

## **Faculty Information**

### **Faculty Name: Le Hoang Anh Thu**

#### **Division:**

Society and Culture (SC)

#### **Research Area:**

Anthropology, Southeast Asian Studies, Vietnamese Studies, ageing and lifecourse, religion and society, urban subcultures, philanthropy

#### **Research Methods:**

Participant Observation, Qualitative research methods, interview

#### **Seminar Topic and Keywords:**

Topic “Doing qualitative research”

Keywords: qualitative research methods, participant observation, ethnography, fieldwork, interview, life history, observation

#### **Seminar Teaching Method:**

One-on-one Consultations: I will meet with each student to discuss their research and writings. I ask my students to start writing from the early stage of their research, and form a habit of writing regularly. Therefore, the seminar content is based on the writings submitted by the students. We will discuss how to improve the writings, and what to write and read next.

#### **Possible Research Topics for Students:**

I am interested in supervising research projects that are based on primary data collected through interviews, participant observation, observation, and other qualitative research methods.

Although my current main research interests are in ageing and religion, I am happy to supervise research projects about any other social phenomena.

At APU I am teaching courses on anthropology, ethnicity, migration, nationalism and transnationalism, Area Studies. Therefore, besides ageing and religion, I have done a lot of research on these topics and am happy to supervise research projects in any of these fields.

#### **Comments:**

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