

Heinzpeter Znoj, CV

- 1959: Born in Oberdiessbach/Bern, Switzerland.
- 1987: MA in Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
- 1987-1989: PhD research in Rejang-Lebong und Sungai Tenang (Sumatra) within the project research project “Bengkulu Market Places and Their Surroundings”, financed by the SNF.
- 1990-1994: Assistant at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
- 1992: PhD University of Bern: *Tausch und Geld in Zentralsumatra. Zur Kritik des Schuldbegriffs in der Wirtschaftsethnologie* (published 1992, Berlin: Reimer).
- 1994-1997: SNF Scholarship for advanced scholars.
- 1994-1995: Post-Doc fellow at the Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University (James C. Scott).
- 1995-1996: Field research in Sungai Tenang, (Sumatra) on landscape history, social change and state integration.
- 1996-1997: Visiting fellow at the Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University (Benedict O’R. Anderson).
- 1998-2000: Lecturer (Oberassistent) at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
- 2000-2002: Lecturer at the Ethnologisches Seminar, University of Zürich.
- 2001-2002 Part-time lecturer at the Department of Cultural Studies, University of St. Gallen.
- 2001 Habilitation at the University of Bern. Thesis-title: *Heterarchy and Domination in Highland Jambi. The Contest for Community in a Matrilinear Society.*
- 2003-present Professor at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
- 2007-2010 Vice-director of the Interdisciplinary Center of Gender Studies, University of Bern.
- 2009-2010 Director, Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities and the Social Sciences, University of Bern.
- 2010-2012 Dean, philosophical-historical faculty of the University of Bern.

Research interests:

- Societies and history of Southeast Asia, with a focus on Indonesia
- Economic anthropology (exchange theory, anthropology of work)
- Kinship and gender studies
- Ethnicity
- Political and legal anthropology (corruption, undocumented migration)
- History of anthropology

Completed and ongoing research projects:

- 2001-2003 Coordinator and main researcher of the project “Indonesian Corruption in Context”, financed by the SNF.
- 2006-2009 Coordinator of the research project “Contemporary Forms of Bonded Labour in Southeast Asia”, financed by the SNF.
- 2006-2009 Coordinator of the FM Module in the Pro*Doc “Gender – Scripts and Prescripts”: (K)Ein Ende der Gewalt. Sozialstruktur und Geschlechterbeziehungen nach Krieg und Zerstörung: Bosnien-Herzegowina und Ost-Sri Lanka, financed by the SNF.
- 2006-2009 Coordinator, together with Karénina Kollmar-Paulenz and Gabriele Rippl of the research project “Inter-religious conflicts in South- and Southeast Asia”, financed by the Karman Foundation, University of Bern.
- 2009-2013 Coordinator of the FM Module in the Pro*Doc “Gender – Prescripts and Transcripts”: Gender and Citizenship, financed by the SNF.
- 2010-2013 Coordinator of the research project, “Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and Chinese Territoriality: Development of Infrastructure and Han Migration into the Region”, financed by the SNF.
- 2012-2014 Coordinator of the research project „’Doing death’ and ,doing diversity’ in nursing homes“. financed by the SNF-NFP 67 (End of Life).
- 2012-2015 Coordinator of the research project „Nollywood made in Switzerland. Audio-Visual forms of self-representation by African migrants in a trans-national context“, financed by the SNF.
- 2014-2018 Coordinator of the research project "Churches as agents in sustainable development projects - the case of Indonesia", financed by the SNF.
- 2014-2017 Principal investigator of the r4d-research project "Feminisation, agricultural transition and rural employment: Social and political conditions of asset-building in the context of export-led agriculture and alternative income generating opportunities", financed by the SNF and SDC

Active memberships in scientific associations and institutions

- Since 1999 member of the Steering Committee of the Swiss anthropological society (SEG/SSE), 2005-2008 as president, 2008-2011 as vice president.
- 1997-2006 member of the editorial board of the journal *Tsantsa*, edited by the SEG/SSE. From 2002-2004 editor in chief.
- Since 1998 member of the editorial board of the journal *Moussons*, France.
- Since 2004 Member of the steering committee of the Swiss Graduate School in Social Anthropology, since 2009 as director.
- Since 2008 Member of the evaluation commission for scholarships for advanced researches at the Swiss National Foundation.
- Since 2011 Member of the Board of Directors, Center for Development and Environment, University of Bern.