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NEAR EU Second meeting (Be'er Sheva, Israel)

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The following are brief descriptions of my current and completed research projects (organised by completion year). Please contact me for any further information.



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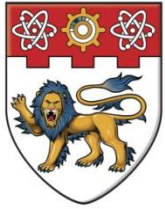
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- The need to raise awareness about **‘Europe’**, European integration, and the EU
- The need to raise awareness about **higher education policy** and the **role of Universities** in internationalisation

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(Objectives: next 12 months)

- Train and equip future administrators and professionals (in ministries, universities) with:
 - Background knowledge (i.e. history and politics)
 - Practical knowledge and skills
- Formats:
 - Intensive workshops (1-2 days)
 - Topical sessions (i.e. case studies: countries, higher education policy and practice)



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(Research Topic)

To unpack the **emergence**, **evolution**, and **impact** of **Singapore's internationalisation strategy** in the higher education sector.

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(Research Design)

To examine developments at three levels:

- **Policy**: how has the SG govts successively developed and calibrated their approaches to ensure that its HE sector is internationalised?
- **Institutional**: how did NUS and NTU translate the govts' drive and efforts to internationalise the HE sector?
- **Individual**: how do students perceive their universities' internationalisation efforts in light of their employment prospects?

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(Research Methodology)

Multiple sources and **mixed methods**:

1. Secondary analysis:

- **Published** academic and policy **studies** on SG's HE policy and internationalisation strategy;
- **Official documents** (publicly available): government, NUS, and NTU.

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(Research Methodology)

Multiple sources and **mixed methods**:

2. **Semi-structured interviews**:

- University officials from **NUS** and **NTU**;
- How these universities **balance** ‘global’ demands with ‘local’ concerns;
- To offer **additional perspective** of internationalisation strategy from university perspectives.

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(Research Methodology)

Multiple sources and **mixed methods**:

3. Survey:

- **NUS and NTU students** from a variety of disciplines (STEM, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences);
- To determine **student perceptions** of universities' internationalisation efforts in enhancing their job prospects in SG, in the region, and farther abroad;
- To **use as proxy** for assessing the impact of SG's internationalisation strategy.

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(The Regional Dimension)

The **case of Singapore** will be discussed in the context of growing regional efforts to develop a common higher education area: case of **EU SHARE**.

Thank you!

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