

Dr Colum GRAHAM

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Education

- PhD, Australian National University, 2024
 - M.EMD, Australian National University 2011
 - B.Arts (Hons) Australian National University, 2010
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Professional Experience

JULY 2024 - PRESENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute NUS

- Work at the Food Politics and Society cluster
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Research Area

Agrarian studies; state-society relations; political economy; Indonesia; Southeast Asia

Short Biography

Dr Colum Graham's work contributes to understanding the political dynamics and effects of structural change—or lack thereof—on small-scale farmers. His work focuses on understanding agrarian transition in Indonesia and elsewhere in the region. He is also interested in other issues concerning political economy and rural society, including food crop trade and corruption, and rural-urban dynamics. His work is interdisciplinary and seeks to understand and support small-scale farmers as they encounter states dealing with legacies of colonialism, and emerging challenges of automation and climate change.

Publications

Refereed Article

2023. Agrarian movements and rural populism, with Ben White and Laksmi Savitri. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 23(1), pp. 68-84.

Op-Eds

2021. Indonesia's sugar scandal, *New Mandala*, <https://www.newmandala.org/indonesias-sugar-scandals/>

2020. Indonesia's rice racket, *New Mandala*, <https://www.newmandala.org/indonesias-rice-racket/>

2020. Indonesia's agro nationalism in the pandemic, *New Mandala*, <https://www.newmandala.org/indonesias-agro-nationalism-in-the-pandemic/>

Awards, Grants and Distinctions

Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group, Summer 2024

Award for Excellence in Tutoring, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, 2020

Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration, AU\$5,000 towards a Visiting Fellowship at the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KILTV), Leiden, June – July 2019

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia – Visiting Fellow, July 2014 – January 2017

Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom, Associate Fellow, December 2017 – present

Australian Postgraduate Award, (fully funded PhD scholarship) 2013 – 2016