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### **DEGREES**

- . Doctorate in Geography and Territory Planning (2000), UNIVERSITY OF PARIS-SORBONNE IV
- . DEA (Post-graduate certificate – Equivalent to Master's Degree 2) in Geography and Territory Planning (1995), UNIVERSITE PARIS-SORBONNE IV
- . Maîtrise (Master's Degree 1) in Geography and Planning (1994), UNIVERSITE PARIS-SORBONNE IV
- DEUG & Licence (Bachelor, 3 years) in the same university and same discipline

### **MAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

- . 2018-current. Researcher and Publication Director, Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia (IRASEC).
- . 2018 (March-June). Expert for UNDP on Planning and Development of Oecussi region (Timor-Leste).
- . 2012 - 2016. International Adviser to the Ministry of Education of Timor-Leste (notably on the Higher Education reform).
- . 2017 (May). Survey on the tourism private sector in Timor-Leste for *The Asia Foundation*.
- . 2015 (July). Named as an expert by EU for the Regional Forum on Climate Change (RFCC), AIT Thailand.

### **SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATION**

- . Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia – IRASEC, Bangkok (CNRS/MEAE-USR 3142/UMIFRE 22, since 2018 (collaboration since 2008).
- . Associate to the Southeast Asia Center / Centre Asie du Sud-Est - CASE (UMR 8170, EHESS- CNRS-INALCO) since 2010.

### **MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS AND THEMES**

#### **Prime Research Fields**

Southeast Asia (field research since 1993); Indonesia (field research since 1993); Timor-Leste (field research since 2003).

#### **Main Research themes**

South-East Asia / ASEAN / Indonesia / Timor-Leste / Territory-Town Planning / Governance / Geopolitics / Coastal tourism hubs / Coastal areas / Environment / Climate Change / Disaster management - HADR / Social Cohesion

#### **Current Research Programs within IRASEC**

##### **Collective**

- . I carry on IRASEC 5<sup>th</sup> research axe: Societies, Environment and Climate Change, as well as the research program IRN-SustainAsia (French CNRS; 2018-2023) undertaken with 4 other French Asian-based UMIFRES (CEFC Hong Kong, CSH Delhi, IFP Pondicherry, MJF Tokyo) and their Asian partners (e.g. Chulalongkorn University and UNUD University as IRASEC partners) on « Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia: Governance and Societies Confronted with Environmental Challenges ».
- . I was the coordinator (2016 - 2019) for IRASEC of a research program selected and granted by the UE/ASEAN funded Regional Forum on Climate Change (RFCC; Bangkok) (with additional funding from other partners like the French Institute in Indonesia and in Timor-Leste) on « Coastal areas governance in the context of rapid tourism urbanization and climate change in Southeast Asia », with AIT Thailand,

UNTL in Timor-Leste, and UNUD Bali in Indonesia. Workshops and conferences for results dissemination were held in Indonesia in April 2017, in France in June 2017, in Thailand in September 2017 and in Timor-Leste in February 2019.

### Individual

- . Coastal areas planning and urbanization confronted with environmental risks in South-East Asia
- . ASEAN coordinated response to Disasters (HADR).

### SELECTION OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- . 2021 CABASSET C., TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2021. Bilan, enjeux, et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Bangkok/Paris, 480 p.
- . 2020 CABASSET C., TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2020. Bilan, enjeux, et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Bangkok/Paris, 456 p.
- . 2019 CABASSET C., TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2019. Bilan, enjeux, et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Bangkok/Paris, 452 p.
- . 2014 CORTE REAL B. de, CABASSET C. and DURAND F. (dir.), *Timor-Leste contemporain. L'émergence d'une Nation*, IRASEC/Les Indes Savantes, Paris, 410 p.
- . 2009 CABASSET C. and DURAND F. (dir.), *East-Timor: How to Build a New Nation in Southeast Asia in the 21st Century?*, IRASEC-CASE, Bangkok, 2009, 306 p.

#### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- . 2021 CABASSET C., « Aménager les zones côtières à la hauteur des enjeux environnementaux : le cas du Timor-Leste », in *Géoconfluences*, 2021 [online on 15 March] <http://geoconfluences.ens-lyon.fr/informations-scientifiques/dossiers-regionaux/asie-du-sud-est/articles-scientifiques/amenagement-littoral-timor>
- . 2020 CABASSET C., « Les exercices de gestion des catastrophes dans l'ASEAN » [HADR Exercises in ASEAN], in *Hérodote Journal*, special Edition on Southeast Asia, coord. by FAU N. and TREGLODE B. de, p. 113-124.
- . 2020 CABASSET C., « Timor-Leste : un Etat pétrolier aux portes de l'ASEAN » [Timor-Leste: An oil-producing country at ASEAN's gateway], *magazine CARTO* n°57, (janvier-février).
- . 2018 CABASSET C., « La place de la Chine dans l'intérêt accru des forces armées indonésiennes pour la sécurité régionale » [The Role of China in the growing interest of the Indonesian armed forces for the regional security], in FRECON E., TREGLODE B. de (dir.), *Revue Monde Chinois, Nouvelle Asie – La Chine et l'Asie du Sud-Est, vers un nouvel ordre régional ?*, Editions Eska, n°54-55, p. 78-84.
- . 2017 CABASSET C., « Timor-Leste. Après les élections générales de 2017, le nouveau gouvernement attendu sur des avancées socio-économiques » [Timor-Leste. After the 2017 general elections, the new government is expected on socio-economic progress], *Asia Trends* n° 2, Asia Centre, p. 69-76.
- . 2017 CABASSET C., COUTEAU J., PICARD M., « La poldérisation de la baie de Benoa à Bali : vers un nouveau *puputan* ? » [Benoa Bay Reclamation in Bali: toward a new *puputan*?], in *Archipel Journal* n°93, p. 151-197. <http://archipel.revues.org/412>

#### Book Chapters

- . 2021 CABASSET C., JAMMES J., MORAND S., "South-East Asia and COVID-19: Roots, Shadows and Beyond a Success" (forthcoming).
- . 2021 CABASSET C., JAMMES J., MORAND S., « L'Asie du Sud-Est à l'épreuve de la Covid-19. Regards interdisciplinaires » [Southeast Asia to the test of Covid-19. An interdisciplinary perspective], in CABASSET C. et TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2021. Bilan, enjeux et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Bangkok/Paris, 2021, p. 107-134.
- . 2021 CABASSET C. and FEIJÓ R.G., « Timor-Leste. Bouleversements politiques et renforcement des instances sanitaires » [Timor-Leste. Political upheavals and the strengthening of health authorities], in

- CABASSET C. and TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2021. Bilan, enjeux et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Bangkok/Paris, 2021, p. 396-423.
- . 2021 CABASSET C. and TRAN C., 2021, « Avant-propos. L'Asie du Sud-Est à l'heure de la Covid-19. Un succès sanitaire et une crise économique et sociale sans précédent » [Foreword. Southeast Asia at the time of the Covid-19. Successful health management and an unprecedented economical and social crisis], in CABASSET C. and TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2021. Bilan, enjeux et perspectives*, Bangkok-Paris, IRASEC-Les Indes Savantes, p. 15-33.
- . 2020 CABASSET C., « Timor-Leste. Petit, lointain... et aux cœurs de préoccupations stratégiques » [Timor-Leste. Small, remote... and at the center of strategic preoccupations], in CABASSET C. and TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2020. Bilan, enjeux et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, p. 375-399.
- . 2019 CABASSET C., « Tourisme littoral et risques environnementaux » [Coastal Tourism and Environmental Risks], in PIERDET C. and SARRAUTE E. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est. Une géographie régionale*, Ellipses, Paris, p. 465-480.
- . 2019 CABASSET C. and DEHOORNE O., « Le tourisme en Asie du Sud-Est. Essor et reconfigurations » [Tourism in Southeast Asia. Expansion and Reconfiguration], in FAU N. and FRANCK M. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est. Émergence d'une région, mutation des territoires*, Armand Colin, Paris, p. 155-175.
- . 2019 CABASSET C. and TRAN C. « Avant-propos. Les défis d'un développement durable en Asie du Sud-Est » [Foreword. The challenges of a Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia], in CABASSET C. and TRAN C. (dir.), in *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2019. Bilan, enjeux, et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Paris, p. 13-22.
- . 2019 CABASSET C., « Timor-Leste. Une démocratie qui s'affirme, une impasse politique qui se prolonge », in CABASSET C. et TRAN C. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2019. Bilan, enjeux, et perspectives*, IRASEC / Les Indes savantes, Paris, p. 380-405.
- . 2018 CABASSET C., « Les ZCD en Mer de Timor, d'un espace de tensions à un compromis entre le Timor-Leste et l'Australie » [The JPDA in the Timor Sea, from a space with tensions to a compromise between Timor-Leste and Australia], in FAU N. et TREGLODE B. de (dir.), *Mers d'Asie du Sud-Est, coopération, intégration et sécurité*, CNRS Edition, Paris, p. 195-228.
- . 2016 CABASSET C., « Within-country spatial inequalities and local governance capacity: the case of Indonesia », in JETIN B., MIKIC M. (dir.), *ASEAN Economic Community 2015: A model for Asia-wide regional integration?* Palgrave mcmillan/IRASEC, New York, p. 311-328.
- . 2016 CABASSET C., « Le tourisme en Indonésie, un enjeu local et national en quête de gouvernance » [Tourism in Indonesia, a national and local stake in search of governance], in MADINIER R. (dir.), *Indonésie contemporaine*, IRASEC/Les Indes Savantes, Paris, p. 449-480.
- . 2015 CABASSET C., « Timor-Leste. L'amorce d'une nouvelle ère ? » [Timor-Leste. The start of a new era?], in PESSES A. et ROBINNE F. (dir.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2014. Bilan, enjeux, et perspectives*, IRASEC/Les Indes Savantes, Paris, p. 293-314.
- . 2014 CABASSET C., « L'aménagement du territoire à Timor-Leste : un enjeu récent entre héritage historique et internationalisation contemporaine » [Territory Planning in Timor-Leste: a recent stake between historical heritage and contemporary internationalization], in CORTE REAL B. de, CABASSET C. and DURAND F. (dir.), *Timor-Leste contemporain. L'émergence d'une nation*, IRASEC/Les Indes Savantes, Paris, p. 279-308.

## MAIN RECENT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### Organization

- . 2021 Convener for Irasec of the panel on "Urban changes in SEA cities: what role for the Citizens?", Nuit des Idées / Ideas Night, with 5 speakers + 1 moderator; and co-coordination of the whole logistic and technics with 4 other partners: Alliance Française, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Embassy of France, UNWomen, 28 January; Access to the Night of Ideas debate & documentaries: <http://www.irasec.com/page511>

- . 2020-21 Conception and co-organisation for IRASEC of a 4-event conference cycle 2021 on “Ecological and Civic Transitions in Southeast Asian Cities”, 3 main organisers: Irasec – University Chulalongkorn/Uddc - Scac Embassy of France in Thailand.
- . 2019 For IRASEC, co-organization (along with CSDS Chulalongkorn, IRD, IFP, IRN-SustainAsia) of the international conference “Political Ecology in Asia”, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 10-11 October, and Convener of the “Urban” panel (co-funding: CSDS Chula, IRD, IRASEC, IFP, IRN-SustainAsia, and Embassy of France in Thailand).
- . 2019 For IRASEC, Convener of the double panel IRN-SustainAsia on “Economic growth and its discontents: Social and Environmental resilience, up to when? Analyzing the main factors and triggers for social resilience”, with 9 speakers, GIS Asia – ICAS 11, University of Leiden / The Netherlands (16-19 July) (co-financing: CNRS, 5 French Umifres in which IRASEC, Embassies of France in Indonesia and in Thailand).
- . 2019 Convener of the panel for results dissemination of the research program “Coastal areas governance in the context of rapid tourism urbanization and climate change in Southeast Asia”, Dili / Timor-Leste (6 February) (co-financing: French Institute in Timor-Leste and IRASEC).
- . 2013 Overall organization of the International seminar and public debate "ASEAN Reinforcement and Regional Governance", for IRASEC and the National University of Timor-Leste (UNTL), Conference room of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation - MNEC, Dili, Timor-Leste. 17 speakers on: Security, Politics and Democracy, Economy and Inequality, Governance and Corruption, Work migrations, Disaster Management, Tourism, Sustainability and Territorial Governance (Co-financing: French Regional Delegation for the cooperation with ASEAN, European Union Delegation, The World Bank, MNEC – Secretariat of State for ASEAN Affairs), 11 December).

### Contributions

- . 2021 2-hour lecture on « Paris Rive Gauche (France) and Semarang (Indonesia): Two case studies of Urban Regeneration », Master of Science on Urban Strategies program - Urban Regeneration Seminar II, Chulalongkorn University - Uddc, under the Direction of Dr. Niramon Serisakul, Bangkok, 29 April; FB Live on UDDC: <https://www.irasec.com/page551>.
- . 2021 Speaker to the panel « Leaking Cities in Southeast Asia: Marine Plastic Pollution », org. Embassies of France and Japan in Thailand and UN ESCAP on the side of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD); and one the events of the 2021 conference cycle on Ecological and Civic Transitions in Southeast Asia cities, 23 March; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoyK7pQkyiQ>
- . 2021 At the Invitation of the BULAC (University Library of Languages & Civilizations, Paris), speaker (remote) to the discussion around the documentary *Tellurian Drama* from the Indonesian filmmaker Riar Rizaldi, in the frame of the Festival (of documentary films) Cinéma du Réel, broadcasted on the 20 March. Access to film & to the discussion: <http://www.irasec.com/page541>
- . 2019 Moderator of the panel on “Environmental Degradation”, in the “Politics, Society and Sustainability in the South China Sea” conference, org. IRASEC - De la Salle University (with support of Embassy of France in the Philippines), De la Salle University, Manila, 29 November.
- . 2019 “Local governance as social cohesion’s backbone. Lessons learned from Benoa Bay large-scale development project in Bali?” (with Gusti Ayu Made Suartika), in the panel IRN-SustainAsia “Economic growth and its discontents: Social and Environmental resilience, up to when? Analyzing the main factors and triggers for social resilience”, IIAS-GIS ASIE – ICAS 11, Leiden, 18 July.
- . 2019 “Governance of seaside tourist resorts areas confronted with environmental challenges in Southeast Asia”, in the “Urban” panel, Political Ecology in Asia Conference, Chulalongkorn University, 10 October.
- . 2017 "Tourism urbanization and climate change in Southeast Asia coastal areas: feedback from the field", conference on environmental security, co-organized by the French Institute in Indonesia (IFI) and the DGRIS, IFI Jakarta, 3 October.
- . 2017 "La ZCD en mer de Timor" [The JPDA in the Timor Sea], panel on “Southeast Asia seas - cooperation, integration and security”, 6th GIS ASIE Conference, Sciences Po Paris, 28 June.

. 2017 "About sustainability in coastal tourist resort areas confronted to climate change: The case of Bali, Indonesia" (with Agung Suryawan Wiranatha), Conference on Tourism in Indonesia organized by the University of Angers, Convention Center, Angers - France, 15 June.

. 2016 "Tourism, sustainable development, and the stakes of social cohesion in Indonesia", three presentations held in Jakarta : ● French Institute in Indonesia (IFI) ● University of Pancasila ● Jakarta's French School, within the conference cycle in Social and Human Sciences "Human being, Territories and Societies" co-organized by IFI and Extreme Oriental French School - EFEO in Indonesia, 28-29 September.

. 2015 "Géopolitique de Timor-Leste dans son environnement Asie-Pacifique" [Geopolitics of Timor-Leste in its Asia-Pacific Environment], co-speaker with HE Christian Lechervy, Ambassador of France for Pacific Affairs, convened by Open Diplomacy, Ecole des Mines, Paris, 11 September.

. 2015 "Territorial Governance, Tourism, and the stakes of climate change in Southeast Asia", Regional Forum on Climate Change, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, 1-3 July.

### **MAIN TEACHINGS**

. University Evry Val d'Essonne (France, 2007-2011), 5 different teachings in Geography, mainly focused on Territory/Town Planning and Sustainable Development (World, Southeast Asia / East Asia / France).

. National University of Timor-Leste (UNTL) (2008-2011, 2 months a year): Geography of Tourism, Tourism Planning and Sustainable Development; Assistance to the teachers.

. French National Institute for Eastern Languages and Civilizations / Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) (2009-2010), Geography of insular Southeast Asia: structures and spatial dynamics (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Timor-Leste).

. University of Paris - Sorbonne IV (2001-2005): Geography of the population, Rural Geography, Geography of Tourism.

And regular collaboration with other universities in France and in Indonesia.