




Curriculum Vitae



DR. DUNITA NABILA BINTI A RAHIMIN

History Section
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BIOGRAPHY

- Historian of Southeast Asian history at the History Section, School of Humanities, with research specialisation in Thailand–Malaysia relations, Thai military history, and the strategic repercussions of the Cold War. Committed to fostering scholarly collaboration and advancing nuanced historical perspectives on Southeast Asia's geopolitical evolution.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA
- HISTORY OF THAILAND-MALAYSIA RELATIONS
- HISTORY OF COLD WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- **PHD (UM) (2025), (Southeast Asian History)**
Universiti Malaya (UM)
- **MA (UM) (2017), (Southeast Asian History)**
Universiti Malaya (UM)
- **BA (HONS) (USM) (2013), (History)**
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- **ORAL HISTORY UNIT, HISTORY SECTION, SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA**
Head of Oral History Unit, 2025-2027

MEMBERSHIPS

- **MEMBER, Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society [MBRAS], 2025**

AWARDS AND STEWARDSHIP

- **FELLOW, ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING SCHEME [ASTS], UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA**
History Section, School of Humanities, 2015-2017, 2019-2024

PUBLICATIONS

Article in Journal

ESCI

1. Dunita Nabila A Rahimin & Danny Wong Tze Ken (May 2025), "Malaysia's Response to the Cambodian Conflict, 1978-1991". *Jebat: Malaysian Journal of History, Politics & Strategic Studies*, 52(2): 256-276.

MyCite

1. Dunita Nabila A Rahimin (June 2019), "Mitos dan Legenda: Di Sebalik Percanggahan Fakta dalam Sejarah Asia Tenggara". *Jurnal Kemanusiaan*, 17(1): 24-30.
2. Dunita Nabila A Rahimin & Danny Wong Tze Ken (June 2024), "The Thai Malay Muslim Exodus of 1981: A Malaysian Dilemma". *SEJARAH: Journal of the Department of History*. 33(1): 138-154.
3. Azmi Arifin & Dunita Nabila A Rahimin (April 2025), "The Political Implication of the Bangkok Treaty of 1909 on Kelantan". *Malaysia and International History Review*. 7(1), 17-33.
4. Dunita Nabila A Rahimin & Danny Wong Tze Ken (June 2025), "Thailand-Malaysia Border: A Strategic Route for Illicit Drug Trade from the Golden Triangle". *Asian Journal of Environment, History and Heritage*. 9(1), 59-76.

Others

1. Dunita Nabila A Rahimin (Nov 2024), "Reaksi Malaysia dan Thailand Terhadap Krisis Pelarian Indochina, 1975-1990". *MINDEN Journal of History and Archaeology*, 1(1), 86-104.

Books

Chapter in Books

Article in Proceeding

1. "Persidangan Songkhla 1949: Agenda British dan Thailand dalam Memenuhi Kepentingan Tersendiri" in the "Persidangan Antarabangsa Sejarah dan Warisan Budaya Alam Melayu (PASWAM)", Department of History, FASS, Universiti Malaya, 9-10 December 2023, 69-94.

Other Publications

RESEARCH PROJECT

International

National

University

CONSULTANCY PROJECT

PAPER PRESENTED

Conference

1. "Thailand as a Frontline State in the Indochina Conflict from Malaysia's Perspectives" in the 14th International conference on Thai Studies via online on 29 April- 1 May 2022.
2. "Flown the Coop: Malaysian Reactions towards the Thai Muslim Exodus of 1981" in the "Seminar Kebangsaan Islam dalam Arus Sejarah, Perubahan Masyarakat dan Politik di Malaysia" via online on 26-27 May 2022.
3. "Persidangan Songkhla 1949: Agenda British dan Thailand dalam Memenuhi Kepentingan Tersendiri" in the "Persidangan Antarabangsa Sejarah dan Warisan Budaya Alam Melayu (PASWAM)" held at the Department of History, FASS, Universiti Malaya on 9-10 December 2023.
4. "Reaksi Malaysia dan Thailand Terhadap Krisis Pelarian Indochina, 1975-1990" in the "Seminar Kebangsaan Sejarah Sosioekonomi Malaysia" via online on 9-10 July 2024.

Plenary Speaker

Invited Seminar

Invited Speaker

1. "Proses Transkripsi, Suntingan dan Etika Sejarah Lisan", Bengkel Sejarah Lisan USM 2024, History Section, School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 25 September 2024.

Event Organiser

Oral Presenter

1. "Thailand as a Frontline State in the Indochina Conflict from Malaysia's Perspectives" in the 14th International conference on Thai Studies via online on 29 April- 1 May 2022.
2. "Flown the Coop: Malaysian Reactions towards the Thai Muslim Exodus of 1981" in the "Seminar Kebangsaan Islam dalam Arus Sejarah, Perubahan Masyarakat dan Politik di Malaysia" via online on 26-27 May 2022.
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4. "Reaksi Malaysia dan Thailand Terhadap Krisis Pelarian Indochina, 1975-1990" in the "Seminar Kebangsaan Sejarah Sosioekonomi Malaysia" via online on 9-10 July 2024.

Poster Presenter

Presenter

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2. "Flown the Coop: Malaysian Reactions towards the Thai Muslim Exodus of 1981" in the "Seminar Kebangsaan Islam dalam Arus Sejarah, Perubahan Masyarakat dan Politik di Malaysia" via online on 26-27 May 2022.
3. "Persidangan Songkhla 1949: Agenda British dan Thailand dalam Memenuhi Kepentingan Tersendiri" in the "Persidangan Antarabangsa Sejarah dan Warisan Budaya Alam Melayu (PASWAM)" held at the Department of History, FASS, Universiti Malaya on 9-10 December 2023.
4. "Reaksi Malaysia dan Thailand Terhadap Krisis Pelarian Indochina, 1975-1990" in the "Seminar Kebangsaan Sejarah Sosioekonomi Malaysia" via online on 9-10 July 2024.

Keynote Speaker

ACADEMIC/PROF. SERVICES

Evaluation

- Academic journal reviewer (2025) "Exhibition Text and Colonial Language in Malaysian Museums: Decolonising the Narrative", MINDEN: Journal of History and Archaeology, Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Contribution to external organisation

Media appearance

SUPERVISION

PhD

Master

TEACHING

Master

1. HSK501/4, 251, 2025, Theory and Research Methods in History, 9, 3
2. HSB507/20, 251, 2025, Dissertation, 14, 9

Bachelor

1. HSA101/4, 251, 2025, Introduction to History, 268, 4
2. HST225/3, 251, 2025, History of Mainland Southeast Asia, 81, 3

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES

- Consultant, Penang History Gallery, 2025-2026.

