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BIOGRAPHY

Dunita Nabila Binti A Rahimin is a Senior Lecturer in Southeast Asian History at the History Section, School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Her research interests include Thailand-Malaysia relations, Thai military history, the Cold War in Southeast Asia, and oral history in Malaysia. She welcomes postgraduate students interested in pursuing research on topics related to Thailand – Malaysia relations, the Cold War, Thailand's military and regional engagements in Southeast Asia.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- **HEAD OF ORAL HISTORY UNIT**
2025-2027 (History Section, School of Humanities)

MEMBERSHIPS

- **MEMBER, MALAYSIAN BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY (MBRAS)**
2025 to present (National)

AWARDS AND STEWARDSHIP

▪ **ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING SCHEME (ASTS), UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA**

History Section, 2015-2017, 2019-2024

PUBLICATIONS

Article in Journal

Scopus

1. Azmi Arifin & Dunita Nabila A Rahimin (2026). "Eurocentrism and British Colonialism: Colonial Discourses on Malay Sociopolitics in 19th-Century Perak". *KEMANUSIAAN The Asian Journal of Humanities*, 33(1), 65–81.

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

1. **2026 - 2028, Short Term Grant (STG)**

Thailand-Malaysia Maritime Relations & Fisheries Cooperation, 1960-1990. (Principal Investigator)

CONSULTANCY PROJECT

PAPER PRESENTED

Conference

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

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.
2. Bengkel Penulisan Ilmiah, Kelab Sejarah, History Section, School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 19 June 2026.

Event Organiser

Oral Presenter

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

Poster Presenter

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.
- 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

- 1. Wu Xunyu. (2025) *Yisa-Mabang Dan Perdagangan Tradisional di Daerah Honghe, Selatan Yunnan (1853–1950): Satu Kajian Sejarah Berdasarkan Sumber Tempatan*. Master Dissertation. History Section, School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia. (Internal Examiner)

Contribution to external organisation

Media appearance

SUPERVISION

PhD

1. Duan Mingyao. (2026) *Strategic Thinking in China's Geopolitical Response: From Mao Zedong's Third Front Policy to Deng Xiaoping's Reform Era, 1964–1992* (Co-supervisor)

Master

1. Mohd. Nozery Bin Dalib. (2026) *Kedaulatan Sultan dan Kuasa Kolonial: Pengaruh British dalam Penggantian Sultan di Selangor, 1933-1947.*

TEACHING

Master

1. HSK501 – Teori dan Kaedah Penyelidikan dalam Ilmu Sejarah (2025/2026)
2. HSA506 – Asia Tenggara dalam Sejarah Asia: Intelektual dan Perubahan

Bachelor

1. HSA101 – Pengantar Sejarah
2. HST225 – Sejarah Tanah Besar Asia Tenggara
3. HST328 – Kertas Khas Dalam Sejarah Asia Tenggara
4. HSM320 – Sejarah Gunaan dan Kajian Tempatan

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES