

Curriculum Vitae

Frank Dhont, M.A., M.Hum., Ph.D.

Senior Lecturer, University of Brunei Darussalam

Founder of the International Indonesia Forum and Chief Organizer of the International Indonesia Forum Conference Series (2012-Present)

Founding Member and Senior Coordinator of the Yale Indonesia Forum (2003-2012).

Academic Background

PhD in History (2012, Yale University, USA)

Master of Humanities (2003, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia)

Master of Arts (2001, Lund University, Sweden)

Publications

Frank Dhont, *Nasionalisme Baru intelektual Indonesia Tahun 1920-an* (Yogyakarta: Gadjah Mada University Press, 2005), 130 pp.

Frank Dhont, Tracy Wright Webster and Rommel A. Curaming, eds., *Between the Mountain and the Sea: Positioning Indonesia* (Yogyakarta: Gadjah Mada University Press, 2013), 476 pp.

Rommel A. Curaming and Frank Dhont, eds., *Education in Indonesia: Perspectives, Politics and Practices* (Yogyakarta: FIS Press, 2012), 279 pp.

Thomas J. Conners, Frank Dhont, Mason Hoadley and Adam Dean Tyson, eds., *Social Justice and Rule of Law: Addressing the Growth of a Pluralist Indonesian Democracy* (Semarang: Diponegoro University Press, 2011), 514 pp.

Frank Dhont, Kevin Ko, Thomas J. Conners and Mason Hoadley, eds., *Pancasila's Contemporary Appeal: Re-Legitimizing Indonesia's Founding Ethos* (Yogyakarta: Sanata Dharma University Press, 2010), 380 pp.

Frank Dhont, Kevin Fogg and Mason Hoadley, eds., *Indonesian Identity: Towards an Inclusive Democratic Indonesian Society: Bridging the Gap between State Uniformity and Multicultural Identity Patterns* (Yogyakarta: Atma Jaya University Press, 2009), 411 pp.

Frank Dhont, "The Historical figure of Omar Al-Mukhtar and Islamic Martyrdom in Indonesia," *Al-Jamiah Journal of Islamic Studies* 50, no. 1 (2012): (75-96).

Frank Dhont, "A Case of Romusha in Yogyakarta," in *Social Justice and Rule of Law: Addressing the Growth of a Pluralist Indonesian Democracy*, eds., Thomas J. Connors, Frank Dhont, Mason Hoadley and Adam Dean Tyson, 493-514 (Semarang: Diponegoro University Press, 2011).

Frank Dhont, "Building the Indonesian nation in the face of adversity" in *Indonesian Identity: Towards an Inclusive Democratic Indonesian Society: Bridging the Gap between State Uniformity and Multicultural Identity Patterns*, eds., Frank Dhont, Kevin Fogg and Mason Hoadley, 235-257 (Yogyakarta: Atma Jaya University Press, 2009).

Frank Dhont, "Pandangan Kaum Intelektual Nasionalis Indonesia Muda Akhir 1920-an Terhadap Demokrasi, Politik Lokal dan Otonomi" in *Desentralisasi, Globalisasi dan Demokrasi Lokal*, ed., Jamil Gunawan, Sutoro Eko Yunanto, Anton Birowo, Bambang Purwanto, 3-22 (Jakarta: Pustaka LP3ES Indonesia, 2004).

Frank Dhont, "Melati van Java and Abdoel Moeis: two great literary talents," *Lembaran Sejarah*, 4, no.2, (2012): (64-87).

Selected Conference Presentations and Guest Lectures

August 2014

Borneo Research Council Conference , University of Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia, International Conference

Presentation: *Pribumi Borneo in World War II: Remembering the Japanese Administration.*

March 2014

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Lecture: *Historical Memory and Political Identity: The Exploitation of Indonesian Human Resources during the Japanese Occupation (1942-1945).*

September 2013

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Presentation: *From Traditional Rulers to Modern Politicians: The Principalities on Java during World War II*

August 2013

International Indonesia Forum, 6th International Indonesia Forum Conference: Transformation towards the Future: Continuity versus Change in Indonesia

State Islamic University of Sunan Kalijaga, Indonesia.

Presentation: *From Tradition to Modern Power: A Historical Perspective of the Principalities of Java.*

April 2013

Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia,

Guest Lecture: *Symbolic Power and Traditional Authority in the Principalities of Java in the late Dutch, Japanese and early Indonesian Republic era.*

July 2012

International Indonesia Forum 5th International Conference: Between the Mountain and the Sea: Positioning Indonesia. Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia. International Conference.

Presentation: *Heritage, Meaning and Ideology: Indonesia in the Japanese Era and Beyond.*

July 2012

International Association of Historians of Asia, Surakarta, Indonesia. 22nd International Conference

Presentation: *The Principalities of Java under Japanese Occupation and Their Impact on Post-War State-Building Efforts.*

September 2011

Sebelas Maret University of Surakarta, Indonesia, International Seminar: International Conflict (International Law, Human Rights and Political Interest)

Presentation: *Projecting Military Might: The Influence of Superpowers in International Conflicts.*

June 2011

International Indonesia Forum 4th International Conference: Enriching Future Generations: Education Promoting Indonesian Self-Development. Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia. International Conference.

Presentation: *Values from the Past: Indonesia's Founding Fathers.*

June 2011

TU Dortmund University, Germany. Workshop: Indonesia's Past and Present Current Research Problems:

Presentation: *Factionalism yet Unity: Identity Struggles in the Developing Indonesian State.*

April 2011

Yale University, USA. Southeast Asia Brown Bag Seminar Series:

Presentation: *The Javanese Principalities during the Japanese Occupation (1942-1945): Traditional Power under a Totalitarian Regime.*

February 2011

Yale University, USA. Prof. Dr. Bruno Cabanes, Lecture Course: The Experience of War in the Twentieth-Century.

Guest Lecture: *Enemy Bodies: the Pacific War as Racial War.*

July 2010

Yale International Indonesia Forum 3rd International Conference: Social Justice and Rule of Law: Addressing the Growth of a Pluralist Indonesian Democracy. Diponegoro University, Indonesia. International Conference.

Presentation (with Eka Hindrati): *Labor and Comfort: The forgotten Indonesians?*

June 2010

International Association of Historians of Asia, Singapore. 21st International Conference

Presentation: *The Ruling Principalities of Java during World War II.*

June 2010

International Summer School: Civic Education and Transnational Cooperation. Indonesian Defence University, Jakarta, Indonesia organized by Technical University Dortmund, Germany.

Lecture: *Learning Lessons from History: Application of Institutionalized Military Power in Indonesia in Past and Present.*

April 2010

Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University, Indonesia.

Guest Lecture: *Perception and Reality: Japanese Media during the Japanese Occupation of Indonesia.*

September 2009

Tallinn University, Estonia. Conference: Historical Knowledge in/on East and Southeast Asia.

Presentation: *Re-examining the Nationalist History of Indonesia.*

July 2009

Yale International Indonesia Forum 2nd International Conference: Pancasila's Contemporary Appeal: Re-legitimizing Indonesia's Founding Ethos. Sanata Dharma University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Presentation: *Sukarno's Pancasila: a Man of his Time.*

July 2008

Yale International Indonesia Forum 1st International Conference: Towards an Inclusive Democratic Indonesian Society: Bridging the Gap between State Uniformity and Multicultural Identity Patterns. Atma Jaya University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Presentation: *Building the Indonesian nation in the face of adversity.*

July 2008

International Summer School: Bandung, Indonesia organized by Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany.

Lecture: *Good Governance and the Impact of Local Cultures and Traditions: Macro and Micro aspects.*

June 2008

Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan. 12th Asian Studies Conference Japan, International Conference.

Presentation: *History and Identity: MERDEKA for Japan and Indonesia.*

June 2007

International Summer School: Good Regional Cooperation, Bandung, Indonesia organized by Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany.

Lecture: *The Impact of Historical Developments on Political Systems: the Indonesian Case.*

February 2006

Yale University, New Haven, USA. Yale Indonesia Forum.

Presentation: *The Growth of Indonesian Nationalism in the 1920's Dutch Indies.*

July 2005

The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation and PSSAT Gadjah Mada University, History Program, International Seminar, Indonesia pada masa pendudukan Jepang, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
Presentation: *Kesaksian Kami: Romusha yang Masih Tersisa.*

June 2005 Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Centre for Documentation & Area-Transcultural Studies, Tokyo, Japan
Presentation: *Benefits and Dangers of Oral Sources: Makasar Archives (TUFS) and Romusha Interviews (Yale).*

December 2004
Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 18th international conference, International Association of Historians of Asia.
Presentation: *Romusha, Forgotten workers for the Japanese Empire.*

July 2004
Sanata Dharma University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Pusat Studi dan Dokumentasi Sejarah Indonesia
Guest Lecture: *Peran Perhimpunan Indonesia dalam Pembentukan Konsep Nasionalisme Indonesia; Sejarah Politik Indonesia 1900-1942.*

June 2004
Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany. Yale-Konstanz Workshop.
Presentation: *Imprisoned in Japanese Camps during World War II: Dutch Memories Encapsulated in History.*

April 2004
Cornell University, Ithaca, USA. SEAP Graduate Symposium, Traffic in Southeast Asia.
Presentation: *Ruling the Trading Port of Malacca.*

January 2003 Yogyakarta, Indonesia. International conference on Indonesia: Democracy and Local Politics,
Presentation: *Pandangan Kaum Intelektual Nasionalis Indonesia Muda akhir 1920an Terhadap Demokrasi, Politik Lokal dan Otonomi.*