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## Bio

Anna M. Maćkowiak is an anthropologist of religion/s with fieldwork experience in Indonesia and Poland. She received a PhD cum laude in cultural and religious studies from the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland in 2021. Her doctoral project was about the social actors of two Indonesian multireligious rituals. Just after graduation, she became a part of the “RUM: Religion-Urbanity-Mapping” research project (PI Natalia Zawiejska, PhD, Institute for the Study of Religions, Jagiellonian University) and studied the relations between religion and urbanity in contemporary Poland. In 2023, she moved to Thailand to start a job at the CRS. Anna’s research interests concern religious pluralism, indigeneity, religion and urbanity, tourism, and visual anthropology.

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