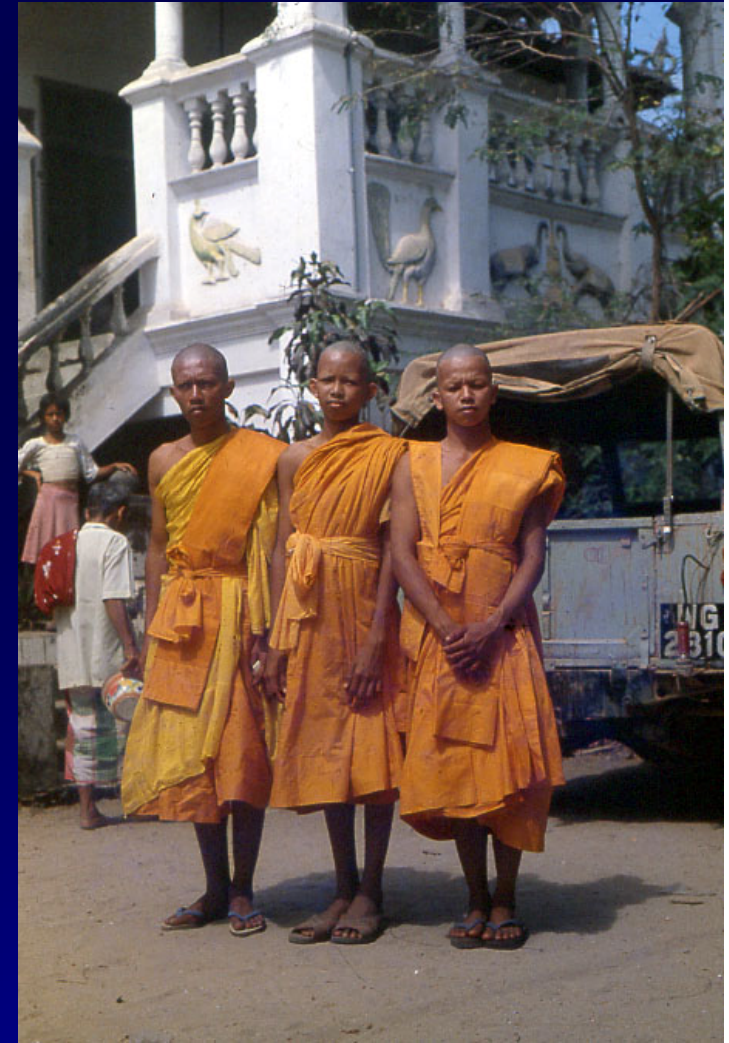


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Doing Anthropological Fieldwork  
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# Anthropological Research

- Why Fieldwork?
- *Participant observation;*
- Establishing a good rapport

# The Nature of Anthropological Research

- Studying small-scale societies;
- Trying to become native;

















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# Research Problem

- Kelantan is known for its religious orthodoxy;
- What makes Buddhism flourish in the state;
- A winning research proposal for a PhD Scholarship from the Australian National University;
- Los Angeles: Laotian community.









