

CURRICULUM VITAE

ISTVÁN SÁNTHA

Social anthropologist

Hirsch-index (Scopus): 5

Hirsch-index (Google Scholar): 9

Scientific Degree

PhD

Mongolian linguistics (2004), Department of Inner Asian Studies, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (prof. György Kara): *Social Organization of Western Buryats in the case of a Steppe and a Taiga Buryat community*

MA

Cartography, Geography, Hydrology (1996), Cultural Anthropology (1998, Dr. Mihály Sárkány) Eötvös Loránd University

Language skills

English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Evenki (spoken), Buryat (spoken), Hungarian (mother)

Work places

Research Center for the Humanities, HUN-REN (2023-)
Research Center for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network (2019-2023)
Institute of Ethnology, Department of Non-European Studies, Research Center for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2012-2019)
Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge (Marie Curie Fellow) 2012-2014
Siberian Studies Centre, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology 2003-2004
Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1999-2011)

Position

senior research fellow

Research projects

2022-2023 Vilmos Diószegi memorial research project (Eötvös Loránd Research Network)

2022 Vilmos Diószegi memorial research project (Klebelsberg Kuno fellowship)

2019: Benedek Baráthosi Balog research project (Klebelsberg Kuno fellowship)

2018: György Almásy – Ármin Vámbéry research project (Klebelsberg Kuno fellowship)

2014-2020: Vidéktörténet (1944–1990) (History of the Hungarian countryside).

Vidéktörténeti témacsoport (Countryside research group), Research Center for the Humanities – National Memory Committee.

2012-2015: Where Rising Powers Meet: China and Russia at their North Asian Border (headed by Professor Caroline Humphrey, Mongolia and Inner Asian Studies Unit, University of Cambridge)

2012-2014: Unaccountability as Indigenous Business Management among the Evenki people in East Siberia (Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge)

2013-2014: Scientific Heritage of Ethel J. Lindgren, the Field Researcher anthropologist of Manchurian Evenki between 1929-32, Department of Social Anthropology and Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge

2009-2012: Culture Contacts in the Borderland of Taiga and Steppe - Hungarian Scientific Research Fund

2008-2010: Power and Emotion in Russia, collaborator: N. Ssorin-Chaikov, Wenner-Gren Foundation

2008-2009: Loosing Culture: Evenki in Russia (UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi)

2005–2007: ‘House of Culture’ project, Max Planck Insitute for Social Anthropology (Halle/Saale, Germany)

2003– 2004: Ethnicity, Land and Hunting, Social Ties in Different Ecozones of the Baikal Region, Max Planck Insitute for Social Anthropology (Halle/Saale, Germany)

2003 ECHO-NECEP programme (EU-funded scientific project for description of non-European cultures) Description of the Evenki and Tungus People (with A. Lavrillier (France) EPHE, Paris-Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology, Budapest, <http://www.ehess.fr/centres/necep>)

2002–2008: Ethnographic Research on the Peoples of South Siberia. Russian–Hungarian academical cooperation (collaborator: D. Funk)

1999 – 2002: Siberian and Inner-Asian Studies in Hungary, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology, Junior Researcher

Visiting scholar

2007: Department of Social Anthropology at University of Aberdeen, Scotland, Great-Britain (4 months)

1994: Kazak State University, Alma-Aty (3 months)

1993: Ethnoarcheological Laboratory, Department of Archeology, Faculty of History, Irkutsk State University (3 months)

Main Fieldwork acitivities

2023 September- Slovakia

2014-2023 Southern Vértes Mountain (Hungary, living continuously in the community)

2008-2009 Baunt Evenki-Orochons (one-year anthropological fieldwork)

2000 Western Buryats (one-year anthropological fieldwork)