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## Fellowship categories

Affiliated fellows, Research fellows, Senior fellows, IIAS Professors and Artists in Residence.

IIAS fellows can choose to be based in Leiden or at the Branch Office Amsterdam.  
All fellows currently engaged at IIAS are listed below selected by region of specialty and in alphabetical order.

## GENERAL

### Dr Katia Chirkova (Russia)

Programme coordinator, within the programme *Trans-Himalayan database development: China and the Subcontinent*, sponsored by CASS/KNAW (see Chenglong)  
1 September 2005 – 1 April 2008

### Melody Lu, MA (Taiwan)

Research fellow  
*Intermediated cross-border marriages in East and Southeast Asia*  
1 February 2006 – 9 September 2007

### Dr Prasanna Kumar Patra (India)

Research fellow, within the ASSR/IIAS/NWO programme 'Socio-Genetic Marginalization in Asia' (SMAP)  
*Cross-cultural comparative study of genetic research in India and Japan*  
15 December 2005 – 15 November 2008

### Dr Ellen Raven (the Netherlands)

Project coordinator, within the network 'South and Southeast Asia Art and Archaeology Index' (ABIA), sponsored by Gonda Foundation  
1 June 2003 – 1 June 2008

### Prof. Henk Schulte Nordholt (the Netherlands)

IIAS Professor  
Special Chair at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, 'Asian History'  
1 October 1999 - 1 October 2007

## CENTRAL ASIA

### Dr Mehdi Parvizi Amineh (the Netherlands)

Stationed at Leiden and the Branch Office Amsterdam  
Project coordinator, within the IIAS/Clingendael 'Energy Programme Asia' (EPA)  
1 July 2002 – 31 December 2007

### Dr Alex McKay (New Zealand)

Affiliated fellow  
*The history of Tibet and the Indian Himalayas*  
1 October 2000 – 1 May 2008

### Dr Irina Morozova (Russia)

Stationed at Leiden and the Branch Office Amsterdam  
Affiliated fellow, sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung  
*The transformation of Political Elites in Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia, 1924-2006: A Comparative Historical Analysis*  
31 March 2006 - 1 September 2008

## SOUTH ASIA

### Dr Sekhar Bandhyopadhyay

Victoria University of Wellington  
Affiliated fellow  
*Meanings of Freedom: Decolonization and Politics of Transition in West Bengal, 1947-1952*  
1 October – 31 December 2007

### Dr Jyotsna Agnihotri Gupta (the Netherlands)

Research fellow, within the ASSR/IIAS/NWO programme 'Socio-Genetic Marginalization in Asia'  
*Reproductive genetics and counselling in India: Decision-making regarding genetic screening and prenatal diagnosis*  
1 September 2004 – 31 August 2007

### Dr Dipika Mukherjee

Affiliated fellow  
*Negotiating Languages and Forging Identities: Surinamese-Indian Women in the Netherlands*  
15 January 2007 – 15 January 2008

### Nathan Porath (U.K.)

Affiliated fellow, sponsored by USIP  
*Islamic education, secular education and civil society in South Thailand*  
1 March 2007 - 1 September 2008

### Prof. Om Prakash (India)

Senior fellow, sponsored by Van den Berch van Heemstede Foundation  
*The trading world of the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800*  
15 June – 15 September 2007

### Dr Saraju Rath (India)

Affiliated fellow, sponsored by Gonda Foundation  
*Catalogue collection Sanskrit texts*  
5 January 2004 – 5 January 2009

### Dr Karuna Sharma (India)

Affiliated fellow  
*From reverence to devaluation: Women and labour in Medieval India c. 1200- c. 1800*  
2 January 2006 – 2 January 2008

### Dr Suhnu Ram Sharma (India)

Affiliated fellow, sponsored by Gonda Foundation  
*A grammar of Manchad language*  
1 May – 31 September 2007

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

### Dr Jet Bakels (the Netherlands)

Affiliated fellow  
*Researching tribal traditions in a changing society*  
1 March 2006 – 1 March 2007

### Dr Greg Bankoff (UK)

Affiliated fellow  
*Cultures of coping: Community and natural hazard in the Philippines*  
1 September 2004 – 31 August 2007

### Dr Chin Yee Whah (Malaysia)

Stationed at the Branch Office Amsterdam  
Affiliated fellow  
*Chinese entrepreneurship in Malaysia*  
1 May – 31 July 2007

### Marianne Hulsbosch (Australia)

University of Sydney  
Affiliated fellow  
*Pointy Shoes and Pith Helmets: Dress and Identity Construction in Ambon from 1850 to 1942*  
15 August – 15 November 2007

### Prof. Mashudi Kader (Malaysia)

IIAS Professor, holder of the European Chair of Malay Studies  
*The morphology and the movements of constituents in the syntax of classical Malay*  
1 October 2006 – 1 September 2008

### Dr Ritsuko Kikusawa (Japan)

National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka  
Affiliated Fellow, sponsored by NWO  
*An examination of the genetic affiliation of the Malagasy languages: their internal and external relationship in the Austronesian language family*  
1 December 2006 – 30 November 2007

### Prof. Lawrence Andrew Reid (USA)

University of Hawai'i  
Affiliated fellow  
*Reconstruction of Southern Cordilleran "Phrase Markers"*  
1 December 2006 – 30 November 2007

### Prof. Hein Steinhauer (the Netherlands)

IIAS Professor  
Special Chair 'Ethnolinguistics of East Indonesia' at the Radboud University Nijmegen  
1 September 1998 - 1 September 2008

## EAST ASIA

### Prof. Chiu Hei-Yuan (Taiwan)

Institute of Sociology, Taipei  
IIAS Professor  
1 September 2007 – 31 August 2008

### Dr Huang Chenglong (China)

Affiliated fellow, sponsored by CASS/ KNAW  
*Trans-Himalayan database development: China and the Subcontinent*  
1 July – 31 August 2007

### Dr Hong-chih Huang (Taiwan)

National Science Council  
Affiliated fellow  
*A study of asset adequacy and retirement financial planning for aging society in Taiwan*  
1 August – 31 October 2007

### Dr Myungshin Kim (Korea)

Yonsei University, Seoul  
Visiting Lecturer, sponsored by AKS  
*The correlation of aesthetics and politics; North Korean literature*  
16 January 2007 – 20 January 2008

### Dr Kato Masae (Japan)

Research fellow within the ASSR/IIAS/NWO programme 'Socio-Genetic Marginalization in Asia'  
*A comparative study on socio-genetic marginalization: Japan in "Asia" in relation to the "West" as a reference group*  
1 April 2005 – 1 April 2008

### Dr Ko Chyong-Fang (Taiwan)

National Science Council  
Affiliated fellow  
*Bring Family Back? The impact of cross-border marriages on host societies.*  
20 August – 20 November 2007

### Dr Jan-Eerik Leppänen (Finland)

PhD student within the ASSR/IIAS/NWO programme 'Socio-Genetic Marginalization in Asia'  
*Socio-genetic marginalisation and vulnerable ethnic groups in Southwest China*  
1 February 2005 – 1 February 2009

### Dr Li Yunbing (China)

Shanghai Normal University  
Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, CASS  
Affiliated fellow  
*Trans-Himalayan database development: China and the Subcontinent*  
1 July – 31 August 2007

### Prof. Liu Guangkun (China)

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)  
Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology (IEA)  
Affiliated fellows  
*Trans-Himalayan database development: China and the Subcontinent*  
1 July – 31 August 2007

### Dr Liu Zhengai (China)

Peking University  
Affiliated fellow (vrouw van WU)  
*Historical Memory and Identity: A Historical Anthropology Study of Manzu*  
20 June – 20 September 2007

### Prof. Minohara Toshihiro (Japan)

Affiliated fellow  
*Path to War: European-Japanese Relations from the Manchurian Incident and SIGINT, 1931-1941*  
1 October 2006 – 30 September 2007

### Prof. Sakamoto Hiroko (Japan)

Stationed at the Amsterdam Branch Office  
Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Social Sciences  
Affiliated fellow  
*Research on Intellectual History and Culture of Cartoons in Modern China: From the Points of View of Multicultural Linkage, Media and Gender*  
1 August 2007 – 31 January 2008

### Prof. Sun Hongkai (China)

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)  
Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology (IEA)  
Affiliated fellow  
*Trans-Himalayan database development: China and the Subcontinent*  
1 July – 31 August 2007

### Prof. Tsai Yen-zen (Taiwan)

IIAS Professor, holder of the European Chair in Chinese Studies  
*Chinese religion*  
28 August 2006 – 1 September 2007

### Dr Wang Feng (China)

Affiliated fellow  
*Trans-Himalayan database development: China and the Subcontinent*  
1 July – 31 August 2007

### Dr Wang Yi (China)

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Affiliated Fellow, sponsored by CASS  
*Female roles in Chinese Novels, 15th-18th Century*  
20 April – 20 October 2007

### Dr Wu Yongping (China)

Tsinghua University, School of Public Policy and Management  
Affiliated fellow, sponsored by KNAW  
*The Political Economy of Rent Seeking and Economic Privilege in China*  
20 June – 20 September 2007

### Zheng Ying Ping, MA (China)

Institute of International Information  
Affiliated fellow, sponsored by CSC  
*Strengthening Asia-Pacific Multilateral Security Cooperation: European Experience*  
15 February – 31 December 2007

### Prof. Yu Yake (China)

Stationed at the Amsterdam Branch Office  
Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences  
Affiliated fellow, sponsored by CSC  
*Theory and Practice of Regional Integration: A Comparative Study on the Cases of EU and ASEAN*  
1 August 2007 – 31 January 2008

## IIAS partners and fellow sponsors:

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BICER: Bureau of International Cultural and Educational Relations, Ministry of Education, Taiwan  
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CSC: Chinese Scholarship Council  
ESF: European Science Foundation  
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KNAW: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences  
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NIOD: Netherlands Institute for War Documentation  
NSC: National Science Council, Taiwan  
NWO: Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research  
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