

Stephan Kloos

Institute for Social Anthropology
Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)
Dominikanerbastei 16, 1010 Wien
stephan.kloos@oeaw.ac.at | stephankloos.org | ratimed.net

ORCID iD
0000-0002-2603-8408



Summary of Qualifications

- + Over 20 years of research experience in South and Inner Asia
- + Leadership experience (institute director, PI of international interdisciplinary projects)
- + Grant acquisition record of >2m EUR (incl. ERC, MSCA, FWF, Fulbright, Wenner Gren)
- + Widely cited publication output in highly ranked journals and publishing houses
- + Media exposure in Austrian and international newspapers
- + Scholarly and public engagement as lecturer, supervisor, mentor, editor, reviewer, evaluator

Areas of Interest | Expertise

Sociocultural and Medical Anthropology, postcolonial theory, history of medicine
Pharmaceutical assemblages, humanitarianism from below, Asian medical industries
India, Mongolia, Tibet, Himalayas, China, Buryatia
Sowa Rigpa (Tibetan, Mongolian and Himalayan medicine), Ayurveda

Academic Education

- 2022 Venia docendi (Habilitation) in Sociocultural Anthropology, U Vienna, Austria
- 2010 PhD in Medical Anthropology, University of California, San Francisco & Berkeley
- 2002 Mag.phil. in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2000 MSc program in Medical Anthropology, Brunel University, London, UK (participated)

Academic Employment

- 2023- Deputy Director, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2019-2023 Acting Director, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2014-2019 Research Group Leader, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2011-2013 Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2008-2010 Associated Researcher, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2005-2010 Research Fellow, French Institute of Pondicherry
- 2002-2004 Associated Researcher, Wittgenstein Research Center, ÖAW
- 2001-2010 Research Fellow, Nomad RSI

Teaching & Mentoring

- 2023-24 *Einführung in die Anthropologie Tibets und des Himalaya*
Undergraduate lecture course on the anthropology of Tibet
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2023-24 Co-supervisor: *Plant Economics - The Sociocultural Formation of Prices in Mongolian Medicinal Plant Supply Chains.*
Marie Skłodowska Curie European Fellowship at Palacky University, CZ
- 2023 & 24 *Research Methods*
Lecture series for students (UG & PhD) and faculty & PhD mentoring sessions
Dept of Sowa Rigpa, Central Institute for Higher Tibetan Studies, India
- 2021 & 23 *Die Anthropologie Tibets*
Graduate seminar on the anthropology of Tibet
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2021 MA examiner (Anthropology of Tibet)
Dept of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
- 2020-21 *Einführung in Asiatische Medizinsysteme*
Advanced undergraduate lecture-seminar on Asian medical systems
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2019 Postdoc mentor (1 year)
Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2013-23 *Theoretical Impulses*
Bi-monthly postgraduate theory seminar (convenor & chair)
Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2013-14 *Zentrale Texte*
Undergraduate seminar covering foundational texts of social anthropology
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2013-14 *Das Tibetische Exil: Gesellschaft, Kultur und Politik*
Advanced undergraduate lecture-course on the Tibetan exile
Dept of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012 Introductory course on medical anthropology for medical students (3 days)
Central University for Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India
- 2004 Introductory course on medical anthropology of South Asia (1 day)
IMC Fachhochschule (University of Applied Sciences) Krems, Austria

Evaluation Experience

- 2024 Project reviewer for Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- 2021-23 Expert evaluator and rapporteur, European Commission (REA)
Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Applications
- 2020 Expert evaluator, European Commission – Research Executive Agency (REA)
Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Applications
- 2018 Project Reviewer for US National Science Foundation (NSF)

Awards and Scholarships (selection, since 2000)

- 2021 Eurasia Pacific Uninet Grant (EPU 06/2020 – TMVM21)
- 2013 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (336932 RATIMED)

2013	Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Stand-alone research project (P 25997-G15)
2011	EU Research Executive Agency, Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship
2009	Austrian Ministry of Science & Research Mobility Grant
2008	Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Stand-alone research project (P 20589-G15)
2007	Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
2004-07	UCSF Graduate Dean's Health Science Fellowship (every year)
2005	Qayum Foundation Grant for exploratory research in India
2005	Land Steiermark State Grant for postgraduate studies in the USA
2004	Austrian Ministry of Science Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad
2004	Fulbright Scholarship for postgraduate studies in the USA
2001	University of Vienna research grant
2001	Land Steiermark Research Grant
2000	ERASMUS Scholarship for Brunel University, London

Academic Service

Book Reviews Board Member (since 2018)

EASTS East Asian Science, Technology & Society

Editorial Board Member (since 2018)

J-AIM Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine

Associate Editor (since 2016)

Asian Medicine – Journal of the IASTAM

Executive Council Member (since 2015)

WFCMS | World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies | Tibetan Medicine Committee

Advisory Council Member (since 2013)

IASTAM | International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine

Founding Member & Co-Organizer (since 2012)

Wiener Dialoge der Medizinanthropologie | Vienna Dialogues in Medical Anthropology

Regular peer reviews for journals, including:

American Ethnologist, Current Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT), Urban Studies, China Perspectives, South East Asia Research, European Journal of Integrative Medicine (EUJIM), Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH), Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS), Asian Medicine: Journal of the IASTAM, HIMALAYA: Journal of the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Journal of Refugee Studies, Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology, Women's Studies International Forum, Traditional Medicine & Modern Medicine, Op. Cit: Revista del Centro de Investigaciones Historicas

Academic Consultancy

2014 Rubin Museum of Art exhibition *Bodies in Balance*: interactive section on contemporary Tibetan medicine in India

2011 sections on Tibetan medicine in Bißwanger-Heim, T. & E. Ernst (2011) *Asiatische Heilkunde: Tradition, Anwendung, Heilsversprechen – Eine Bestandsaufnahme*. Berlin: Stiftung Warentest, 263 pages

Publications

stephankloos.org/publications

Conference Papers & Lectures

stephankloos.org/papers

Public Media & Events

stephankloos.org/press