

Pál Nyíri

He has nearly 30 years of experience in higher education, with an internationally extensive track record in both education and research. He obtained his PhD from Moscow University in 1998. He is currently a professor at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

He studied chemistry and Asian studies in Moscow, history in Hungary and in the United States, and then obtained his PhD in history (Moscow State University) and sociology (Hungarian Academy of Sciences). Before coming to VU, he was professor at Macquarie University in Sydney.

His main research field is the international mobility of contemporary Chinese elites. Her research focuses on Chinese nationalism, immigration policy in Eastern Europe, and Eastern European and Chinese comparative approaches.

Its international embeddedness is remarkable. The candidate is a member of international organisations, including the China in Europe Research Network. He is on the editorial boards of several high-ranking journals, including Amsterdam University Press and the New Mobilities in Asia series. He is the member of the editorial board of The China Journal, the European Journal of Chinese Studies and The Australian Journal of Anthropology. In addition to this formal membership, the candidate has an extensive informal contact network.