

## **Helen Macdonald (South Africa & New Zealand)**



### **CV**

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### ***Education:***

PhD (*Anthropology*) – School of Oriental and African Studies, London (2004)

Residential course, *Professional Practice in Applied Multi-Disciplinary Research*, UK (2004)

MA (*Anthropology*) - University of Otago, New Zealand (1993)

BA (*Anthropology and Psychology*) - University of Otago, New Zealand (1990)

BCom (*Accounting and Finance*) - University of Otago, New Zealand (1989)

### ***International and National Activities:***

Treasurer for *World Council of Anthropological Associations (2018-present)*

President of *Anthropology Southern Africa (2017-present)*

Treasurer for *Anthropology Southern Africa (2011-2017)*

Treasurer - Conference Organising Committee member for *Anthropology Southern Africa* conference (University of Venda, 2016; NorthWest University, 2015; University of Cape Town, 2012)

Webmaster for *Anthropology Southern Africa* (<http://www.asnahome.org>) (2015-present)

1-2 October 2014 - World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA) hosted by Academia Sinica, Taipei. Represented the WCAA member association, Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA).

5-10 August 2013 - *IUAES World Congress: Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds*, University of Manchester, UK.

1-3 April 2012 – *International Symposium* organized by WCAA, ASA, IAS and Indian Anthropological Association & Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, India. Represented the WCAA member association, Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA).

***Professional Grants:***

Wenner Gren Conference Grant for annual ASnA Conference (2016) (US\$10,310)

National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences Grant for a regional workshop – ‘Building Regional Cooperation and Growth through Decolonising the Discipline’ (2016) (ZAR50,000)

***Current membership of professional organisations:***

Member of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)

Member of Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA)

Member of American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Member of Association of Social Anthropologists UK (ASA)

For information on research and scholarly publications, see:

<http://www.anthropology.uct.ac.za/san/people/academic/macdonald>