

## **Publications**

### ***Books***

*Salafism in Lebanon: Local and Transnational Movements* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), ISBN: 9781108426886

*Lebanese Salafis between the Gulf and Europe* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2013), ISBN: 9789048517237

### ***Peer reviewed articles***

‘Can the Umma Replace the Nation? Salafism, Home-making and the Territorial Nation State,’ *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* (in press)

With Geoff Martin, ‘Food is Freedom: The Evolution and Raison D’être of Cooperatives in Kuwait,’ *Journal of Arabian Studies* (in press)

‘What divides Salafis: how local realities overwrite grand typologies in Cambodia’s Salafi movement’, *Contemporary Islam* 24 November 2022 (pre-published online), doi:10.1007/s11562-022-00507-4  
with Alberto Pereiro Pérez, ‘The Salafi Movement in Cambodia: Institution Building, Transnational Networks and the Patterns of Competition in a Muslim Minority Context’, *Welt des Islams*, 60, no 2-3 (2020), doi:10.1163/15700607-06023P04

‘The Development and Fragmentation of Kuwait’s al-Jama‘a al-Salafiyya: Purity over Pragmatism’, *Middle East Journal* 74, no 1 (2020), doi:10.3751/74.1.11

with Martijn de Koning, ‘Being and Belonging in Transnational Salafism: Informality, Social Capital and Authority in European and Middle Eastern Salafi Networks’, *Journal of Muslims in Europe*, 6, no. 1 (2017), doi:10.1163/22117954-12341338

with Alberto Pereiro Pérez, ‘Emerging Islamic Representations in the Cambodian Muslim Social Media Scene: Complex Divides and Muted Debates,’ *CyberOrient*, 15, no 1 (2021), DOI: 10.1002/cyo2.14

### ***Peer reviewed book chapters***

with Mohamed-Ali Adraoui, ‘Interviewing Salafis: Overcoming Fear and Mistrust in Middle Eastern and European Contexts’ in Janine A. Clark and Francesco Cavatorta (eds), *Political Science Research in the Middle East and North Africa: Methodological and Ethical Challenges* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), ISBN: 9780190882976

‘Salafi Parties: Contradiction in Terms?’ in Francesco Cavatorta and Lise Storm (eds), *Political Parties in the Arab World: Continuity and Change* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2018)

‘Kuwaiti Salafism after the Arab Awakening’, in Francesco Cavatorta and Fabio Merone (eds), *Salafism after the Arab Awakening: contending with people’s power* (London: Hurst, 2017), ISBN: 9781849044868

‘Can Umma Replace the Nation? Salafism and Deterritorialised Citizenship in Lebanon and Kuwait’ in Nils Butenschon and Roel Meijer (eds), *The Middle East in Transition: The Centrality of Citizenship* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018), ISBN: 9781788111126

‘Between Ideology and International Politics: The Dynamics and Transformation of a Transnational Islamic Charity’ in Robin Bush, Philip Michael Fountain and Michael Feener (eds), *Religion and the Politics of Development: Priests, Potentates, and ‘Progress’* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015)

### ***Policy Papers***

‘The Emir’s Gift: Given a Greater Role, Kuwait’s Salafis Face the Costs’, *Carnegie Middle East Center*, 23 April 2018, <https://carnegie-mec.org/2018/04/23/emir-s-gift-given- greater-role-kuwait-s-salafis-face-costs-pub-76136>

‘Kuwaiti Salafism and its Growing Influence in the Levant’, *Carnegie Middle East Papers*, May 2014, [http://carnegieendowment.org/files/kuwaiti\\_salafists.pdf](http://carnegieendowment.org/files/kuwaiti_salafists.pdf)

with Omar Sayfo, ‘Why an anti-Islam campaign has taken root in Hungary, a country with few Muslims’ *Visegrad Revue*, 14 September 2016, <http://visegradrevue.eu/why-an-anti-islam- campaign-has-taken-root-in-hungary-a-country-with-few-muslims/>

‘Kuwaiti Salafism after the Arab Uprisings: The Reconfiguration of the Power Balance’, *Middle East Insights*, no. 124, 15 April 2015

‘Modalities of Salafi Transnationalism in Southeast Asia’, *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, no3, 2018, <https://kyotoreview.org/issue-23/modalities-of-salafi-transnationalism-in-southeast-asia/>

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2019 Marie Curie Fellowship granted by the European Commission (started in February 2020)

2018 Grant for a Visiting Fellowship by the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany

2011 PhD grant of the Netherlands Interuniversity School for Islamic Studies (NISIS), Netherlands

2009 Grant by the Dutch NGO FORUM to carry out a project on Islamic Transnationalism

- 2008 Grant for a Visiting Fellowship by the International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Leiden, Netherlands (ISIM)
- 2005 Scholarship of the Hungarian Scholarship Committee and the Syrian Arab Republic for education for 2 semesters at the University of Damascus, Department of History, Syria
- 2003 Scholarship of the Scholarship of the Hungarian Scholarship Committee and the Republic of Yemen for 10 months of language training at University of Sana'a, Yemen

### **Organization of Scientific Meetings**

- 2018 Convener MEI Political Economy Cluster Conference: “Philanthropy or Empire-Building: Charity Networks between Middle East and Southeast Asia”, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore/Singapore
- 2017 Convener of “Invention or Rediscovery? The Emergence of Sunni Identity in the 21st Century”, workshop organized at the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore/Singapore
- 2015 Convener of the Research Roundtable: Asia and the Middle East – Ideas, Translation and Ulama at the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore/Singapore

### **Reviewing Activities**

- 2021 Reviewer, Israel Science Fund, Israel
- 2014-2020 Reviewer for Asian Journal of Social Sciences, Southeast Asian Studies, Middle East Journal, Mediterranean Policy

### **Invited International Presentations**

- 2022 “Post-Salafism and Deradicalization,” workshop participation at the European University Institute, Florence
- 2022 “Post-Salafism in Cambodia,” invited lecture, European University Institute, Firenze
- 2018 “Approaches to the Strategic Competition in Asia”, Conference of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Bangkok, Thailand – “Salafism and Transnational Islamic Philanthropy: A Case Study from Kuwait”.
- 2017 “Who speaks for Political Islam? Islamist and Salafist Political Actors and the Relevance of Transnational Networks”, GIGA Research Platform Workshop, Berlin, Germany – “The Contradictions of a Salafi Transnational Political Project”.

- 2016 “Salafism in Lebanon: Local and Transnational Movements”, public lecture at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
- 2015 “Globalization and the Ties that Bind: Korea and the Gulf”, Seoul, South Korea. Workshop organized by the ASAN Institute for Policy Studies and the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore – “The Local and the Global in Kuwaiti Salafism”
- 2015 “Salafi Networks between the Arabian Gulf and Southeast Asia”, Seoul, South Korea, Invited talk at the Asia Center, Seoul National University.
- 2014 “Islamism and its Alternatives in the GCC”, Seminar organized by Chatham House and the Gulf Studies Center at Qatar University, Doha,
- 2013 “The Rising Wave of Salafism in the Middle East”, Invited talk at the National University of Singapore, Middle East Institute, 4 July 2013 – “The Rearrangement of Power Relations in Salafism”.

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2023 “The Global and Local Dynamics in the Evolution of Post-Salafism” CERA conference participation, Vienna
- 2023 “Regenerating Ambiguity: Kuwaiti NGOs and Adapting Salafism to Cambodia’s Sociocultural Environment”, MESA Annual Meeting, Montreal
- 2022 The 12th Nordic Conference on Middle Eastern Studies, Reykjavik, “The Limitations of Imagining the Land of the Two Holy Mosques in Cambodia”
- 2022 European Association for Southeast Asian Studies biannual meeting, Paris, “Regenerating Ambiguity: Inserting Salafism in a Cambodian sociocultural environment”
- 2020 Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Split, Croatia (online), “Arab encounters in a Malay dominated religious scene”
- 2015 The Second Annual Conference of the British Association of Islamic Studies, London, “The Construction of Salafi Religious Authority in Lebanon”
- 2015 IUAES 2015 Inter-Congress, ‘Re-imagining Anthropological Boundaries’, Thammasat University, Bangkok, “The Construction of the Authority of Lebanese Salafis”
- 2013 “Religion and the Politics of Development: Priests, Potentates and “Progress””, Singapore, conference, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore –

- “Between Ideology and International Politics: The Dynamics and Transformation of a Transnational Islamic Charity”.
- 2012 Netherlands InterUniversity School of Islamic Studies (NISIS) Spring School, Istanbul, “Salafi Discourse on the Shi’a in Kuwait: Excommunication or Acceptance”
- 2011 Netherlands Interuniversity School of Islamic Studies (NISIS) Autumn School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, “Salafism and the Redefinition of Orthodoxy”
- 2011 Netherlands Interuniversity School of Islamic Studies (NISIS) Spring School, Rabat, Morocco
- 2010 Netherlands Interuniversity School of Islamic Studies (NISIS) Autumn School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2010 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, “The Transformation of Religious Authority in Kuwait”
- 2010 Dutch Association for the Academic Study of Religion International Conference, Soesterberg, The Netherlands, “The religious Authority of Salafism”