

Curriculum Vitae

Gerhard Anders was born in Aalen, Germany, on September 8, 1970. After having studied law at the universities of Tübingen and Cologne, he moved to Amsterdam where he studied international law and anthropology of law. He graduated in international law at the University of Amsterdam in 1998. After a brief period at Cinema Kriterion in Amsterdam, where he co-organised a short film festival, he took a position as junior research fellow at the Law Faculty of the Erasmus University Rotterdam in 1999, to work on his PhD-project and to teach a course in legal anthropology in collaboration with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann. In April 2004, he was appointed assistant professor at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Zürich, where he commenced work on a new research project and teaches courses in anthropology of development, anthropology of the state and anthropology of law.