

Curriculum vitae: Asst. Prof. Mag. Dr. Gabriele Rasuly-Paleczek

1) Personal Data

Born May, 29th 1956 in Linz, Austria
Austrian and EU citizen

2) Current Academic Position:

Since 1997 Tenured Associate Professor and Senior Lecturer at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology of the University of Vienna,

3) Former Academic Qualifications and Positions:

- 2012 Guest Professor at the Anthropology Department and the Middle East Study Program at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles/ USA
- 2004/05 Visiting Research Fellow at the History Department of Samarkand State University, Uzbekistan (February 2004, March 2005)
- 2002/2005 Mentor in the Central Asia Research Initiative of the Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation (autumn 2002 to spring 2005)
- 2002/2005 President of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS)
- 2002 Visiting Research Fellow at Humboldt University, Berlin (February 2002)
- 1999/2000 Visiting Research Fellow in the Program in Agrarian Studies at Yale University, New Haven/USA (September 1999 to May 2000)
- 1999/97 Collaborator in the research project "Migrant Families from ex-Yugoslavia and Turkey in Austria" sponsored by the Austrian Ministry of Sciences
- 1989 Visiting Scholar at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris
- 1986 Lecturer at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology (Ethnology) of the University of Vienna (since October 1986)
- 1985 Assistant Professor at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology (Ethnology) of the University of Vienna (since October 1985)
- 1984 Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Turkology and Islamic Studies from the University of Vienna
- 1979 M.A. in Sociology and Political Sciences from the University of Vienna

4) Lecturing portfolio:

Tribe and State Relations, Ethnicity and Nation Building, Colonial, Post Colonial and Subaltern Studies, Anthropological Approaches to the Middle East and Central Asia, Peace and Conflict Mediation and Gender Issues in Muslim Societies.

Lectures and seminars were given at the Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology (Vienna), at Boston University, Harvard University, Columbia University, the Institut Français d'Études sur l'Asie centrale in Tashkent, the Uzbek Academy of Sciences, Tashkent, the American University-Central Asia in Almaty/Kazakhstan, Middle East Technical University/Ankara and other universities and academic institutions abroad.

5) Research Focus:

Socio-economic changes in the Middle East and Central Asia, ethnicity and identity, issues of nation-building processes, traditional political systems in Central Asia and their transformations, kinship and politics, development studies, gender studies, migration processes, post-colonial studies.

6) Field researches

- 2012-2015 in villages and towns in Western Anatolia (several short term visits)
- 1991+1992 in Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan (two long-term field researches)

- 1986 among refugees and migrants from Central Asia in Turkey (2 months)
- 1978 research among craftsmen in the bazar of Istanbul (2 months)
- 1977 -1980 in a village in Western Anatolia (several long term field researches)

7) Archival Researches:

- 1992 India Office Library and the Public Records Office in London (3 months)
- 1990 India Office Library, London (2 weeks)
- 1988 Museum and the Library of the Institute for Agrarian Studies at the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany (2 weeks)
- 1987 Archives of the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and the Archives and Library of the Türkiye Kalkinma Vakfi in Ankara, Turkey (1 month)

8) Membership in Scholarly Associations:

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Cultural Studies Association of Turkey (since 2014)
- Member of the Advisory Board of ESCAS (European Society for Central Asian Studies (since September 2013)
- Founding member of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS); (1998-2000 General Secretary, 2000-2002 Vice-President, 2002-2205 President of ESCAS),
- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- Member of the American Association of Anthropologists (AAA)
- Member of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
- Member of the German Afghan University Association (DAUG)
- Member of the American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS)

9) Awards:

- 2002 Together with Mag.Susa Binder, Dr.Mag.Eva Kalny and Dr.Mag.Maria Six-Hohenbalken „Award for Innovative Teaching Projects“ from the University of Vienna for organizing a teaching series on the occasion of the UN’s International Migrant Day (in December 2001), award received in June 2002
- 1990 Receiver of “the Talent Support Award in Sciences of the Provincial Government of Upper Austria for Sciences”
- 1987 Research Award from the Council of Scientific Research of the City of Vienna

10) Language Competence:

German (mother tongue), English, French, Turkish and Uzbek

11) publications:

Books: (selection)

- 2011 Co-Editor with Robert L.Canfield
“Ethnicity, Authority and Power in Central Asia: New Games Great and Small”.
Abingdon /UK and New York/ USA; Routledge; pp.249
- 2005 a Co-Editor with Julia Kaschnig
“Central Asia on Display. Proceedings of the VII. Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies”. Vol.II; (Vienna Central Asian Studies, Vol.2)
Vienna (LIT-Publishers), 240 pp.
- 2005 b Co-Editor with Susanne Binder and Maria Six-Hohenbalken.
“Heraus Forderung Migration”. Beiträge zur Aktions- und Informationswoche der Universität Wien anlässlich des “UN International Migrant’s Day”.
[The Challenge of Migration. Contributions to the Action and Information Week of the University of Vienna on the Occasion of the “UN International Migrant’s Day”]

- (Abhandlungen zur Geographie und Regionalforschung, Vol.7)
Vienna (Institut für Geographie und Regionalforschung); 282 pp.
- 2004 Co-Editor with Julia Kaschnig
"Central Asia on Display. Proceedings of the VII. Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies". Vol.I; (Vienna Central Asian Studies, Vol.1)
Vienna (LIT-Publishers), 484 pp.
- 1997 Die türkische Landwirtschaft: Modernisierungsstrategien und Problemfelder.
[Turkish Agriculture: Modernization Strategies and Problems]
(Arbeitspapiere des Instituts für Völkerkunde, Vol.4) Horn-Vienna (Ferdinand Berger & Sons Publishers), 386 pp.
- 1996 Editor
"Turkish Families In Transition".
Frankfurt/Main, Berlin, Bern etc. 1996 (Peter Lang Publishers), 215 pp.

Articles and Book Chapter (Selection)

- In press „Making Sense of Fevziye Köyü: Rethinking the Rural-Urban Divide in Today's Turkey": in Gönül Pultar (Ed.): Environment and Culture. Conference Proceedings of the VIII. International Cultural Studies Conference, organized by the Cultural Studies Association of Turkey at Bogazci University, Istanbul, September 1-3, 2015
- 2011 Alignment Politics and Factionalism among the Uzbeks of North-Eastern Afghanistan.
In: Robert L. Canfield and Gabriele Rasuly-Paleczek (Eds.): Ethnicity, Authority and Power in Central Asia: New Games Great and Small. Abingdon /UK and New York/ USA; Routledge; pp. 77 - 94
- 2008 „Den Jüngeren küsse ich die Augen, den Älteren küsse ich die Hände“: zum guten Benehmen in der türkischen Gesellschaft.
[„Kissing the Eyes of the Young, Kissing the Hands of the Elderly“: on Decent Behavior in Turkish Society“]
In: Wernhart Karl R. and Wagner, Helmut (Eds.): Kulturen des Benehmens. Aufsatzsammlung. Wien; Feldmann Verlags GmbH; pp. 119 - 136
- 2004 Frontiers, Hinterlands, Centers, Peripheries: Adapting to Changing Fortunes – the Uzbeks of Afghanistan.
in: Rasuly-Paleczek, Gabriele and Julia Kaschnig (Eds.): "Central Asia on Display. Proceedings of the VII. Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies". Vol.I. (Vienna Central Asian Studies, Vol.1); Vienna (LIT-Publishers); pp. 81 - 108
- 2001a Afghanische Flüchtlinge – von der Welt vergessen.
[Afghan Refugees – Forgotten by the World]
in: Asylkoordination Aktuell, Nr. 1/2001; pp. 27-40
- 2001b The Struggle for the Afghan State: Centralization, Nationalism and Their Discontents.
In: Willem van Schendel and Eric J. Zürcher (Eds.): Identity Politics in Central Asia and Muslim World, Nationalism, Ethnicity and Labour in the 20th Century. London (I.B. Tauris); pp. 149-188
- 1999a Tribe and State: The Afghan and Central Asian Example.
In: Zmago Šmitek and Rajko Muršič (Eds.): MESS Mediterranean Ethnological Summer School, Vol. 3, Piran/ Pirano, Slovenija 1997 and 1998. Ljubljana 1999; pp. 261-283
- 1999b Kollektive Identitäten und ihre Transformationen am Beispiel Afghanistans;
[Collective Identities and their Transformations: the Afghan Case]

- In: Mitteilungen der Anthropologischen Gesellschaft in Wien, Vol. 129, 1999; pp. 175-187
- 1998 "Ethnic Identity versus Nationalism: The Uzbeks of Afghanistan and the Afghan State".
in: Touraj Atabaki and John O'Kane (Eds.): Post-Soviet Central Asia. London, New York, Leiden, Amsterdam (I.B. Tauris Publishers and The International Institute for Asian Studies); pp. 204-230
- 1996b "Some Remarks on the Study of Household Compositions and Intra-Family Relations in Rural and Urban Turkey".
in: Gabriele Rasuly-Paleczek (Ed.): Turkish Families In Transition. Frankfurt/Main, Berlin, Bern etc. 1996, (Peter Lang Publishers); pp.1-45