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Before being academic, Associate Professor Dr. Darwis Khudori has been basically writer (poems, short stories, novels, essays) and engineer-architect (*Universitas Gadjah Mada*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 1984), specialised in housing and urban development (*Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies*, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 1987 and 1989). He obtained lately doctorate degree of the University of Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV), specialised in History of Contemporary Arab and Muslim World (1999), with a doctoral thesis entitled « *De la création française au développement égyptien. Transformations architecturales et sociales d'une ville du Monde musulman, le cas d'Ismailia, Egypte (1862-1993)* » (From French Creation to Egyptian Development. Architectural and Social Transformations of a City in the Muslim World. The case of Ismailia, Egypt, 1862-1993). His numerous works have been published in Indonesian, Dutch, English and French.

As socially engaged architect, he participated in the advocacy and development of Kampung Tchodé, a slum area on the Tchodé riverbank of Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 1980 to 1986 (Aga Khan Award for Architecture 1992). He was also the co-architect of the University of Surabaya and a sisters' convent in Gedono, Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia (Indonesian Architect Association Award 1991).

Associate Professor in Oriental Languages and Civilisations, especially of the Arab, Muslim and Malay-Indonesian World at the University of Le Havre where he has been lecturing since 1995, he is also the Director of Master's Degree in International Management specialised in Exchanges with Asia, at the Faculty International Affairs of the university, since 2004.

Outside university, he is active in associative movements, especially in the *Yayasan Pondok Rakyat* (People's Shelter Foundation) based in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, of which he is co-founder and member of the board of directors, and in the International Network Development and Civilisations LEBRET-IRFED based in Geneva and Paris, of which he is a part of the board of editors. He is also initiator and co-ordinator of Bandung Spirit Network promoting civil society movements based on the spirit of Asian-African Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia, in 1955.

He has written a great number of articles and books covering several fields of his competences and passions: architecture, history, urban development, social movements, international relations, culture, religion, spirituality. His last publication is a collective work of which he is the editor: *BANDUNG AT 60: NEW INSIGHTS AND EMERGING FORCES*, co-publication of PUSTAKA PELAJAR (Yogyakarta, Indonesia); ARENA (Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives); CIRFA (Centre Internationaliste Ryerson Fondation Aubin, Canada); CODESRIA (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa); GLOBAL U (Global University for Sustainability), 2015, 315 p.

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For selected publications and conferences on African-Asian relations, see the following page.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES ON AFRICAN-ASIAN RELATIONS

- 2016, HUNGARY: Chair and paper presenter in the international conference “African Globalities – Global Africans” at the University of Pécs, Hungary, on June 9-10, 2016. Topic of paper presentation: “*AFRICA IN BANDUNG; Africa and Afro-Asian Relations in the Western Mindset*”.
- 2015, FRANCE: Speaker by presenting the Bandung+60 Documentary Film at a conference-debate on « *Transitions démocratiques et réconciliation : partage d'expériences pour l'Afrique de demain* », Embassy of Burkina Faso, Paris, December 19, 2015.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Editor of *BANDUNG AT 60: NEW INSIGHTS AND EMERGING FORCES*, co-publication of PUSTAKA PELAJAR (Yogyakarta, Indonesia); ARENA (Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives); CIRFA (Centre Internationaliste Ryerson Fondation Aubin, Canada); CODESRIA (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa); GLOBAL U (Global University for Sustainability), 2015, 315 p.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Author of *Bandung Conference and its Constellation: An Introduction* in Khudori (ed.), *BANDUNG AT 60: NEW INSIGHTS AND EMERGING FORCES*, *ibid.*, pp. vii-xxv.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Author of *Bandung Conference: The Fundamental Books* in Khudori (ed.), *BANDUNG AT 60: NEW INSIGHTS AND EMERGING FORCES*, *ibid.*, pp. 3-33.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Initiator and coordinator of *RETHINKING EMERGING FORCES: Building Sovereignty, Preventing Hegemony*, International and Multidisciplinary Conference of Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference, Jakarta-Bandung-Jakarta, October 27-31, 2015.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Speaker in the conference *RETHINKING EMERGING FORCES: Building Sovereignty, Preventing Hegemony*, *ibid.*, Bandung, October 28, 2015. Topic of presentation: *Bandung Spirit as a Tool of Analysis of the Global Present*.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Speaker in the conference *RETHINKING EMERGING FORCES: Building Sovereignty, Preventing Hegemony*, *ibid.*, Jakarta, October 27, 2015. Topic of presentation: *Bandung Conference: The Fundamental Books*.
- 2015, INDONESIA: Editor, *RETHINKING EMERGING FORCES: Building Sovereignty, Preventing Hegemony. CONFERENCE REPORT*. Available online at <http://www.bandungspirit.org/>
- 2015, FRANCE: « *Indonésie : retour à l'esprit de Bandung ?* » in monthly magazine *Afrique-Asie*, Paris, October 2015, pp. 72-73. Available at www.afrique-asie.fr
- 2015, GHANA: Convenor and speaker of a roundtable on *Asian Studies in Africa: An Imperative for a Sustainable World* in the Conference of *AFRICA-ASIA: A NEW AXIS OF KNOWLEDGE*, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, September 24-26, 2015.
- 2015, NETHERLANDS: Speaker in the Bandung-Day Seminar on *BANDUNG AT 60 : TOWARD A GENEALOGY OF THE GLOBAL PRESENT* in the framework of commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Bandung Conference organised by Leiden-based Academic Institutions, Leiden, the Netherlands, June 18, 2015. Topics of presentation “*Introduction to documentary films of the Bandung Conference*” and “*HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE BANDUNG CONFERENCE: The Essential Books since 1955*”.
- 2015, FRANCE: Speaker in *BANDUNG+60 : QUELLE PERSPECTIVE ? / BANDUNG+60 : WHAT PERSPECTIVE ?* Indonesian Embassy in France, June 5, 2015. Evening Discussion and Dinner on the perspective of the Asian-African Commemoration Conference organised by the Indonesian government in Indonesia on April 2015.
- 2015, NEPAL: Speaker in the conference *VISION OF BANDUNG AFTER 60 YEARS : FACING NEW CHALLENGES* in the framework of commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Bandung Asian-African Conference organised by AAPSO (African-Asian People’s Solidarity Organisation)-Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, April 18-19, 2015. Topics of presentation “*Introduction to documentary films of the Bandung Conference*” and “*THE DYNAMIC OF AFRICAN-ASIAN RELATIONSHIP BEFORE AND AFTER 1955 BANDUNG CONFERENCE: Historical Perspective and Future Orientation*”.
- 2015, FRANCE: Speaker on “*The Meanings of Bandung Spirit for Africa and Asia in the Era of Globalisation*” in the evening discussion on *The Relevance of the Bandung Spirit in the Contemporary World Order*, Indonesian Embassy in France, April 4, 2015.

- 2015, FRANCE: Initiator, organiser, moderator, one-day seminar on “*L’ACCROISSEMENT DES ECHANGES AFRO-ASIATIQUES : MENACE OU OPPORTUNITE POUR L’EUROPE ?*”, University of Le Havre, March 26, 2015.
- 2014, FRANCE: Speaker on comparative elements of transition towards democracy from Indonesia in “*Le Burkina Faso un mois après l’insurrection populaire d’Octobre*”, discussion organised by the International Committee Joseph Ki-Zerbo for Africa and Diaspora, Paris, November 29, 2014.
- 2014, NETHERLANDS: “Special Report: the Bandung Conference sixty years on” in IIAS Newsletter No. 69 Autumn 2014 p. 43.
- 2014, FRANCE: « *La Conférence de Bandung, soixante ans après* » in radio broadcasting on *Mémoire d’un continent* of the RFI (Radio France Internationale) under the direction of Elikia Mbokolo, Paris, September 14, 2014.
- 2014, FRANCE: Initiator, coordinator and speaker of the one-day seminar on *BANDUNG 60 YEARS ON: WHAT ASSESSMENT?* at the University Paris 1-Pantheon-Sorbonne, June 27, 2014.
- 2013, FRANCE-INDONESIA-LEBANON-NETHERLANDS-PHILIPPINES: *RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN A GLOBALISED SOCIETY: Challenges and Responses in Africa and Asia. With a Comparative View from Europe. 55 Years after the Bandung Asian-African Conference 1955* (editor), co-publication of UB CSSCS (Universitas Brawijaya Center for South-South Cooperation Studies, Malang, Indonésie), AL QALAM INSTITUTE (Ateneo de Davao University, Mindanao, the Philippines), GRIC (Group of Research on Identity and Culture, Université du Havre, France), ILDES (Lebanese Institute for Economic and Social Development, Lebanon), SWIR (Centre for World Christianity and Interreligious Studies, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands), 260 p.
- 2012, CHINA-FRANCE-INDONESIA-JAPAN-MOROCCO: *TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGY: Global Challenges and Local Responses in Africa and Asia, 55 Years after the Bandung Asian-African Conference 1955* (co-editor with Yukio Kamino), co-published by UB PRESS (Universitas Brawijaya Press, Malang, East Java, Indonésie), AFRICA CHALLENGE (Casablanca, Morocco), ALLIANCE (of Oriental Cultural Heritage Sites Protection, Shanghai, China), GRIC (Group of Research on Identity and Culture, University of Le Havre, France), OISCA International (Organisation for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement, Tokyo, Japon), 279 p.
- 2011, SENEGAL: Speaker in the workshop on South-south Cooperation, World Social Forum, Dakar, February 6-11, 2011. Presented paper, “*The Dynamic of African-Asian Relationship before and after 1955 Bandung Conference: Historical Perspective and Future Possibilities*”.
- 2011, INDONESIA: Initiator, coordinator and speaker of an international seminar on “*THE DYNAMIC OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES IN AFRICA, ASIA AND EUROPE: The challenge for the education in international exchanges in a perspective of common well-being in a sustainable world,*” University of Indonesia, Jakarta-Padjadjaran University, Bandung-Brawijaya University, Malang-Udayana University, Denpasar, Bali, November 14-20, 2011. Presented paper, “*The Dynamic of African-Asian Relationship before and after 1955 Bandung Conference: Historical Perspective and Future Possibilities*”
- 2010, INDONESIA: Initiator, coordinator and speaker of the international seminar and cultural event on “*DIVERSITY IN GLOBALISED SOCIETY: The Role of Africa and Asia for a Sustainable World*” for the commemoration of the 55th anniversary of the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference, Yogyakarta-Bandung-Jakarta-North Moluccas from October 25 to November 3. Presented paper: “*Key Issues Regarding African-Asian Relation 55 Years after 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference*”.
- 2010, FRANCE: Speaker in a conference on « *L’esprit de la conférence de Bandung en 1955 : La fin de l’ère coloniale ? Développement économique et social ou néocolonialisme ?* », City Hall of Paris, February 22, 2010. Presented topic, « *ESSOR ECONOMIQUE ASIATIQUE APRES L’ERE DE BANDUNG : Une menace ou une chance pour l’Afrique ?* »
- 2010, FRANCE : Speaker in a conference-discussion on the Relation afro-asiatique 55 ans après la Conférence de Bandung 1955, the University of Le Havre, March 12, 2010. Presented paper, « *Question afro-asiatique 55 ans après la Conférence afro-asiatique de Bandung 1955 : défi pour les mouvements de société civile* »

- 2010, ALGERIA-MOROCCO-SENEGAL: « *Makeba, Obama, l'Afrique-Asie et l'Indonésie* » in the weekly *Les Afriques* no. 139 18-24 November 2010 p. 23, Alger-Casablanca-Dakar.
- 2010, ALGERIA: Speaker in the seminar of the 55th anniversary of the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference, the Institut national des archives d'Algérie, Alger, May 24, 2010. Presented paper, « *La dynamique de relation afro-asiatique avant et après la Conférence afro-asiatiques de Bandung 1955 : perspective historique et orientation d'avenir* »
- 2009, MOROCCO: “*Les Enjeux de la Crise Economique pour la Coopération Afrique-Asie*”, International Colloquium organised by l’Institut des Etudes Africaines (Université Mohammed V – Souissi), l’Association Marocaine des Etudes Asiatiques, and le Forum Afro-asiatique pour le Développement et la Sécurité Humaine, May 29-30, 2009, May 28-30, 2009, l’Institut des Etudes Africaines, Université Mohammed V – Souissi, Rabat. Paper presented: “*Key Issues Regarding African-Asian Relations 55 Years after Bandung Asian-African Conference 1955*”.
- 2009, INDONESIA-FRANCE-LEBANON-SWITZERLAND-THAILAND: *The Rise of Religion-based Political Movements: A Threat or a Chance for Peace, Security and Development among the Nations? Some Issues and Cases from Asia, Middle East and Arab World. With Comparative Views from Europe and Africa* (editor). Joint publication of ICRP (Indonesian Conference on Religion and Peace, Indonesia), GRIC (Groupe de Recherche Identités et Cultures, France), ILDES (Institut Libanais pour le Développement Economique et Social, Lebanon), DCLI (Développement et Civilisations LEBRET-IRFED, France), CCFD (Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement, France), Secours Catholique (France), Pax Romana (Switzerland), Thaksin University (Thailand), 314 p.
- 2009, INDONESIA: Initiator, coordinator and presenter of the inaugural event of the 55th anniversary of Bandung Asian-African Conference 1955 in Jakarta, Bandung and Yogyakarta from Avril 28 to May 4, 2009. Paper presented in the Jakarta conference on Avril 30, 2009: “*African-Asian Question 55 Years after Bandung 1955: What Can African-Asian Civil Society Movements do?*”.
- 2009, FRANCE: « *EDUCATION AUX AFFAIRES SPECIALISEES DANS LES ECHANGES AFRO-ASIATIQUES COMME ELEMENT CLEF DU DEVELOPPEMENT AFRICAIN* », presentation in the framework of Rencontre afro-asiatique as a part of the commemoration of the 55th anniversary of the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference, Saraaba House of Culture, Paris, November 8, 2009.
- 2009, ALGERIA-MOROCCO-SENEGAL: « *55 ans après Bandung : miracle asiatique et déception africaine. Pourquoi ?* » in the weekly *Les Afriques*, no. 93, 15-21 October 2009 p. 2, Alger-Casablanca-Dakar.
- 2008, FRANCE: « *Bandung et l'Esprit de Bandung, 50 ans après* » in radio broadcasting on Mémoire d'un continent of the RFI (Radio France Internationale) under the direction of Elikia Mbokolo, Paris, February 23, 2008.
- 2008, BURKINA FASO: Speaker in the Forum panafricain sur La Conférence des peuples africains (Accra, 8-13 décembre 1958), organised by the CIJK (Comité International Joseph Ki-Zerbo) in the framework of the 50th anniversary of the Conférence des peuples africains. Title of paper, “*Question afro-asiatique : 50 ans après la Conférence afro-asiatique de Bandung 1955*”, Ouagadougou, December 1-3, 2008.
- 2007, MALAYSIA-INDONESIA-SENEGAL-EGYPT-BELGIUM-FRANCE: *Rethinking Solidarity in Global Society. The Challenge of Globalisation for Social and Solidarity Movements. 50 Years after Bandung Asian-African Conference 1955* (editor, collective work, updated edition). Joint publication of SIRD (Strategic Information Research Development, Malaysia), YPR (Yayasan Pondok Rakyat / People's Shelter Foundation, Indonesia), FTM / TWF (Forum Tiers Monde / Third World Forum, Senegal), CETRI (Centre Tricontinental, Belgium), DCLI (Développement et Civilisations LEBRET-IRFED / Development and Civilisations LEBRET-IRFED, France), et AAPSO (African-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation, Egypt), 202 p.
- 2006, UNITED KINGDOM: “*Towards a Bandung Spirit-based Civil Society Movement: Reflection from Yogyakarta Commemoration of Bandung Asian-African Conference*” in the journal *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*, Volume 7 Number 1/March 2006, Routledge, part of the Taylor & Francis Group.

2005, INDONESIA: Initiator, coordinator and speaker of the International Conference on *RETHINKING SOLIDARITY IN GLOBAL SOCIETY* for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, April 21, 2005.