

Curriculum Vitae

Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir

Associate Professor (Sep 2016 – present)
University Senate, Member of Committee on Committees (Aug 2020 – present)
Associate Chair (Graduate Education), School of Social Sciences (May 2019 – present)

Assistant Professor (Dec 2011 – Aug 2016)
Sociology Division, School of Social Sciences

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Visiting Scholar (Spring/Summer Semester, 2018)
Digital Ethnography Research Centre, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University

Visiting Scholar (Spring/Summer Semester, 2018)
Institute for Religion, Politics and Society, Australian Catholic University

Visiting Scholar (Winter/Spring Semester, 2018)
Asia Pacific Center, University of California Los Angeles

Visiting Scholar (Fall Semester, 2013)
Sociology Department, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Visiting Scholar (Fall Semester, 2013)
Hagop Kervokian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University



Education

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| 2008 – 2011 | Western Sydney University
PhD in Sociology |
| 2004 – 2007 | National University of Singapore
Masters Social Science Degree in Sociology |
| 2003 – 2004 | National University of Singapore
BA. Social Science (Hons) Degree in Sociology |

Academic Interests

Sociology of Religion, Social Stratification, Sociology of Youth, Deviance, Social Theory

Individual/Research Awards

2018	Georgetown University International Collaborative Grants - <i>Reorienting Islam in Southeast Asia: Global Forces, Local Projections</i> (foreign collaborator) USD\$10,155
2017 - 2019	Singapore Social Science Research Council Grant – <i>Making Identity Count in Asia</i> (amount allocated to collaborator \$46,048)
2017	Singapore Fulbright Research Award \$11,835
2017	Nanyang Research Award (Best 3 Young Professors in NTU) \$15,000 prize in research grant
2016	Western Sydney University International Alumni of the Year Award
2013 -2016	MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 1 – <i>Everyday Lives of the Low-Income in Singapore</i> (Co-Investigator) \$60,000
2012 – 2015	NTU School of Humanities and Social Sciences Grant – <i>Globalized Muslim Youth</i> (Principal Investigator) \$34,080
2011	Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship \$9,600
2010	Muhammadiyah Scholarship Award \$4,000
2008 – 2011	Australian International Postgraduate Research Scholarship \$170,000
2004 – 2006	Postgraduate Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore \$50,000

Courses Taught

- Deviance and Society
- Sociology of Islam in the Malay World
- Gender and Sexuality
- Person and Society
- Qualitative Methods
- Sociology of Food
- Sociology of Language
- Contemporary Singapore Society
- Singapore Society in Transition

Services to Students and University

- University Senate Steering Committee, Chair of Research Committee
- Honours thesis coordinator for Sociology Division
- Member of Divisional Undergraduate Committee
- Member of Divisional Management Committee
- Chair of Divisional Admissions Committee
- Member of the University's Peak of Excellence Cluster – *Global Asia*

Public Services

Member of the National Heritage Board Research Advisory Panel (from 2017- present)

Board of Directors

United Nations Association of Singapore (UNAS) (from 2017 to present)

Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA) (from 2012 to 2014)

Academic / Research Experience

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| 2015 - present | Chief Editor
Book Series, 'Routledge Studies on Islam and Muslims in Southeast Asia' (Routledge) |
| 2014 – present | Editorial Board Member
Book Series, 'Popular Culture, Religion and Society: A Social-Scientific Approach' (Springer) |
| 2017 – 2019 | Associate Board Member
<i>Sociology</i> , Journal of the British Sociological Association |
| 2006 – 2007 | Copy Editor
International Sociological Association E-Bulletin |
| 2009 | Casual Research Staff
Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, University of Western Sydney |
| 2006 – 2007 | Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore |

Referee for International Journals and Scholarly Books

American Journal of Sociology, University of Chicago Press
Social Identities, Routledge
Journal of Popular Music Studies, University of California Press

Asian Ethnicity, Routledge
Contemporary Islam, Springer
Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies, Routledge
 Sojourn, ISEAS Press
Citizenship Studies, Routledge
Moussons: Social Science Research on Southeast Asia, EDISUD
Asian Journal of Criminology, Springer
Journal of Sociology, Sage
Ethnicities, Sage
Work and Occupations, Sage
Management Research Review, Emerald
International Migration Review, Wiley
Sociology, Sage
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Sage
 Routledge
 Palgrave Macmillan
 Springer
 Syracuse University Press

Publications

Books Authored

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| 2020 | Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, <i>Representing Islam: Hip-Hop of the September 11 Generation</i> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press) |
| 2016 | Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, <i>Globalized Muslim Youth in the Asia Pacific: Popular Culture in Singapore and Sydney</i> (New York: Palgrave Macmillan) |
| 2016 | Sam Han and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, <i>Digital Culture and Religion in Asia</i> (London: Routledge) |
| 2014 | Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan S. Turner, <i>The Future of Singapore: Population, Society and the Nature of the State</i> (London: Routledge) |
| 2010 | Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, Alexius Pereira and Bryan Turner, <i>Muslims in Singapore: Piety, Politics and Policies</i> (London: Routledge) |
| 2009 | Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied, <i>Muslims as Minorities: History and Social Realities of Muslims in Singapore</i> (Bangi: National University of Malaysia Press) |

Edited Book

- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir (associate editor) "Social Stratification" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory* edited by Bryan S. Turner (UK: Blackwell)
- 2013 Bryan S. Turner and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir (editors) *The Sociology of Islam: Collected Essays of Bryan S. Turner* (UK: Ashgate)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2020 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Virtual Rohingya: Ethno-Religious Populism in the Asia Pacific", in *Faith, Flows and Fellowship in Global Asia: Religion in the Age of Hypermobility and Digital Media*, Catherine Gomes and Lily Kong (eds), Amsterdam University Press, pp. 223-245.
- 2020 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Social Class, Piety and the Formation of the Singaporean Muslim: Exploring Educational Choices in a Highly Regulated Society", in *Muslim Subjectivities in Global Modernity: Islamic Traditions and the Construction of Modern Muslim Identities*, edited by Dietrich Jung and Kirstine Sinclair, Leiden: Brill, pp.192-215.
- 2020 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Nation of Islam", in *The Sage Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony Joseph Blasi
- 2020 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Salafism", in *The Sage Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony Joseph Blasi
- 2018 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Hip-Hop Islam: Commodification, Cooptation and Confrontation in Southeast Asia", *Journal of Religious and Political Practice*, 4(3): 374-389.
- 2018 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "'Policing the Poor' and 'Poor Policing' in a Global City", *Journal of Poverty*, 22(3): 209-227.
- 2017 Patrick J. Williams and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Youth Cultures in Southeast Asia: Exploring Hijabista and Hijabster Phenomena", *Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal*, 13(2): 199-216.
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Class Consciousness" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Prestige" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang

- Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "White-collar Workers" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Credentialism" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Meritocracy" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Adolescence" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan
- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Boycotts as Moral Protests in Malaysia and Singapore," *International Sociology*, 31(4): 396-412.
- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Antipodal Tattooing: Muslim Youth in Chinese Gangs," *Deviant Behavior*, 37(8): 952-961.
- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Protected Sites: Reconceptualising Secret Societies in Colonial and Postcolonial Singapore," *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 29(2): 232-249.
- 2015 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "The September 11 Generation, Hip-hop and Human Rights," *Journal of Sociology*, 51(4): 1039-1051.
- 2014 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Sustainability Studies and the Changing Landscape of Social Science Research in Singapore", *International Social Science Journal*, 65(217/218):159-169.
- 2014 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "The Malay Gangster" in *Figures of Southeast Asian Modernity*, edited by Joshua Barker, Eric Harms and Johan Lindquist, Hawaii University Press (with Foreword by Benedict Anderson), pp. 198-200.
- 2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan Turner, "Governing as Gardening: Reflections on Soft Authoritarianism in Singapore," *Citizenship Studies*, 17(3/4): 339-352.

- 2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Bryan Turner: Building the Sociology of Islam" in *The Sociology of Islam: Collected Essays of Bryan S. Turner*, edited by Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan S. Turner, Ashgate, pp. 1-8.
- 2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, Alexius Pereira and Bryan Turner, "The Body and Piety: The Hijab and Marriage" in *The Sociology of Islam: Collected Essays of Bryan S. Turner*, edited by Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan S. Turner, Ashgate, pp. 235-253.
- 2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Salafiyyah in Singapore" in *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*, edited by John L. Esposito
- 2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Poetic Jihadis: Muslim Youth, Hip Hop and the Homological Imagination" in *Handbook of Hyper-Real Religions*, edited by Adam Possamai, Leiden: Brill, pp. 321-338.
- 2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Singapore" (Volume 3: Cultural Sociology of East Asia; Part 3: 1900 to Present) in *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia and Africa*, edited by Edward Ramsamy, Andrea L. Stanton, Peter J. Seybolt, and Carolyn Elliott (California: Sage), pp. 368-370.
- 2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Youth Culture" (Volume 3: Cultural Sociology of East Asia; Part 3: 1900 to Present) in *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia and Africa*, edited by Edward Ramsamy, Andrea L. Stanton, Peter J. Seybolt, and Carolyn Elliott (California: Sage), pp. 401-403.
- 2008 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Alexius Pereira, "Defensive Dining: Notes on the Public Dining Experiences in Singapore," *Contemporary Islam*, 2(1): 61-73.
- 2007 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Rethinking the 'Malay Problem' in Singapore: Image, Rhetoric and Social Realities," *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 27(2): 309-318.
- 2005 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Dipesh Chakrabarty's Provincializing Europe Project," *Journal of the Interdisciplinary Crossroads*, 2(2): 337-349.

Conferences & Invited Talks

- 20121 "Representing Islam: Hip-Hop of the September 11 Generation", Public Lecture, Georgetown University, 24 March. USA.
- 2021 "Representing Islam: Hip-Hop of the September 11 Generation", Public Lecture, Stockholm University, 15 February. Sweden.
- 2019 "Muslim Minorities at Risk?", **Keynote Speaker**, 2nd World Conference on Islamic History and Civilization, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 11-12 December. Malaysia.
- 2019 "Singapore in the Historical Malay World and Lessons for the Future", Invited Speaker, Young AMP (Association of Muslim Professionals), 30 November. Singapore.
- 2019 "Islamic Education in Southeast Asia and the Global World", **Keynote Speaker**, International Conference on Islamic Education, UIN Imam Bonjol Padang, West Sumatra, 5-6 November. Indonesia.
- 2019 "Digital Culture and Religion in the Formation of Muslim Youth Culture in Southeast Asia", Public Lecture, Diponegoro University, Central Java, 28-30 October. Indonesia.
- 2019 "Religion for Millennials: The Prospect of Religious Life and Identity in the New Asian Century", Invited Special Panel, 19th Annual International Conference on Islamic Studies (AICIS), Jakarta, 1-4 October. Indonesia.
- 2019 "Millennial Religiosity: *Generation Wuss or Generation Nice?*", **Keynote Speaker**, International Conference on Islam and Muslim Societies (ICONIS), Salatiga, 6-7 August. Indonesia.
- 2018 "Globalized Muslim Youth: Piety and Popular Culture in a Digital Age", **Keynote Speaker**, Rocking Islam International Workshop, Freiburg University, 27-29 September. Germany.
- 2018 "'Live it and Spit it': Hip Hop and the Globalized Muslim Youth of the Asia Pacific", Invited Speaker, Religion and Society Research Cluster, Western Sydney University, 2 August. Australia.
- 2018 "'Live it and Spit it': Hip Hop and the Globalized Muslim Youth of the Asia Pacific", Invited Speaker, The AsiaPacific@RMIT Seminar Series, organized by the Graduate School of Business and Law (GSBL), the School of Media and Communication and the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies (GUSS), 11 July. Australia.
- 2018 "Hip hop Islam: Commodification, Cooptation and Confrontation in East Asia", Public Lecture, The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Department of Ethnomusicology in the Nazir Ali Jairazbhoy Colloquium Series, 18 April. USA.
- 2018 "Perceptions of the USA Overseas", Invited Speaker, University of

California Los Angeles, 11 April. USA.

- 2018 "Reorienting Islam in Southeast Asia: Global Forces, Local Projections" Invited Speaker, Georgetown University, 27-28 February. USA.
- 2017 "Modernity, Islamic Traditions and the Good Life – Constructing Images of Modern Selfhoods," Invited Speaker, Georg-von-Vollmar-Akademie, 8th-11th June. Germany.
- 2017 "Religious Lives of Our Youths: Issues and Challenges," Invited Speaker, Singapore Islamic Scholars & Religious Teachers Association (PERGAS) Roundtable Discussion, Wisma Indah, 19 January. Singapore.
- 2016 "The Past in the Present: Secret Societies in Colonial and Post-colonial Singapore," Invited Speaker, Friends of the Museums Singapore Docent Training, Singapore National Museum, October 4. Singapore.
- 2016 "The September 11 Generation, Hip Hop and the Pursuit of Authenticity," Invited Speaker, NTU-ANU Symposium, Australian National University, September 19-20. Canberra, Australia.
- 2016 "W(R)apped in a Muslim Letter: Hip-Hop in East Asia," Invited Speaker, Campus Asia-EAUI Program Summer School, Thammasat University, 2-5 August. Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2016 "Publishing Confidential: The Scoop on Getting Published by NTU Faculty," Invited Speaker, Nanyang Technological University Humanities and Social Sciences Library, March 23. Singapore.
- 2015 "Building the Future ASEAN City," Invited Speaker, Indonesia Indian Ocean Local Government Forum, organized by the Office of the Mayor of Padang. September 8-9. Padang, Mercure Hotel.
- 2015 "Singapore at 50: A New Dawn for Social Science Research," Invited Speaker, Conference on Social and Sustainability Sciences in the ASEAN Community: A Regional Research Symposium and Academic Policy Dialogue, jointly organized by Chulalongkorn University and UNESCO, 19-21 August. Bangkok, Chulalongkorn University.
- 2015 "Institutionalizing Islam in Singapore: Managing Islam through Constructing an Ethnoreligious Identity," Invited Speaker, Workshop on Muslim Minorities in East Asia jointly organized by SOAS (London) and Hamad Bin Khalifa University, April 10-13. Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Qatar.
- 2014 "Popular Islam in Malaysia and Singapore," Invited Speaker, The Sacred and the Urban: Confluences and Conflicts of Aspirations Workshop jointly organised by the Urban Aspirations Research Group and the

FASS Religion Research Cluster, December 15, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

- 2014 "Secret Societies and the Making of Modern Singapore," Public Lecture, University of Liverpool (Singapore Campus), November 12, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore.
- 2014 "Will Islam Take Over the World? The Roles of Leaders and Academicians," Invited Speaker, International Conference on Islamic Business, Arts, Culture and Communication (ICIBACC), August 26-27, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malacca, Malaysia.
- 2014 "Young Muslims and Consumer Ethics in the Asia Pacific," Public Lecture at University of Western Sydney, June 24, Sydney, Australia.
- 2014 "Checked Consciousness: Being Poor in Wealthy Singapore," How Class Works Conference, State University of New York, June 5-7, NYC, USA.
- 2013 "Young Muslims and Hip-Hop: Perspectives from East Asia," Public Lecture at Lehigh University, 3 December, Bethlehem, USA.
- 2013 "'Muslims are the New Blacks': Examining Young Muslims through Hip-Hop Culture," Invited Speaker, The Graduate Centre, City University of New York, September 25.
- 2013 "The Malay Community and HDB Housing – Issues and Challenges," Invited Speaker, Housing Development Board, March 25, HDB Hub, Singapore.
- 2013 "Opportunities for Advancement to Postgraduate Studies at NTU," Seminar at the Sociology and Anthropology Department, University of Malaya, March 19, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2013 "Digital Religious Revivals in Southeast Asia: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives," Invited Speaker, Southeast Asian Studies Symposium, March 9-10, University of Oxford, UK.
- 2013 "Barely Hidden: Locating Secret Societies in Colonial and Postcolonial Singapore." Invited Speaker, Contentious Sites and the Colonial Public Sphere in Southeast Asia, January 24-25, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2012 "The Future of Singapore." The Centre for Strategic Futures, 15 May, Prime Minister's Office, Treasury Building, Singapore.
- 2012 "Muslims in Singapore: Past, Present and Future." Invited Speaker, Muhammadiyah Organization Seminar, April 28, Muhammadiyah HQ, Singapore.

- 2012 "Muslim Consumer Ethics in a Globalised Age." British Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 11-13, University of Leeds, UK.
- 2012 "Malay Youth, Subcultures and the Social Media." Association of Muslim Professionals Annual Community in Review, Orchard Hotel, March 10, Singapore.
- 2011 "Representing Hip-Hop in Singapore: A Study of the Malay Youth." Seminar at the Asia Research Institute, Oct 18, National University of Singapore.
- 2011 "Muslim Youth and Cultural Globalization in Singapore." Talk at the Lee Kong Chian National Library, Oct 13, Singapore.
- 2011 "Muslim Youth, Tattooing and Gangs in Singapore and Sydney." Seminar at the Division of Sociology, May 26, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2009 "Discovering 'Nasheed' in Hip-Hop: A Study of Muslim Youth." College of Arts Sharing Knowledge Conference, Nov 2-3, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
- 2009 "Muslim Youth in Sydney and Singapore." Religion, Culture & Society Summer School, Aug 30 - Sep 6, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2009 "Studying Muslims in Minority Settings." Launch of the UWS Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, Jul 16, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
- 2006 "The Malay Problem: Thinking with Emile Durkheim." 1st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Jul 18-21, Island of Rhodes, Greece.
- 2005 "Good Global Citizenship – What Does it Mean?" Global Education Convention, Jul 18 – 20, Singapore.
- 2005 "Disciplining Islam: A Foucauldian Analysis of Islam In Singapore." The 6th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, Jun 9 – 11, Singapore.