pp. 245-247. Included in Malay Concordance Project (Australian National University): <http://www.anu.edu.au/asianstudies/ahcen/proudfoot/MCP/>

1995:

- together with Dick van der Meij (eds.), *Delapan tokoh ilmuwan Belanda bagi pengkajian Islam Indonesia: kumpulan nekrologi di bawah redaksi ...*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 27).

1994:

- *Perayaan hari lahir nabi Muhammad SAW; asal usul dan penyebaran awalnya; sejarah di Maghrib dan Spanyol Muslim sampai abad ke-10/ke-16*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 22) [Indonesian translation of *Muhammad's Birthday Festival*, 1993].

1993:

- *Muhammad's Birthday Festival: Early History in the Central Muslim Lands and Development in the Muslim West until the 10th/16th Century*, Leiden: Brill.

Reviews: 1) M. García-Arenal, in: *Al-Qantara* 14:2 (1993), pp. 517-520; 2) H. Tonati, in: *Annales* 49:4, Juillet-Août 1994, pp. 982-984; 3) M. Chodkiewicz, in: *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LI no. 5/6, September-November 1994, pp. 724-727; 4) Peter Heine, in: *Die Welt des Islams* 34 (1994), pp. 137-138; 5) Anonymus, in: *Revue des Sciences Philosophiques et Théologiques* 78 (1994), pp. 463-464 ; 6) Constant Hamès, in: *Studia Islamica* 83/1 (Février 1996), pp. 157-158 ; 7) Brannon M. Wheeler, in: *Religious Studies Review* Vol. 22, Number 2/April 1996, p. 173; 8) Michael Lehmann, in: *Der Islam* 75/1 (1998), pp. 154-155; 9) Herbert Eisenstein, in: *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 88 (1998), p. 344; 10) Yehoshua Frenkel, in: *Maghreb Review* 24-3 (1999), pp. 269-271.

- together with H. Chambert-Loir (eds.), *Studi Islam di Perancis: Gambaran Pertama*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 15).

1990:

- together with W.A.L. Stokhof (eds.), *Beberapa Kajian Indonesia dan Islam*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 6).

On-line exhibition:

2015:

- together with Arnoud Vrolijk a.o., "Sayyid `Uthman of Batavia (1822-1914): A Life in the Service of Islam and the Colonial Administration." Accessible through on-line catalogue Leiden University Libraries. Re-edited Leiden University Libraries, 2018.

Publications (articles):

2021:

- “My dear Professor `Abd al-Ghaffar’: The letters of Sayyid `Uthman to C. Snouck Hurgronje as a reflection of their relationship”, in: Léon Buskens, Jan Just Witkam and Annemarie van Sandwijk (eds.), *Scholarship in Action: Essays on the Life and work of Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936)*, Leiden: Brill 2021, pp. 387-404.

- “The Observer Observed: Clifford Geertz on Religion”, in: *Epistemé: Jurnal Pengembangan Ilmu Keislaman* 16-1, pp. 1-14.

2020:

- ”The Arab Middle East and Religious Authority in Indonesia”, in: *Tebuireng: Journal of Islamic Studies and Society*, Vol. 1, No.1, pp. 1-18 [English rendering of 2019 inaugural lecture].

2017:

- “Arabic as a language of Islam Nusantara: The need for an *Arabic Literature of Indonesia*”, in *Heritage of Nusantara. International Journal of Religious Literature and Heritage*, Vol. 6-2, pp. 237-251.

- “Two Unknown Letters to M.J. de Goeje from the Kartini Family”, in: *Archipel* 93, pp. 95-107.

- “The Atlas of Sayyid Uthman ibn Abd Allah ibn Yahya of Batavia (1822-1914)”, in Noel Brehony (ed.), *Hadramaut and its diaspora: Yemeni politics, identity and migration*, London: I.B. Tauris, pp. 87-100 [Arabic translation Riyad: Markaz al-Malik Faysal, 1440/2019, pp. 127-142].

2015:

- “A *taqrīz* for a Nineteenth Century Indonesian Manuscript”, in *Heritage of Nusantara. International Journal of Religious Literature and Heritage*, Vol. 4 no. 1 June 2015, pp. 1-12.

2012:

- “Some early Islamic posters from the Netherlands East Indies”, in: Y. Sugahara (ed.), *Comparative Study of Southeast Asian Kitabs: Papers of the Workshop held at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, 23 October 2011*, Tokyo: Institute of Asian Cultures, pp. 83-100.

2010:

- “The Arabs in the Netherlands East Indies and the House of Orange”, in Robert M. Kerr and Thomas Milo (eds.), *Writings and writing from another world and another era* (Festschrift J.J. Witkam), Cambridge: Archetype, pp. 213-227.

- “Afscheid van Nasr Hamid Abu Zaid (1943-2010)”, in: *ZemZem. Tijdschrift over het Midden-Oosten, Noord-Afrika en islam* 1/2010, pp. 103-107.

2009:

- “Arabophobia and the Aversion against the *Tarekat*: How Sayyid `Uthmân became advisor to the Netherlands colonial administration”, in: Ahmed Ibrahim Abu Shouk and Hassan Ahmed

Ibrahim (eds.), *Hadhrami Diaspora in Southeast Asia. Identity Maintenance or Assimilation?* Brill, pp. 33-44.

- "Southeast Asian Debates and Middle Eastern Inspiration: European Dress in West Sumatra at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century", in: Eric Tagliacozzo (ed.), *Southeast Asia and the Middle East: Islam, Movement, and the Longue Durée*, Singapore: NUS Press/Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 176-195.

- "The lament of an old man: Sayyid `Uthmân of Batavia (1822-1914) on cars", in: Jan van der Putten and Mary Kilcline Cody (eds.), *Lost Times and Untold Tales from the Malay World*, Singapore: NUS Press, pp. 283-289.

2008:

- "Sayyid `Uthmân: de adviseur", in: Rosemarijn Hoefte, Peter Meel & Hans Renders (red.), *Tropenlevens: de (post)koloniale biografie*, Amsterdam: Boom; Leiden: KITLV, pp. 195-215.

2007:

- "Grateful to the Dutch government: Sayyid `Uthman and the Sarekat Islam in 1913", in Anthony Reid and Michael Gilson (eds.), *Islamic Legitimacy in a Plural Asia*, London: Routledge, pp. 98-116.

2005:

- "Some early contributions to Arabic-Malay lexicography: Sayyid `Uthmân of Batavia (1822-1913) as a lexicographer", in: Asmah Haji Omar (ed.), *Malay Images*, Tanjung Malim: UPSI, pp. 120-142.

2004:

- "The voice of the `ulamâ': fatwas and religious authority in Indonesia", in: *Archives de Sciences Sociales des Religions*, No. 125 (janvier-mars), pp. 115-130 (also published as Working paper: Visiting Scholars Series No.2, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, January 2004, Singapore).

2003:

- "De Nederlandse bijdrage aan de studie van de Indonesische islam van ongeveer 1975 tot heden", in: *Sharqiyyât* 15, nr. 1-2, pp. 199-220. [appeared in Oct. 2004]

2002:

- "The Transformation of the Academic Study of Religion: Examples from the Netherlands and Indonesia", in: Fu`ad Jabali and Jamhari (eds.), *Islam in Indonesia: Islamic Studies and Social Transformation*, Montreal and Jakarta: Indonesia-Canada Islamic Higher Education Project, pp. 55-64; 153-154.

- "Mevlud u vrijeme dinastije Fatimija", in: *Muallim* god. III, br. 10 Sarajevo, rebiu-l-ahir 1423./29 juni 2002, pp. 46-55.

- "The conflicts about the income of an Arab shrine: the Perkara Luar Batang in Batavia", in: Huub de Jonge and Nico Kaptein (eds.), *Transcending borders: Arabs, politics, trade and Islam in Southeast Asia*, Leiden: KITLV Press, pp. 185-201.

2001:

- "Fatwas as a unifying factor in Indonesian history", Johan Meuleman (ed.), *Islam in the Era*

of Globalization: Muslim Attitudes Towards Modernity and Identity, Jakarta: INIS, pp. 99-107. [also published in idem, London: Routledge Curzon 2002].

- "Arabic influence on Malay linguistics", in: Sylvain Auroux, E.F.K. Koerner, Hans-Josef Niederehe and Kees Versteegh (eds.), *History of the Language Sciences*, Vol. 1, pp. 333-336, Berlin, New York: De Gruyter.

2000:

- "Acceptance, approval and aggression: some fatwâs concerning the colonial administration in the Dutch East Indies", in: *Al-Jami`a* (Yogyakarta) Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 297-309.

- "Fatwas, moslims, christenen en de staat in Nederlands-Indië en Indonesië", in: *Recht van de Islam* 17, pp. 15-35.

1998:

- "Islam en politiek in Nederlands-Indië: een Islamitische heilbede voor Wilhelmina ter gelegenheid van haar inhuldiging", in: *Indische Letteren* 13:3-4 (1998), pp. 117-127.

- "The Sayyid and the Queen: Sayyid `Uthmân on Queen Wilhelmina's inauguration on the throne of the Netherlands in 1898", *Journal of Islamic Studies* Vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 158-177.

1997:

- "Sayyid `Uthmân on the legal validity of documentary evidence", in: *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 153-1, pp. 85-102.

1995:

- together with Wim Stokhof, "Prof. Dr. H. Munawir Sjadzali, MA and Leiden University", in: Sulastomo a.o. (eds.), *Kontekstualisasi Ajaran Islam. 70 Tahun Prof.Dr. H. Munawir Sjadzali*, MA, Jakarta, pp. 445-451.

- "Meccan fatwâs from the end of the nineteenth century on Indonesian affairs", in: *Studia Islamika* Vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 141-160.

- "The word setengah in Kitab-Malay", in: C. Baak, M. Bakker and D. van der Meij (eds.), *Tales from a concave world; Liber amicorum Bert Voorhoeve*, Leiden, pp. 542-552.

- "Circumcision in Indonesia: Muslim or not?", in: J.G. Platvoet and K. van der Toorn (eds.), *Pluralism and identity: studies in religious behaviour*, Leiden: Brill, pp. 285-302. (= Studies in the History of Religions, vol. LXVII).

1993:

- "An Arab printer in Surabaya in 1853", in: *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 149-2, pp. 356-362.

- "Some remarks on al-Madanî ibn Muhammad al-Tughmâwî's Hadiyyat al-`âshiq fi mawlid Sîdî l-khalâ'iq", in: *Études et Documents Berbères* 10, pp. 83-88.

- "The berdiri mawlid issue among Indonesian Muslims in the period from circa 1875 to 1930", in: *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 149-1, pp. 124-153.

1992:

- "Materials for the history of the Prophet's birthday celebration in Mecca", in: *Der Islam* 69-2, pp. 193-203.

1990:

- "Islam in Present-day Dutch Society"/"Islam dalam Masyarakat Belanda Masa Kini", in: Stokhof and Kaptein (eds.), *Beberapa Kajian Indonesia dan Islam*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 6), pp. 193-204.

1987:

- "Moslims in Penitenciaire Inrichtingen in Nederland", in: *Migrantenstudies* nr.4, pp. 21-29.

Publications (edited volumes for educational purposes):

2003:

- *Kekacauan dan kerusuhan: tiga tulisan tentang Pan-Islamisme di Hindia-Belanda Timur pada akhir abad kesembilan belas dan awal abad kedua belas*, Jakarta-Leiden (= INIS Materials 43).

1997:

- *Indonesia dan Haji, Kumpulan karangan di bawah redaksi Dick Douwes dan ...*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 30).

1993:

- together with H.L. Beck (eds.), *Studi Belanda Kontemporer tentang Islam: lima contoh* (= INIS Materials 19).

1989:

- together with H.L. Beck (eds.), *Pandangan barat terhadap Islam lama*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 4).

1988:

- together with H.L. Beck (eds.), *Pandangan Barat terhadap literatur, hukum, filosofi, teologi dan mistik tradisi Islam*, Jakarta (= INIS Materials 1) [Reprint 2001].

Publications (varia):

2022:

- "al-Munir", in: *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd edition, 2022-5, Leiden: Brill, pp. 108-109.

2021:

- "Nawawî al-Bantani", in: *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd edition, 2021-6, Leiden: Brill pp. 141-142.

2020:

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- 22 July: "Ahmad Khatib al-Minangkabawi (1860-1916) and transregional networks", Summer Zoom talk series "Freiburg conversations on tafsir and transregional Islamic networks". On-line.

2019:

- 27 June: "Research on Islam in Indonesia: Discourses, Challenges and Future Prospects", Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta.

2018:

- 30 November: "Religious Pluralism in Indonesia", House of Wisdom, Leiden.
- 27 October: "Clifford Geertz and political Islam in Indonesia", LUCIS- NIMAR workshop "Islam (Re-)Observed: Geertz comparative study of Indonesia and Morocco 50 years", Rabat 27-28 October.
- 15 October: "'Visiting the Living and the Dead'": Hadramis and Their Descendants in Indonesia", NISIS autumn School, Groningen University, 15-17 October.

2017:

- 25 November, "Sayyid `Uthman and the establishment of a modern school in Palembang", International Conference Islam, Kolonialisme, dan Zaman Moderen di Hindia Belanda, Muhammadiyah University Yogyakarta, 25 November.
- 25 July, "Fatwa-fatwa Sayyid Uthman", Pascasarjana UIN Imam Bonjol, Padang.
- 18 July, "Arabic as a language of Islam Nusantara: The need for an *Arabic Literature of Indonesia*" Second International Symposium on Religious Literature and Heritage, Bogor 18-21 July.

2016:

- 14 May, "Historical Research on Indonesian Islam: Discourses, Challenges and Future Prospects", First International Symposium on Islam and Humanities (association of Deans and Lecturers of Faculties of Letters and Humanities of Islamic universities in Indonesia, UIN Ar-Raniry Banda Aceh, Indonesia.

2015:

- 24 August, "Letters as a Source for the Study of Islam in Southeast Asia", NISIS Summer School, Leiden.
- 7 March, "Visualizing the Homeland: The Atlas of Sayyid `Uthman of Batavia (1822-1914)", Conference Rediscovering Hadhramaut, organised by the Hadramaut Research Centre in association with the London Middle East Institute, SOAS, University of London.

2014:

- 16 December: "Conviction or Opportunism? The Attitude of the Hadrami Arabs Towards the Netherlands East Indies Administration." LUCIS Symposium "Islam in the Hadrami Diaspora in the Eastern and Western Indian Ocean", Leiden 16 December.
- Book presentation biography of Sayyid `Uthman, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin 10 September.

- 21 June: “A Maker of Islam in Indonesia: Sayyid `Uthman (1822-1914)”, Cosmopolis Conference, Yogyakarta 20-22 June 2014.

2012:

- 24 January: “Islamic Studies related to Indonesia in the Netherlands”, Graduate School IAIN AR-Raniry Banda Aceh.

2011:

- 23 October: “Some early Islamic posters from the Netherlands East Indies”, Workshop on the Study of Southeast Asian Kitabs, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan.

- 13 September: “Kees van Dijk and the Study of Islam in Indonesia”, “Where did it go right? Islamic Education in Indonesia” (Farewell Symposium Prof. Dr Kees van Dijk), Leiden.

- 27 May: “Arabs in the Netherlands East Indies and Colonial rule”, CISForm, UIN Yogyakarta.

- 25 May: “The Study of Indonesian Islam in the Netherlands”, Fakultas Pasca Sarjana IAIN Surabaya.

- 23 March: “Leiden University projects related to Indonesia and LUCIS”, Symposium Islam in the contemporary world, Leiden.

2010:

- 14 April: “Hadrami Arabs in Southeast Asia and Colonial Rule”, Guest lecture, Graduate School University Sains Malaysia, Penang.

- 10 – 11 April, “The spread of the ideas of the Cairo reformists in the Netherland East Indies and some reactions from the Arab community”, International Conference “The Development of Hadhrami Society in Southeast Asia: Trade, Islam and Culture”, National Library Singapore and National University Singapore.

2009:

- 9-10 November, “Islam and Pluralism in Contemporary Indonesia”, Seminar “Muslims in the East: Islam in Pluralism”, Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo, Sevilla, Spain

- 14 October, “Een brug naar de islamitische wereld: het TIYL programma”, LUCIS Inaugural Conference, Leiden University.

- 3 June, “The sources for the life of Sayyid `Uthman (1822-1914) from Batavia”, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin

- 15 May, “Some fatwas on local customs in Southeast Asia”, Workshop “The Constitution of a Religious Field in Southeast Asia”, Institut d’études de l’Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman (IISMM), CNRS, EHESS, Paris 14-16 May.

- 14 May, “Sayyid `Uthmân and the rise of Islamic reformism in Southeast Asia”, Laboratoire Centre Asie du Sud-Est, CNRS, Paris.

- 25 March, “The study of Indonesian Islam in the Netherlands”, Symposium “Islam in the Modern World”, Leiden University.

- 21-22 January, “Sayyid Uthman and the aversion against *tarekat* in late 19th century West Java”, Symposium Multiculturalism, religion and legal status in the Dutch colonial world, c. 1600 – c. 1960, KITLV/Institute for Dutch History, The Hague.

2008:

- 25-26 November, “Islam and Democracy in Indonesia” (2008 Islam in Asia and Europe

Lecture Series), Casa Asia, Barcelona – Madrid.

- 3 September, “Sayyid `Uthmân: towards a biography”, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford.
- 6 March, “Perceptions of Islam in the Netherlands East Indies”, STAIN Syekh Abdurrahman Siddik, Bangka, Indonesia.

2007:

- 2 – 5 August 2007, “Sayyid `Uthmân and the spread of Islam in the Netherlands East Indies”, ICAS 5, Kuala Lumpur.
- 29-30 March, “Sayyid `Uthmân: de adviseur”, Congres De (Post)Koloniale Biografie, Groningen: Biografie Instituut/KILTV.

2006:

- 13 December, “The letters of Sayyid `Uthmân of Batavia (1822-1914) to C. Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936)”, Asia Research Institute, National University Singapore.
- 24 March, “Enkele opmerkingen over islamopleidingen in het hoger onderwijs in Indonesië en Nederland”, Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen, Den Haag.

2005:

- 27-28 August, “Arabophobia and the ‘War against Mysticism’: How Sayyid `Uthmân became advisor to the Netherlands colonial administration”, Conference *The Arab Hadramis in Southeast Asia: Identity, Maintenance or Assimilation*, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 19-20 May, “Islamic training in the Netherlands: the Indonesian-Netherlands Cooperation in Islamic Studies”, Conference *The Training of Islamic Leadership in Southeast Asia*, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.
- 27 April, discussant in preparatory workshop for the *New Cambridge History of Islam*, Asia Research Institute (ARI), Singapore.
- 25-26 April, “Being a Muslim in a Colony: Sayyid `Uthman and the Sarekat Islam”, Conference *Political Legitimacy in Islamic Asia*, Asia Research Institute (ARI), Singapore.
- 7 February, “Arabophobia and the ‘War against Mysticism’: How Sayyid `Uthmân became advisor to the Netherlands colonial administration”, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

2004:

- 17-18 August, “Southeast Asian Debates and Middle Eastern Inspiration: European Dress in West Sumatra at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century”, Workshop *Southeast Asia and the Middle East: Islam, Movement, and the Longue Durée*, Asia Research Institute (ARI), Singapore.
- 2 March, “Islam and Politics in the Netherlands East Indies at the End of the 19th Century”, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.
- 26-28 February, “Some early contributions to Malay-Arabic lexicography: Sayyid `Uthmân as a lexicographer”, *Second International Conference on Malay Civilization “Malay Images”*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 17 February, “De islam in Nederlands Indië tot aan de Tweede Wereldoorlog”, Indonesië Cursus KITLV, Leiden.

2003:

- 6 December: "Islamische Debatte über Kleidung in Niederländisch-Indien am Anfang des 20. Jahrhunderts", Universität zu Köln, Germany.
- 24-26 October: "The Middle East and *iftâ'* in Indonesia", Religious networks between the Middle East and Southeast Asia, IIAS workshop, Cairo, Egypt.
- 12 September: "Fatwas as a means to understand Islam in Indonesia", Institute of South-East Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore.
- 9 September: "Colonial and post-colonial approaches to the study of Indonesian Islam", Program Pembibitan Dosen, IAIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 1-2- September: "The Dutch contribution to the study of Indonesian Islam after the Second World War" Open Science Meeting "Back to the Future", Cultural Agreement Indonesia – the Netherlands, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 28 August: "European Dress and Muslim Identity in the Netherlands East Indies", LISOR Conference Religious Pluralism, Leiden.

2000:

- 23 November: "The Transformation of the Academic Study of Religion: Examples from the Netherlands and Indonesia", International Conference Islam in Indonesia: Intellectualization and Social Transformation, McGill University and Ministry of Religious Affairs, Jakarta.
- 21 November: "From interference to non-interference: Dutch colonial administration and the holy grave at Luar Batang", Centre for Social and Cultural Studies, LIPI, Jakarta.
- 18 November: "Acceptance, approval and aggression: some fatwas concerning the colonial administration in the Dutch East Indies", IAIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta.
- 9 June: "Fatwa's, Muslims, Christians and the State in the Netherlands East Indies and Indonesia", Orientalisches Seminar (Malaiologischer Apparat), Universität zu Köln.
- 24 January: "The concept of *niyya* and the study of Islam", International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden.

1999:

- 18 June: "Enkele fatwa's over de verhouding tussen Moslims en Christenen in Nederlands Indië en Indonesië", annual workshop 'Recht in het Midden Oosten' (RIMO, Netherlands Society for the Study of Islamic Law), Leiden.

1998:

- 20 September: "Islam en politiek in Nederlands Indië: Een Islamitische heilbede voor Wilhelmina ter gelegenheid van haar kroning", Symposium 1898 (Werkgroep Indische Letteren), Bronbeek, Arnhem.
- 3-6 September: "How Indonesian are Indonesian fatwas?", European Association for Southeast Asian Scholars (EUROSEAS), Hamburg.
- 25-28 June: "Ulama and fatwa: the Structures of Traditional Religious Authority in 20th Century Indonesia", International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Noordwijkerhout.

1997:

- 8-12 December: "Some remarks on the sanctuary of Habîb Husayn in Luar Batang, Jakarta", Workshop The Arabs in Southeast Asia (1870-c. 1990), KITLV, Leiden.

1996:

- 5 June: "Fatwas as a unifying factor in Indonesian history", International Conference on Islam

and the 21st Century, Leiden University.

1995:

- 27 November: "Sayyid `Uthmân on the validity of written evidence", Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat, IAIN Jakarta.
- 22 November: "A case of conditional repudiation in Batavia in A.H. 1298: a contribution to the history of fiqh in South East Asia", International Seminar on Islamic Studies in South-East Asia (ISIS), Universiti Brunei Darussalam.
- 26 April: "Meccan muftis on circumcision in Indonesia in the latter part of the 19th century", Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

1994:

- 9 October: "Meccan fatwâs from the end of the 19th century on Indonesian affairs", Joseph Schacht Conference on Theory and Practice of Islamic Law, 8 - 11 October 1994, Universities of Leiden and of Amsterdam.
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