

CURRICULUM VITAE
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MIIA HALME-TUOMISAARI

SUMMARY

*Legal Anthropologist with extensive ethnographic experience of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva, human rights expert networks in the Nordic context, the Finnish Foreign Affairs Ministry as well as archives on the drafting of the UDHR

*Experienced teacher at the University of Helsinki and University of Turku with ample visiting lectures around Europe

*Adjunct Professor (Docent) in International Law at the University of Turku (Finland)

*Shortlisted for Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology (tenure-track) at the University of Helsinki in 2016

*Submitted an ERC Starter Grant at the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in October 2017 titled 'WATERSHED of regimes? A legal-anthropological study on the limits of human rights

EDUCATION

2008 Doctor of Social Sciences (Social Anthropology), University of Helsinki
Supervisors: Professor Jukka Siikala (Social Anthropology), Professor Martti Koskenniemi (International Law), Examiner: Professor Sally Engle Merry (Professor of Anthropology, New York University)

2003 Master of Laws (Public International Law), University of Helsinki. Thesis titled 'The 'Hidden Theory' of M. Cherif Bassiouni', and it examined discussions behind the establishing of the International Criminal Court. Thesis grade was Eximia Cum Laude Approbatur.

2001 Master's Degree in Social Sciences (Social Anthropology), University of Helsinki
With minors in Public International Law and French (both with excellent knowledge). Thesis grade Eximia Cum Laude Approbatur. Master's thesis chosen as best thesis in Social Anthropology in 2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1/18-7/18** **University lecturer**, University of Helsinki, Social and Cultural Anthropology
8/17-1/18 **Executive Director**, Academy of Finland project 'Vulnerable Lives' (2012-2017, director Professor Marja-Liisa Honkasalo)
2016-7 **Visiting Senior Fellow**, Program for the Study of International Governance, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
2017- Associated Senior Fellow, the School of Global Studies, Sussex University
2017- Associated Research Fellow, Academic Platform on UN Treaty Body Reform, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
8/2016- Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Helsinki
8/2016 Nomination as Docent (Adjunct Professor) in International Law, University of Turku, Finland
4/2016 Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Witwaterstrand, South Africa
10-12/2015 Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Turku, Finland (2.5 months)
8/2015- Adjunct lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Turku
8/2015- Affiliated Senior Fellow, Program for the Study of International Governance, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

- 4/2014-8/2016 Researcher, Bodies of Evidence: Interplay of Biotechnologies, Documents and Narratives (2014-2016), funded by Koneen Säätiö; University of Eastern Finland (April 2014- August 2016)
- 1-12/2013 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Law & Anthropology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
- 1/08-12/12 Post-Doctoral Researcher in Academy of Finland Project 'Human Rights: Law, Religion and Subjectivity' (2009-2013), and the Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research, University of Helsinki (2006-2011)
- 2011-2012 Maternity leave (10 months)
- 2008-2009 Maternity leave (14 months)
- 8/2006-12/2007 Research Fellow, Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research (2006-2011), and the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki
- 2003-2011 Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki
- 1/2002-7/6 Doctorate Candidate, Finnish Research School on Human Rights
- 2002- Research Fellow, Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki

SHORT LISTINGS

2017 University lecturer, University of Oulu, Social and Cultural Anthropology (among 6 shortlisted candidates, interviews in January 2018)

2016 Associate / Assistant Professorship of Social and Cultural Anthropology, tenure track, University of Helsinki. Among four shortlisted candidates (of 44 applicants), placed third. One expert evaluator 'highly supported' appointment, another one 'strongly supported' and placed at 1st place. Overall was assessed as having reached *Associate Professor* level.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 8/2015- 8/2016 Editor-in-Chief for *AntroBlogi.fi* with Timo Kallinen (Finnish language blog for popularizing anthropological knowledge)
- 8/2013- Editor-in-Chief for *ALLEGRA LABORATORY.NET: Anthropology, Law, Art, World* (with Julie Billaud) (leading international anthropological online platform with active social media presence)
- 2007-2011 Book review editor for *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* (a peer-reviewed academic quarterly)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (3)

Slotte, Pamela & Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia (Eds): *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015.

Human Rights in Action: Learning Expert Knowledge. *Erik Castrén Institute Research Series in International Law*, Ed. Martti Koskeniemi. Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2010.

Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2004: Symposium on Law and Anthropology (Eds. Tuori, Taina & Halme, Miia). Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2006.

ARTICLES (12)

Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia, Mari Tapaninen & Hilja Aunela: 'Where's the Well: DNA Evidence, Personal Narratives and Unpredictability in Finnish Family Reunification' (30 pages) (*accepted for publication with revisions at Migration Studies in 3/2017*)

Tapaninen, Anna-Maria, Miia Halme-Tuomisaari & Viljami Kankaanpää "Mobile Lives, Immutable

Facts: Family Reunification of Children in Finland", accepted for publications in 8/2017 (with revisions) at *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 30 pages

Toward a Lasting Anthropology of International Law / Governance, *European Journal of International Law Volume 27, No 1, 2016, 235-243*.

'Contested Representation: Exploring China's State Report,' *Journal of Legal Anthropology 1/2013* No. 3, 333-359.

'Valtio on Yksi: analyysi ihmisoikeussopimusten määräaikaissäraporttien synnystä,' (Translation: 'The State is One: Analysis of the Compilation of Human Rights Reports') (Co-authored with Suvi Huotari), *Oikeus 2012/4*, 516-538.

'Absolute and Undefined: Exploring the Popularity of Human Rights in Finland,' *Rediscriptions: Yearbook of Political Thought, Conceptual History and Feminist Theory, Volume 15, 2010*, 46-71.

'From the Periphery to the Centre: Emergence of the Human Rights Phenomenon in Finland,' *Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2007* (Ed. Creutz, Katja). Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2010, 257-281.

'Ihmisoikeusasiantuntijuus ja 'toinen' sukupuoli' (Translation: 'Human Rights Expertise and the 'other' gender'), *Naistutkimus-Kvinnoforskning-lehti*, 4/2010

'Laki ja ihmisoikeudet: etnografinen lähestymistapa.' (Translation: *Law and Human Rights: an Ethnographic Approach*), *Oikeus-lehti: Symposium Oikeus ja antropologia, 1/2007*, 32-43 (chosen as the journal's best article in 2007).

'Culture and Rights: Beyond Relativism?' 28 *Polar: The Political and Legal Anthropology Review 2*, 2005, 307-315.

Review Article: Michael Byers & Georg Nolte (Eds): United States Hegemony and the Foundations of International Law, 4 *German Law Journal 4*, 2003, 1383-1390

Review Article: The Network Inside Out in Perspective: A Review of the Development of Legal Anthropology,' *Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2000* (Ed. Petman, Jarna). Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2002, 417-430.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (5)

'Embodied Universalism at the UN Human Rights Committee: Meeting the World at the Palais Wilson.' In *Palaces of Hope: Anthropology of the United Nations* (Eds. Niezen Ron & Sapijnoli, Maria), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2017, 127-151.

'Perheenyhdistäminenkö Ihmisoikeus?' (Translation: Family reunification – a human right?) In *Perhepamfletti* (Eds. Fingerroos Outi et al.), Vastapaino, 2016 (Book nominated as best Finnish non-fiction book of 2016), 179-194.

'Revisiting the History of Human Rights: Introduction' (co-authored with Pamela Slotte) in *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights* (Eds. Miia Halme-Tuomisaari & Pamela Slotte). Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015, 1-36.

'Lobbying for Relevance: US Internationalists, French civil libertarians and the UDHR,' in *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights* (Eds. Miia Halme-Tuomisaari & Pamela Slotte), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015, 330-361.

‘Miccosukees, Indian Gaming and Its effect on Indians’ Social Position,’ in *Reconfigurations of Native North America* (Eds. Wunder, John R. & Kinvacher, Kurt E.). Texas Tech University Press, Texas, 2009, 160-177.

REVIEWS (4)

Karen Engle: The Elusive Promise of Indigenous Development: Rights, Culture, Strategy. *American Journal of International Law*, October Issue 2012, 903-908.

Sally Engle Merry: Human Rights & Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice. *31 Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 3-4, 2006, 94-97.

David P. Forsythe: The Humanitarians: The International Committee of the Red Cross. *3 International Organizations Law Review*, 2006, 344-347.

Michael Freeman: Human Rights: An interdisciplinary approach. *Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2003* (Ed. Tuori, Taina). Brill Academic Publishers, The Hague, 2005, 369-375.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC WRITINGS

(List of writings for online contexts including scholarly blogs since 2011 at the end)

2016 – Editor-in-Chief for *Virtual Edition on the Anthropology of Human Rights* for *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropological Review* with Joshua Clark (<https://polarjournal.org/2016-virtual-edition-human-rights/>)

Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia & Josh Clark: Introduction: Anthropology, Human Rights and Three (Miniature) Generations. Forthcoming in *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropological Review, Virtual Edition* (11/2016, 8 pages).

Saarikivi, Janne; Riikonen, Taina & Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia: Universitas Helsingiensis 376. Printall AS, Helsinki, 2016 (161 pages).

Kansalainenko – millä perusteella? Katsaus Ranskan ehdotettuun perustuslakimuutokseen ja ihmisoikeuksiin. (Citizen – on what grounds? Overview of proposed French constitutional reform and human rights). *Tiede & Edistys* 1/2016, 65-71.

‘Revisiting the History of Human Rights: The Drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,’ *Helsinki Review of Global Governance*. 2011/2, 67-69.

‘Examining what ‘Fact’ Means in the Compilation of a Human Rights Report’, *Suomen antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, 1/2012, 22-30.

‘Ihanteet ja Käytäntö: ihmisoikeudet ja asiantuntijuus pohjoismaisessa koulutusverkostossa,’ (Translation: ‘Ideals and Practice: Human Rights and Expertise in a Nordic Educational Network’). In *Lakimies* 3/2008, 459-461.

‘Lectio Praecursoria: Human Rights in Action,’ *33 Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 1, 2008, 51-53.

‘Symposium on Law & Anthropology – An Interrelationship of Fantasies and Utopias,’ *Finnish Yearbook on International Law 2004* (Eds. Tuori, Taina & Halme, Miia). Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2006, 3-4.

TEACHING & PHD SUPERVISION

2017 Central Themes in Social and Cultural Anthropology. 5 op (30 hours). Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2016 Anthropological Research Problems IV: Kinship/Persons. 10 op (26 hours). Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2015-2016 The meaning of International law in a globalized world (Kansainvälisen oikeuden merkitys globalisaation aikakaudella, OTMU 2222), Master's level / syventävä kurssi (30h), Faculty of Law, University of Turku

2006-2011 (*Nordic*) *Human Rights in Legal and Anthropological Perspective*, 20-hour lecture course, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

2010 *Analysing and argumentation skills*, 14 hours of lectures with Katri Havu in course *Principles of legal thinking*, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

2003-2009 *How to Write Academic Text*, 20-hour lecture course, LL.M-Program, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Course includes supervising participants in the writing of their LLM-thesis

2012- 2014 Member of 3-person Follow-up Group of the Doctorate Program for the doctorate thesis of Freek van der Vet, Alexander-Institute, University of Helsinki

Invited Lectures & Papers

23.3.2016 'Commemorating the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights', Public Seminar, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Program for the Study of International Governance. With Andrew Clapham and Nigel Rodley.

2.3.2016 'Anthropology & Human Rights, Version 2016', with Mark Goodale. Public Lecture, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Program for the Study of International Governance.

6.1.2016 'Past, Present and Future of Human Rights as the ICCPR & ICESCR turn 50', Discussion with Simon Walker (UN OHCHR). Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Program for the Study of International Governance, Winter Seminar on United Nations and Global Challenges (Jan 4-15, 2016); video of session available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mMRxSqh26o>

21.10.2015 Visiting lecture in the lecture course 'Anthropological approaches to International Law', Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Department of Anthropology and Development (by Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff) : *From black-letter law to legitimacy: ethnographic entry into human rights*

14.10.2015 Allegra Lab tutkijoiden virtuaaliyhteisönä, Sosiologian laitos, Jyväskylän yliopisto

5.11.2014 Visiting Lecture in the Seminar course 'Kultur vor Gericht. Ethnologische Perspektiven auf Rechtspraxis' at Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz (by Judith Beyer): *UN Human Rights Committee: 'A Middle Aged Court-like Watchdog howling – is anyone listening?'*

9.12.2013 Visiting Lecture in the Ethnology Seminar at Martin-Luther Universität, Halle/Saale, Die Ethnologie Internationale Organization 2013-2014 (By Christoph Brumann): *Ethnography of the UN Human Rights Committee – Gaining access & Defining knowledge*

30.10.2013 Geneva Graduate Institute, Geneva, Public seminar Co-organised by the Programme for the Study of International Governance and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Development: *Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Examining the UN Human Rights Committee in Dire Straits*

09.10.2013 Rechtskulturen, Berlin, Welcome week for new fellows 2013-2014: *Introducing ALLEGRA: A Virtual Laboratory of Legal Anthropology (and stuff)*

16-17.8.2010 23rd Helsinki Summer Seminar 'Human Rights - Past, Present, Future', 16-27.8.2010; 3 lectures: *Introduction to the Human Rights Phenomenon; Exploring Expansion: The Case Study of Finland; Are Human Rights Universal: Revisiting the Adoption of the UDHR*

4-5.2.2010 Finnish Research School in Human Rights 2010-2014, Kick-off Seminar in Kasnäs, Finland; Lecture: Conceptions of Knowledge, Expertise and Learning

October 2007 Visiting lecture in the lecture course 'Law and Culture' (4 ECTS, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki). Lecture 1: *Introduction to Law and Culture*

20.10.2005 European Master's degree in Human Rights and Democratization (E.MA), two lectures on 'Multidisciplinary Approach to Human Rights', Venice, Italy

Teaching generally assessed as being 'Very Good', and graded at 4.5 out of 5 points

EXTERNALLY PROJECT FUNDING / GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2017-2018 Kone Foundation: Grant for AntroBlogi; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (53 000e)

2017 Suomen Tiedekustantajien Liitto: Grant for Tutkitusti-platform for popularizing scholarly content; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (27 000e)

2017 Helander Foundation: Grant for Tutkitusti-platform for popularizing scholarly content; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (10 000e)

2016 Suomen tiedekustantajien liitto ry: Grant for Tutkitusti-platform for popularizing scholarly content; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (5000e)

2015 Strategic Development Grant for Project on the 50th Anniversary of the ICCPR & ICESCR with Professor Outi Korhonen, Faculty of Law, University of Turku (12 600e)

2014 Academy of Finland, Grant for Bi-Lateral Exchange, University of Witwaterstrand, South Africa (4900e)

2014 Networking Grant, University of Turku, Finland (3800e)

2014 Research Fellowship, Department of Law & Anthropology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (2 months)

2009 Coordinating, planning and writing application for grant to organize two authors' meetings at University of Helsinki, Finland, and Columbia University, US, for book project *Revisiting the History of Human Rights* with Dr. Pamela Slotte (20 000e)

2008 Coordinating, planning and writing application for research project *Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity* with Dr. Pamela Slotte and Mr. Pekka Niemelä (Principal Investigator Professor Tuomas Ojanen). The amount awarded by the Academy of Finland for the years 2009-2013 364.580 euros

2004-2005 Primary coordinator, planner and writer of project funding application for the *Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research (2006-2011)* (Leader Professor Jan Klabbers). The centre incorporated International Law, International Relations and Social Anthropology and its project proposal was estimated as being within the top 5% of its fields internationally. The amount awarded by the Academy of Finland 1,780.800 euros (additional funding awarded by the University of Helsinki)

2002-2012 Numerous travel grants from the University of Helsinki, Finnish Research School in Human Rights; Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Erik Castrén Institute for International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki (for example in 2005 Chancellor's grant to participate in the "Human Rights – the Discourse and the Phenomenon," in roundtable at the *American Anthropological Association's Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., 31 November 2005), University of Helsinki, 3 month grant to finalize PhD

2001 Helander Foundation; Grant to write Master's thesis (1500 e)

2000 University of Helsinki; Travel grant for Fieldwork in Hyderabad, India as an NGO-trainee to work in slum development projects, fund-raising and documenting (3 months) (1500 euros)

OPEN FUNDING PROPOSALS (DEC 2017)

-ERC Starting Grant application, October 2017 titled 'WATERSHED of regimes? A legal-anthropological study of the limits of human rights?' Submitted under the auspices of the *Program for the Study of International Governance of the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies* (awarded amount 1.5 million euros)

-Helsinki Collegium Core Fellowship application (2018-2020) (shortlisted for phase 2)

-Academy of Finland fellowship, Network of European Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki (2018-2023)

-Individual Fellowship at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies at Harvard University in cycle (2018-2018, \$77,500)

AWARDS

2007 Best article in Oikeus-lehti (Translation *Justice-journal*)

FIELDWORK AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

2016 Johannesburg, South Africa, interviews and participant observation on the state's relationship with the UN human rights treaty body framework

2011-2015 Fieldwork at the UN Human Rights Committee, 107th-109th Sessions in 2013, Geneva, Switzerland, numerous shorter research visits and interviews

2010 Research stay in New York to study the Papers of the International League for the Rights of Man (New York Public Library), Papers of the ACLU and Roger Baldwin (Princeton University), Archives of the United Nations (UN Library), and the Papers of Frances F. Grant (University of Rutgers) (2 months)

2009- Fieldwork (participant observation, meetings, email correspondence, examination of documents) on the Unit of Human Rights Courts and Conventions, Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to study the compilation of human rights state reports

2005, 2007 Fieldwork trips to UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies in Geneva, Switzerland

2002-2005 Fieldwork periods at the Nordic Human Rights Network and different Nordic Human Rights Institutes and

2000 Fieldwork in Hyderabad, India as an NGO-trainee to work in slum development projects, fund-raising and documenting (3 months)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

19-21 September 2017, *Anticipating Law: The Prognostics of Fear and Hope*, Organisers: Professor Julia Eckert, Miia Halme-Tuomisaari, David Loher and Tobias Eule with LAW NET of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Bern

January 2016, Panel *Toward (lasting) Anthropology of International Law/Global Governance via Decentralization, Humanization, Audit Cultures and Fantasies of Statehood* (panel organizer); 22 January, 2016, the EASA Network of Anthropology of Law and Rights, Legal anthropology in Europe at a crossroads, University of Edinburgh

19.11.2015 Book Launch: Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights, Think Corner, University of Helsinki. Arranged with Pamela Slotte, discussants Martti Koskenniemi, Reetta Toivanen, Luis Eslava & Jacob Giltaj. Video of event available at <https://webcast.helsinki.fi/engage/ui/watch.html?id=1c645338-29b6-4bd0-ae0f-6ed6bed65aba>

February 2015, Academic Blogging – Who/What is it for? Seminar to celebrate the re-launch of allegralaboratory.net. 19 February 2015, the Finnish Institute of Berlin (seminar organizer with Julie Billaud).

December 2014, Panel *Being Like a State*, 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 3-7 December, Washington DC (panel co-organizer with Joshua Clark)

*Panel featured in the Emergent Conversation, Part 3, series of PoLAR: the Political and Legal Anthropological Review, <http://www.polaronline.org/exhibit/emergent-conversations-3/>

August 4, 2014, International Seminar *Stuck at the Gates: On Migration, Biotechnologies and the Limits of Regulation*, Helsinki, Finland; sponsored by the Venture 'Bodies of Evidence', and co-organized by the Finnish Anthropological Society and the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Helsinki (seminar organizer & chair)

July/August 2014, Panel *Boredom, Intimacy and Governance in 'Normalized' Times of Crisis*, EASA Bi-Annual Meeting, 31 July – 1 August, Tallinn, Estonia (panel co-organizer with Julie Billaud; discussant Ghassan Hage)

November 22, 2013, Panel *Where are Values? Exploring the 'Genuine' within the Law*, 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 20-24 November 2013, Chicago, US (panel co-organizer with Julie Billaud, discussant Sally Engle Merry)

June 7-8, 2013, International workshop *History of Human Rights: Continuities, Gaps and Conflicts*, Centre for International History, Columbia University; sponsored by Academy of Finland Project 'Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity'; Niilo Helander Fund; Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History at Columbia University (workshop co-organizer with Pamela Slotte)

November 6, 2012, International workshop *Bringing International Human Rights Monitoring Home*, University of Helsinki; sponsored by Academy of Finland Project 'Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity', the Érik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Aleksanteri Institute,

and the Maastricht Centre for Human Rights, Maastricht University (workshop co-organizer)

October 28-29, 2011, International workshop *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*, The Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki; sponsored by the Academy of Finland Project ‘Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity’; Niilo Helander Fund (Workshop co-organizer)

October 28, 2011, International seminar on *Human Rights and Conflicts*, University of Helsinki; sponsored by the The Finnish Institute of International Affairs and Ius Gentium: The Finnish Society of International Law (Seminar organizer & moderator)

August 16-27, 2010, 23rd International Seminar *Human Rights - Past, Present, Future*, University of Helsinki (Chair of organizing Committee, seminar moderator)

April 24, 2009 International seminar *Human Rights: Law, Religion and Subjectivity – Project Kick Off*, Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki (co-organizer)

April 18, 2007 ”Tutkijanura’ kriisissä!” Seminar on the problems of research careers organized in collaboration with The Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research and Tieteentekijöiden liitto (The Finnish Union of Researchers) (chair of organizing committee)

August 5-26, 2005 International Seminar “*Global Governance - The Rule of Law and Beyond*”, Erik Castrén Institute Summer Seminar, University of Helsinki (chair of organising committee)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (selection)

“The Banalization of Good: Human rights bureaucracies and the exhausted utopia of world change”, in the workshop ‘The Bureaucratization of Utopia: A Workshop’, Geneva Graduate Institute, June 29-30, 2017.

“Anthropologically blonde at the UN: methodological reflections of a conspicuous ethnographer”, in Bi-Annual Meeting of the European Anthropological Association, Milan 2016, panel ‘*Tactics as ethnographic and conceptual objects*’ (*Network of Ethnographic Theory*), (July 20-23, 2016); paper will be featured as a part of a special forum in *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*

“Meeting the World at the Palais Wilson: The Embodied Universalism of Human Rights Monitoring” paper presented at authors’ meeting for book *Palaces of Hope: The Anthropology of the United Nations*, organized by Faculty of Law McGill University & Law and Anthropology Department, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Montreal, Canada (April 20-May 1, 2015)

“‘The State is One’: Performing ‘Statehood’ for UN Human Rights Monitoring Bodies”, paper presented at Panel *Being Like a State*, 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Washington DC (3-7 December, 2014)

“Boredom as Inverted Field”, paper presented at panel *Boredom, Intimacy and Governance in ‘Normalized’ Times of Crisis*, EASA Bi-Annual Meeting, Tallinn, Estonia (August 2, 2014)

“The End of Utopia? Exploring ‘Success’ and ‘Failure’ within UN Human Rights Monitoring,” paper presented at the international workshop *After Human Rights? Development between Resistance, Resignation and Resilience*, University of Helsinki (March 13-14, 2014)

“Navigating between the ‘state’ and the ‘world’ through personal engagement: How one Finnish bureaucrat expresses her ‘values’”, paper presented at the *112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, US (November 20-24, 2013)

Discussant and Chair for Session: “Contesting Normative Spaces”, at the seminar *Negotiating*

Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (7 – 8 November, 2013)

“Mobile yet Stagnant: Examining Human Rights Monitoring”, paper held at the EASA Anthropology and Mobility Network's Workshop *Fielding challenges, challenging the field: The methodologies of mobility*, Oxford, UK (September 27–28, 2013)

“Lobbying for Relevance: American internationalists, French civil libertarians and the Drafting of an International Bill of Rights”, in *History of Human Rights: Continuities, Gaps and Conflicts*, Centre for International History, Columbia University, US (June 7-8, 2013)

“Why participate? Analysis of International Human Rights Dialogue”, in *Bringing International Human Rights Monitoring Home*, University of Helsinki (November 6, 2012)

“Contested Representation: China and the International Human Rights Dialogue,” in *Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics: Asian, European and Global Perspectives*, 7th Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association, Helsinki (September 25, 2012)

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the American Civil Liberties Movement,” in *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*, The Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki” (October 28, 2011)

“Human Rights and Conflicts in the Past and Present,” in *Human Rights and Conflicts*, University of Helsinki (October 28, 2011)

“‘The State is One’: Examining what ‘Fact’ means in the compilation of Finland’s State Reports,” in *Annual Meeting of the British Socio-Legal Studies Association*, University of Sussex (April 13, 2011)

“Absolute and Undefined: Exploring the Popularity of Human Rights,” in *5th Annual Jyväskylä Symposium on Political Thought and Conceptual Change*, University of Jyväskylä (June 11, 2010)

“Human Rights in SCANET: Toward the Black Letter of Law,” Law and Society Association - RCSL Conference *Law and Society in the 21st Century*, Humboldt University, Berlin (July 26, 2007)

“Human Rights – the Discourse and the Phenomenon,” in roundtable at the *American Anthropological Association’s Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C. (November 31, 2005)

“Human Rights in Time and Space Space, Territoriality and Time,” in *Anthropology and Law Workshop*, Birkbeck College, London (April 26, 2005)

“M. Cherif Bassiouni and the New Politics of International Law,” in *The New International Law, Joint FNRIL/ Birkbeck Workshop*, London (June 12-15, 2003)

“Miccosukees, Indian Gaming and Its Effects on Indians’, Social Position,” in *Maple Leaf & Eagle Conference*, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki (2-6 September 2002)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

2017 Executive Director of Allegra Lab Helsinki Association

2016-2018 Board member of the Helinä Rautavaara Ethnographic Museum Foundation

-Member of the Foundation’s Investment and Fund-raising Committee 4/2017-

2015-2017 Vice-Board member of the Finnish Anthropological Association

2014-2016 Co-Founder and Chair of Allegra Lab Helsinki (with Taina Tuori & Reetta Toivanen)

2014- Co-founder and Chair of Allegra Lab Association (with Julie Billaud)

2004-2005 Board member of *Ius Gentium: Society for International Law*

2013- Member of the *European Association for Social Anthropologists*
 2004-2006, 2013-2014 Member of the *American Anthropological Association*
 2005- Member of the *Finnish Anthropological Society*
 2002-2010 Member of the *Nordic School in Human Rights Research*

PEER REVIEWER

Cambridge University Press
 Oxford University Press
 Stanford University Press
 Current Anthropology
 Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers
 Routledge, UK
 Polar: Political and Anthropological Review

SOCIETAL IMPACT

2016 (Selection)

4/2016 Suuttumuksen tuolla puolen? Tai kuinka sitten kävikään. Niin & Näin, 70-71s
 7/2016 Eri passi, eri ihmisoikeudet. Vihreä lanka
 11.6.2016 Käännytyspäätös on vain jäävuoren huippu, HS mielipide

Allegralaboratory.net

21.7.2016 Where are the Ladies, Didier Fassin? #EASA2016 <http://allegralaboratory.net/where-are-the-ladies-didier-fassin-easa2016-keynote/> (7100 page views)

14.3.2016 Magic Little Gecko, won't you become a doctor? <http://allegralaboratory.net/magic-little-gecko-wont-you-become-a-doctor/>

12.2.2016 From crisis to the University of Utopia aka Muri; with Julie Billaud;
<http://allegralaboratory.net/to-the-university-of-utopia-aka-muri/>

5.2.2016 Loldiers, do you work internationally? <http://allegralaboratory.net/loldiersofodin-do-you-work-internationally/>

15.1.2016 Picture of a House: Toward the ethnography of the academia.

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<https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/2016/02/18/globalisaation-irtisanomat-ja-muita-viestintastrategioita/>

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 Haastattelu Suomen kuvalehti 46/2015

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5.7.2015 HS-mielipide: Vastavalmistuneille voisi maksaa kansalaispalkkaa.
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2015 Vallataan375-kampanjan ideointi ja vetäminen; <https://vallataan375.wordpress.com>,
<https://www.facebook.com/vallataan375?fref=ts>

*26.3.2015 Vapaa yliopisto liikaa lukeneille–tapahtuman juontaminen
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- 10.12.2014 The Good, the bad, the what not: AAA 2014; <http://allegralaboratory.net/the-good-the-bad-the-whatnot-aaa-2014/>
- 29.10.2014 The Gate #Borders <http://allegralaboratory.net/avmofa-the-gate-borders/>
- 18.9.2014 Dear 'Older' Generation #Universitycrisis; <http://allegralaboratory.net/dear-older-generation-r-i-p-margaret-mary-vojtko/>
- 15.9.2014 Neo-Liberal University in a permanent state of exception; with Julie Billaud; <http://allegralaboratory.net/neo-liberal-university-in-permanent-state-of-exception/>
- 29.8.2014 Moments when Things Happen – Boredom at the EASA2014 as Allie turns 1! <http://allegralaboratory.net/moments-when-things-happen-boredom-at-easa2014-as-allie-turns-1/>
- 22.8.2014 Persistent Point of First Contact – Povinelli at #EASA2014; with Julie Billaud; <http://allegralaboratory.net/persistent-point-of-first-contact/>
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- 13.5.2014 Beard is Fine, but I still Want a Moustache <http://allegralaboratory.net/beard-is-fine-but-i-still-want-a-moustache/>
- 2.5.2014 It's All Happy (Until Someone Dies) <http://allegralaboratory.net/its-all-happy-until-someone-dies/>
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- 21.2.2014 The Laboratory as a Space for Intellectual Freedom; with Julie Billaud <http://allegralaboratory.net/the-laboratory-as-a-space-of-intellectual-freedom/>
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2013

- 3.12.2013 'European Savages' at the AAA 2013; with Julie Billaud <http://allegralaboratory.net/european-savages-at-the-aaa-2013/>
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- 4-6/2010 'Tutkimusretkellä'-blogin kirjoittaja, *Yliopisto-lehden verkkosivut* (<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/t-retki/>) (Author of the blog 'On Expedition Site' at the website of the University of Helsinki Newspaper)
- 'Voisiko internetistä olla ihmisoikeudeksi?' (Translation: 'Could the Internet be a Human Right?'), *Ulkopolitiikka.fi*, 2/2011, (2 pages)

2010

- 10/2010 'Utopia, joka kelpaa lähes kaikille.' Interviewed for article in *Yliopistolehti*, 16-20.
- 24.8.2010 "Pohjoismainen ihmisoikeuskulttuuri kaipaa nöyryyttä," interview for 'Ajankohtaista'-website of the University of Helsinki, <http://www.helsinki.fi/ajankohtaista/uutisarkisto/8-2010/24-15-36-01.html>
- 25.10.2010 'Homojen oikeudet eivät ole yksiselitteisiä.' In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Vieraskynä, A2. (Guest editorial in Finland's largest newspaper titled "'Gay' rights are complex")
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- 4-6/2010 'Tutkimusretkellä'-blogin kirjoittaja, *Yliopisto-lehden verkkosivut* (<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/t-retki/>) (Author of the blog 'On Expedition Site' at the website of the University of Helsinki Newspaper)
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- 1/2010 'A Better World?' In *HUB: University of Helsinki Bulletin*, (<http://www.helsinki.fi/hub/articles/?article=97>)
- 4.1.2010 "Ihmisoikeuksista uhkaa tulla pelkkää juridiikka", In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Vieraskynä, A2 (Guest editorial in Finland's largest newspaper titled 'Human Rights are threatened to become mere legislation')
- 2/2008 "Vaihtoehtoja ihmisoikeusliturgialle!" Interview in *Yliopisto-Lehti*, 62.
- 19.2.2008 *TV1 morning TV, Finland's public broadcasting company*, interview on Australia's apology to the aborigines
- 19.4.2007 *TV1 Morning TV, Finland's public broadcasting company* interview on the problems of research careers
- 19.4.2007 *University of Helsinki Personnel Publication*, online version, interview on the 18.4.2007 Seminar on Research Careers
- December 2006 Compiling and coordinating a statement submitted to the *Finnish Ministry of Education* regarding the new policy proposal on the position of researchers. The statement was signed by 258 researchers from different disciplines and universities
- 29.9.2006 "Tutkijanura ei kiinnosta tutkijakoulutettavaa." In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Mielipide
- 1/2006 *A propos and ProAcademia*, interview on the establishing of the Global Centre of Excellence (2006-2011)
- Spring/2005 *Helsingin yliopiston Online henkilöstölehti*, interview on the establishing of the Global Centre of Excellence (2006-2011)
- 20.11.2005 *Helsingin Sanomat*, interview on the establishing of the Global Centre of Excellence (2006-2011)
- 22.3.2003 "An International Law Perspective to the War Actions of the United States and Its Allies in Iraq", statement compiled with Jani Leino and Jarna Petman including 33 professors and researchers of International Law from all the leading universities in Finland; the statement was mentioned in all major Finnish news broadcasts

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH SCIENCE & ART, Participation in popular academic events

2016

Numerous projects via Allegra Lab Hki

3.5.2016 Universitas Helsingiensis 376 –kirjan julkistamistilaisuus, osallistuminen paneeliin, Kaisa-Kirjaston kahvila

30.5.2016 Paneeli Kiinan ihmisoikeustilanteesta ja elinkaupasta; Lava-Klubi, Maailma kylässä-festivaali, pj

1.6.2016 Yövuoro #4; Puheenvuoro, Pikkuparlamentin Puisto,

24.10.2016 Tutkimusrahoitus: 'Been there, Done That', Helsinki Think Company, Viikin Kampus

31.10.2016 Kirjamessut, Tieteen popularisoinnista, Järjestäjä: Utistamo

30.9.2016 Tutkijoiden yön Karonkka; puheenjohtaja, Vanha ylioppilastalo. Järjestäjät: TSV & Allegra Lab Hki

26.8.2016 4 Dosentin Illallinen, Café Köket, Helsingin Taiteiden yö. Pj. Järjestäjät Allegra Lab Hki, TSV, Tieteentekijöiden liitto, Helsingin dosenttiyhdistys, Häiriköt-päämaja & AntroBlogi

20.8.2015 Koneiden yö: Kone, Koneisto – Ihminen? 3-tuntisen Tapahtuman konseptointi, akateeminen dramaturgia, juontaminen. Helsingin Taiteiden yö 2015, Fredrikintori. (Academic choreographer, conceptualizer, host; at Helsinki Night of the Arts)
Yhteistyökumppanit Helsinki Dance Company, Mieskuoro Euga, Säveltäjä Anton Valle, Äänitaiteilija Taina Riikonen, HIK: Helsingin improvisaatiokuoro, Remake Ecodesign. Keskustelumoduleissa Anton Valle, Taina Riikonen, Eetu Mäkelä, Ilpo Helén, Tapio Takala, Anna-Maria Tapaninen, Susanna Hast, Teemu Arina. Yhteistyössä ValaGroup, MassiveHELSINKI, KirjoPrint, K-Market Albertinkatu
Video of event available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Y3pK2v04j4>

1.4.2015 TiedeGalleria. Allegra Lab Helsinki & Koneen säätö, Punavuorenkatu 1. Osa Väestönmuutos-projektia. Projektin konseptointi Kristos Mavrostomoksen kanssa. Video of event at <http://vaestonmuutos.fi/tapahtumat/>

2014 Iltani antropologina, Helsingin Taiteiden yö 19.8, Fredrikintori. Yhteistyöprojekti Allegra Lab Helsingin ja Last Friday Night Placebo Jam-kollektiivin kanssa. Illan ideoija ja juontaja

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish (mother tongue), English (excellent written and oral skills), Swedish (excellent oral and good written skills), French (good oral and satisfactory written skills), German (satisfactory oral and basic written skills), Spanish (basics)

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

Facebook (public profile): <https://www.facebook.com>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/observari/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HalmeTuomisaari>

Personal Blog: <https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/>

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