

Eliran Arazi

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Social Anthropology** (Defense scheduled for June 2024) 2016–Present
École des hautes études en sciences sociales-Paris (Collège de France) and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Supervisors: Prof. Philippe Descola and Prof. Nurit Stadler.
Thesis: "From the Cannibal Eagle to the Trading Egret (and Back Again): Amazonian Dynamics of Power between Forest and Market."
- M.A. History, Tel Aviv University** (summa cum laude) 2011–2014
Supervisors: Prof. Vered Noam and Prof. Sylvie Honigman.
Thesis: "The Inter-relations between Honor and Shame and Purity and Pollution in the Jewish Culture during the Hellenistic Period, as Reflected in the Conception of Death."
- B.A. History and Sociology & Anthropology, Tel Aviv University** (summa cum laude) 2008–2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Postdoctoral Researcher, Tel Aviv University** 2024–2025
Project: "The Rise of Financialized Climate Governance: Examining the Phenomenon and Evaluating its Potential" (Climate Social Science Network Grant, Brown University)
Principal Investigators: Prof. David Levy and Dr. Rami Kaplan

PHD GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- The Musée du quai Branly Doctoral Fellowship** 2022
Shaine Center Research Grant, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2021
Azrieli Fellowship Program for distinguished doctoral students (cohort of 2017–21) 2017
Martine Aublet Foundation Scholarship for anthropological fieldwork, Musée du quai Branly
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation
Three Months Sojourn Grant for research in Colombia, the School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS-Paris)
Assistance in Fieldwork Grant for research in Colombia, the School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS-Paris)
First Generation Scholarship for distinguished doctoral students, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship for the academic year 2016–17, French Embassy in Tel Aviv and Campus France 2016

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Arazi Eliran. July 2023. "Good for Myth, Bad for Ritual: The Younger Brother in Recent Andoque History (Northwest Amazonia, Colombia)." A paper presented at the XIV biennial conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, National University of Colombia, Leticia.
- Arazi Eliran. June 2023. "From Enemy Subjects to Pet Objects (and Vice Versa): Trees in an Amazonian Animist Ontology of Domination." A paper presented at the International Conference on Religions and Spirituality in Society, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- Castro Suárez, Hernando, Levy Andoke Andoke, Eliran Arazi, Thomas F. Griffiths, and Esteban Gutierrez Sánchez. October 2021. "Amazonian Visions of Visión Amazonía: Indigenous Perspectives of a Programme for Forest Conservation and Climatic Protection in the Colombian Amazon." A paper presented at "Anthropology and Conservation," a conference of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

Arazi Eliran. September 2021. "Chewing on our Father and Ratting on Grandfather: Dialog and Challenges in Indigenous Amazonian Human-Plant Relations." A paper presented at the annual conference of the British Association for the Study of Religions, University of Edinburgh.

Arazi Eliran. June 2021. "Green is My Enemy's Color: Indigenous Territorialism vs. Western Environmentalism in the Colombian Amazon." A paper presented at the XIII biennial conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

INVITED TALKS

Arazi Eliran. February 2021. "Who's Afraid of the Younger Brother? Ritual Recuperation and Relational Prioritization in Recent Andoque History (Northwest Amazonia, Colombia)". A paper presented at the seminar of the Center of Education and Research in Amerindian Ethnology (EREA), the Laboratory of Comparative Ethnology and Sociology, Paris Nanterre University.

Arazi Eliran. November 2021. "Giving Rights to the Enemy or Giving Money to Culture: Andoque Perspectives on Environmentalist-Indigenous Dialog as Inter-Territorial Exchange (the Middle Caquetá, Colombian Amazon)." A paper presented at the seminar of the Centre for Amerindian, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of St Andrews.

Arazi Eliran. June 2021. "Does the Coca Spirit Help Those who 'Rat' on It? Commodification Processes and the Ontology of Market Economic Exchange among the Andoque (Northwest Amazonia, Colombia)." A paper presented in the research seminar "Socio-spatial Configurations, Political Trajectories, and Ontological Debates in Amazonia (AMAZ)," the Laboratory of Social Anthropology (LAS), Collège de France.

Arazi Eliran. May 2021. "Is It of Any Worth to 'Rat' on the Coca Spirit? Commodification Processes and Economic Conceptions in the Colombian Amazon." A Paper Presented in the anthropological workshop of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University.

Arazi Eliran and Nurit Stadler. January 2021. "Mythical Continuity and Territorial Fragmentation: A Sacred Human Space in the Colombian Amazon". A Paper Presented in the departmental seminar "the Archaeology of Faith", organized by Ran Barkai and Ido Koch at the Department of Archeology, Tel Aviv University.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2021-2022
Developed and taught the undergraduate seminar "Anthropology of Indigenous Amazonia."	
Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po)	2019-2022
Developed and taught the undergraduate seminar "Decolonizing the Global Ecological Debate: Indigenous American Perspectives on Environmentalism" (Reims Campus).	

SOCIAL IMPACT

Distribution of knowledge produced through research in public lectures and articles for popular media around the world (<i>The Conversation</i> [UK], <i>SiriusXM Broadcasting</i> [USA], <i>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</i> , <i>Newsweek</i> [JP], <i>Haaretz</i> [IL], <i>Hazman Haze</i> [IL], <i>Kalkalist</i> [IL], <i>Masa Acher</i> [IL], podcasts).	Ongoing
Forest Peoples Programme	2021
External consultation for a case study of deforestation, indigenous peoples' rights and international climate finance and programs in the Colombian Amazon, which was submitted to COP26.	
Parques Nacionales Naturales, Colombia (GEF 5: Corazón de la Amazonia)	2018
Mediator at territorial plan workshops at the Andoque indigenous community	

LANGUAGES

Native	Hebrew
Fluent	English, French, Spanish, Portuguese
Working	Andoque, Ancient Greek, Latin