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Dept of Politics and International Relations, school of Social Science,
University of Aberdeen

MSSoc. Strategy and Diplomacy (IDFR-UKM)

BSSoc. (Hons) Political Science (UKM)

FIELD OF SPECIALISATION:

Fall within two broad fields of study: Politics and International Relations.

Areas of research interests include: Security and Strategic Studies (Traditional and Non-traditional security issues; Costa Rican Security, Demilitarisation), Theories of International Relations (Constructivism and Critical Theories of IR), and Political Sociology (Peaceful Culture/Cultural Theories).

RESEARCH

Securing the State: Ticos *Cultura de Paz* (Culture of Peace) in Costa Rican Foreign and Defence Strategies after Demilitarisation – PhD Research (2013-2017)

Malaysia's National Security at the Brink of War: The Lahad Datu Incident (2013-2015) – Co-Researcher

Revisiting the Formation of Malaysia – Co-Researcher

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS:

Malaysia Social Science Association (PSSM/MSSA)

PUBLICATIONS (5- 10 most significant only)

Mohd Firdaus AJ, Zarina@ Zairina Othman, Mohd Kamal Omar, Nor Azizan Idris. 2016. Memelihara Keselamatan Negara Malaysia: Peristiwa Lahad Datu, Sabah (Safeguarding Malaysia's National Security: The Sabah's Lahad Datu Incident), *Geografia: Malaysian Journal of Society and Space*. 12 (7): 147-159.

FELLOWSHIPS

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