



# INDONESIA FORUM ANNUAL REPORT 2015



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# INDONESIA FORUM: AN OVERVIEW

The University of Melbourne pioneered Indonesian studies in the mid-1950s. Over the decades, Indonesian studies at the University have seen a growth in student numbers, staffing and diversity. Research and teaching relating to Indonesia is conducted across several Departments, Faculties and Centres, including: Architecture, Building and Planning, Arts, Business and Economics, Law, Medicine, Geography and Engineering.

The Indonesia Forum was formed in 1991 as the Indonesia Interest Group. It changed its name in 1996, to standardise with other country forums throughout the university. The Indonesia Forum is an informal and open network of academics and administrative staff of the University who share a common interest and professional involvement in Indonesia. Members keep in touch by email and hold regular meetings, seminars and discussions. For the past 25 years the Indonesia Forum has hosted major functions that have brought together the wider Melbourne Indonesian and Indonesia-interested community on campus.

The Indonesia Forum also plays a policy advisory role on Indonesia-related issues within the University and works closely with the Asia Institute and Asialink, whose missions are related but more broadly oriented towards Asia as a whole. The Forum also maintains close links with the Indonesian Postgraduate Students Association, international students from Indonesia and domestic students studying in Indonesia-related areas. Since 1999, the Indonesia Forum has convened six-monthly postgraduate roundtables for students studying in Indonesia-related fields.

The Indonesia Forum maintains an email bulletin, moderated by Charles Coppel, to keep members up to date with Indonesia-related events on campus and elsewhere, including in Indonesia. Its website, [indonesiaforum.org.au](http://indonesiaforum.org.au), provides Indonesia-related information for staff, students, prospective students and colleagues from other institutions. From 2014, the Forum began running a Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/indonesiaforummelbourne](http://www.facebook.com/indonesiaforummelbourne), and in 2015, became a founding partner in the *Indonesia at Melbourne* blog ([indonesiaatmelbourne.unimelb.edu.au](http://indonesiaatmelbourne.unimelb.edu.au)).



# Convenor's Report

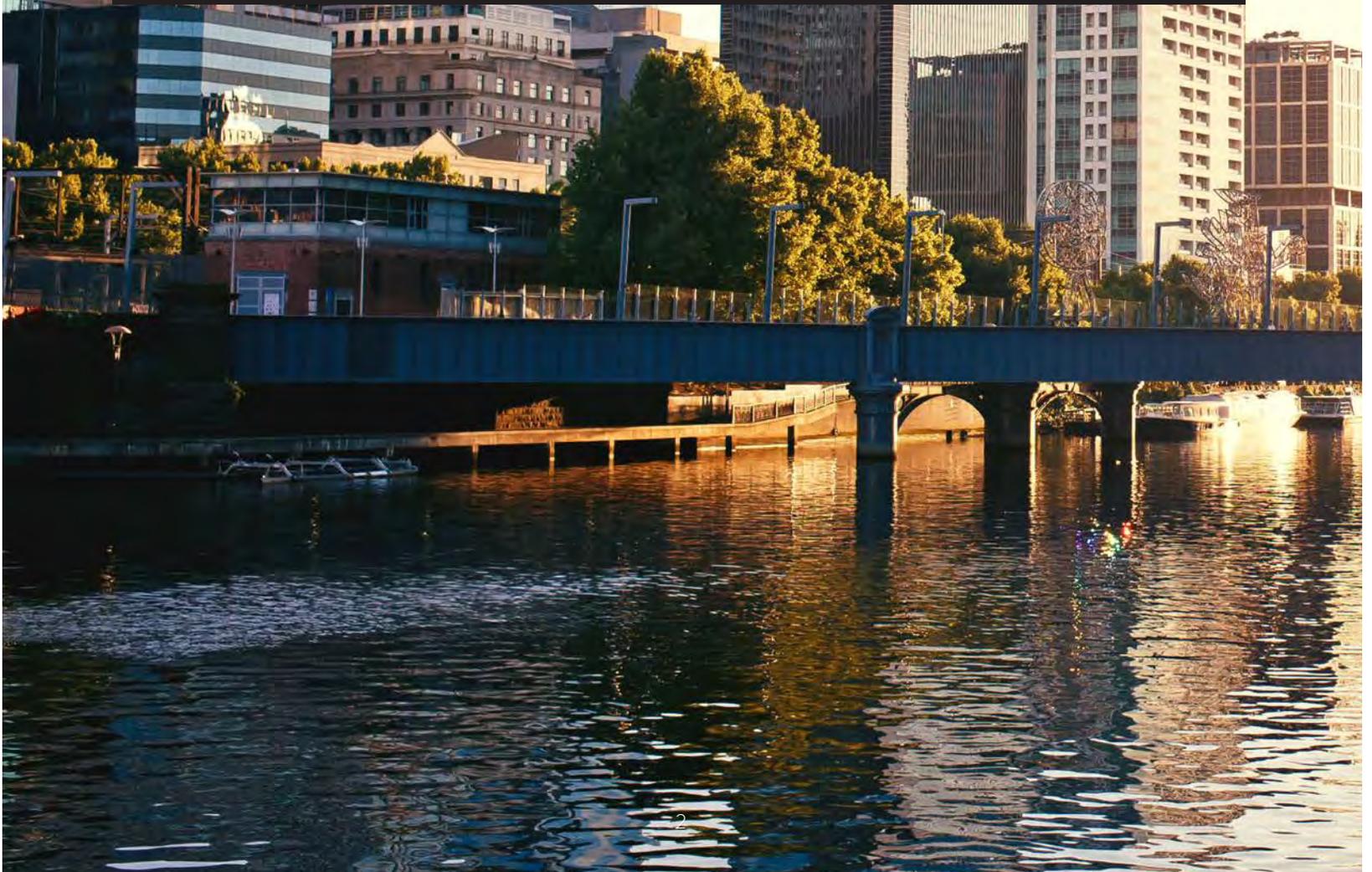
As Indonesia Forum celebrates its 25th anniversary, it is our pleasure to look back at some of our activities and achievements in 2015. One of the key developments has been the increasingly interdisciplinary character of the Indonesia Forum, and the study of Indonesia more generally.

In 2015, we strengthened interdisciplinary conversation by continuing our tradition of two annual Postgraduate Roundtables. Participants included postgraduate students from all major universities in Melbourne and from fields ranging from history, politics and the social sciences, to medicine, science and engineering. About 90 presenters and guests attended the two roundtables.

In our other events, we paid attention to Indonesian history, contemporary politics and society, including policy and human rights issues, language, culture, art, science, as well as the intersections between the various fields. On 4 June, the Indonesia Forum, Asian History Hub, University of Melbourne and the Herb Feith Foundation (HFF) presented a panel discussion titled 'Towards Reconciliation: Indonesia and East Timor 40 Years On'. Associate Professor Michael Leach (Swinburne University), Dr Vanessa Hearman (University of Sydney), and PhD candidates Hannah Loney (University of Melbourne) and Fransedes Suni (RMIT) discussed the steps Indonesians and East Timorese have taken towards reconciliation since Timor Leste's independence in 1999. The discussion was followed by a lecture by Pat Walsh, former advisor to the Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation (CAVR), which focused on the official Indonesian and East Timorese reports on the legacies of the occupation and pre-independence violence.

Human rights were also on the agenda in other events co-sponsored by the Forum. On 16 June, journalist and human rights expert Andreas Harsono (Human Rights Watch), Dr Antje Missbach (Monash University) and Dr Ken Setiawan (The University of Melbourne) discussed human rights issues under President Joko Widodo. On 6 August, as part of the Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF), the Forum co-sponsored an interview with Joshua Oppenheimer, director of the acclaimed films *The Act of Killing* and *The Look of Silence*. This was followed on 11 August by an exclusive conversation with Oppenheimer hosted by ABC Radio National's Jason Di Rosso.

The Forum's principal event in 2015 was the inaugural Asian Studies Trust Fund public lecture, 'Creative City Discourse and Cultural Memory in Yogyakarta and Bandung', by Mr Zaki Habibi from the Islamic University of Indonesia (UII). The lecture focused on the articulation of cultural memories in the creative city discourse of Bandung and Yogyakarta. In December, the Forum also celebrated contemporary Indonesian culture, creativity and innovation in the MacGeorge Visiting Speaker/



Performer Award public lecture, 'Bridging Art, Science and Free Technology: Creative Citizen Participation in Indonesia's New Democracy'. This lecture was delivered by Ms Irene Agrivina and Mr Tommy Surya from the multiple award-winning media art community The House of Natural Fiber, in Yogyakarta.

In addition to strengthening the interdisciplinary character of the Forum's activities, one of our other achievements has been the consolidation and expansion of partnerships with organisations such as the HFF, MIFF and VILTA. These partnerships help to increase our knowledge and experiences, develop our networks within and beyond the Melbourne community, and share the financial costs of events.

The Faculty of Arts confirmed its commitment to the study of Indonesia with the new appointments of renowned Indonesia experts in strategic positions. In 2015, the Asia Institute warmly welcomed Professor Vedi Hadiz as Professor in Asian Studies and Dr Ana Dragojlovic as lecturer in Gender Studies.

We acknowledge the financial support from The University of Melbourne's Chancellery, and we particularly wish to express our gratitude for the guidance from Professor Simon Evans, Pro Vice Chancellor International, and Professor Mark Considine, Dean of Arts.

Also special thanks to the 2015 Deputy Convenor Dr Amanda Achmadi, Postgraduate Roundtable organiser Hani Yulindrasari, 2014 Indonesia Forum Report editors Jess Melvin and Tessa Shaw, Indonesia Forum mailing list convenor Charles Coppel, *Indonesia at Melbourne* blog editor and advisers Tim Mann, Tim Lindsey and Dave McRae, Indonesia Forum 'gatekeepers' Helen Pausacker, Michael Ewing and Kate McGregor, and Asia Institute logistics managers Kate Parsons and Cathleen Benevento. Your friendship, critical thought and practical support have been invaluable.

For 2016, we wish the new convenors, Amanda Achmadi and Ken Setiawan, another fruitful and, of course, festive Indonesia Forum year.



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INDONESIA FORUM CONVENOR 2015



# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015

18 April	32nd Indonesia Forum Postgraduate Roundtable. The roundtables consisted of succinct student presentations, question and answer sessions, and small group discussions on the rewards and challenges of innovative higher degree research. Topics included maternal and child health, waste management, soil microbiology, masculinity, regional security, multiculturalism, the global market economy, governance, diplomacy and cyber-religion, among many others. About 90 presenters and guests attended the two roundtables.
4 June	The Indonesia Forum, the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, and the Herb Feith Foundation held a panel discussion and lecture: 'Towards Reconciliation: Indonesia and East Timor 40 Years On'. Speaking at the discussion panel were Associate Professor Michael Leach (Swinburne University), Dr Vanessa Hearman (University of Sydney), Hannah Loney (University of Melbourne) and Fransedes Suni (RMIT). This was followed by a public lecture, 'Thunder in the Silent Zone: the Chega! and Per Memorium Reports in Indonesia', delivered by former adviser to the Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation in East Timor, Pat Walsh.
5 June	Sayembara Lisan (Speech Competition) Awards Ceremony, Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers Association (VILTA). About 800 primary and secondary school students participate in this competition annually.
6 June	Indonesian language training workshop for Indonesian language teachers in Victoria, held by the Association of Indonesian Language Instructors for Foreign Speakers (APBIPA) and the Indonesian Language and Culture Association of Victoria and Tasmania (BBBIVT). The program director of APBIPA, Dr Nyoman Riasa, led the workshop, which was co-sponsored by the Indonesia Forum and the Indonesian Consulate General in Melbourne.
16 June	'Human Rights Under Jokowi: A Panel Discussion with Andreas Harsono'. Human Rights Watch researcher for Indonesia Harsono presented on recent developments in Papua, Dr Antje Missbach (Monash University) spoke about asylum seekers, and Dr Ken Setiawan (University of Melbourne) discussed the National Commission of Human Rights (Komnas HAM). Tito Ambyo from RMIT moderated the discussion.
1 July	<i>Indonesia at Melbourne</i> blog and <i>Talking Indonesia</i> podcast were launched.
14 July	Philips Vermonte, then head of the politics department at the Centre for Security and International Studies (CSIS) in Jakarta and now the organisation's director, delivered a public lecture, 'The State of Democracy in Indonesia: What Lies Ahead?'
6 August	Joint Indonesia Forum and Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF) screening of <i>The Look of Silence</i> and interview with director Joshua Oppenheimer at The Wheeler Centre.
9 August	Joint Indonesia Forum, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies and Herb Feith Foundation event, 'Joshua Oppenheimer Live in Conversation with Jason Di Rosso (ABC Radio National)', The Open Stage, University of Melbourne.
11 August	Professor Jimly Asshiddiqie delivered the 2015 Distinguished Asian Lecture: 'Islam, Democracy and the Future of the Death Penalty'. The lecture was presented by CILIS in collaboration with the Melbourne Law School and the Asian Law Centre, with the generous support of Allan and Maria Myers.
5 September	33rd Indonesia Forum Postgraduate Roundtable.

15 October	Inaugural Asian Studies Trust Fund public lecture, 'Creative City Discourse and Cultural Memory in Yogyakarta and Bandung', delivered by Zaki Habibi, from Indonesian Islamic University (UII) in Yogyakarta.
10 November	Professor Yati Soenarto, from the Faculty of Medicine at Gadjah Mada University, was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Melbourne. Professor Soenarto has contributed to significant medical advancements in Indonesia, in particular in relation to rotavirus in children. Her main collaborator at the University of Melbourne is Professor Julie Bines, the deputy head of the Department of Paediatrics .
12-13 November	International workshop on 'Emotions and Memory: Humiliation and Dignity in Asian, Australian and European Memories of Violence'. The School of Historical and Philosophical Studies sponsored two Indonesia-related papers, featuring Saskia Wieringa (University of Amsterdam) and Nursyahbani Katjasungkana (human rights lawyer and activist), and Dina Dethan-Penpada (from the Women's Network of Eastern Indonesia, JPIT).
4 December	Launch of 'Sex and Sexualities in Contemporary Indonesia: Sexual Politics, Health, Diversity, and Representations', edited by Linda Rae Bennett and Sharyn Graham Davies, at The Australian Anthropological Society conference. The book was awarded the Ruth Benedict Prize for Outstanding Edited Volume from the Association for Queer Anthropology.
8 December	MacGeorge Visiting Speaker/Performer Award public lecture, 'Bridging Art, Science and Free Technology: Creative Citizen Participation in Indonesia's New Democracy'. This lecture focused on scientific research and DIY (do it yourself) and DIWO (do it with others) methods in the creation of public and interactive art works, and was delivered by multimedia artists Irene Agrivina and Tommy Surya, founding members of the multiple award-winning media art community The House of Natural Fiber in Yogyakarta.
December	Vedi Hadiz appointed as professor of Asian Studies, commencing in 2016.



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## INDONESIA AT MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL, ASIA INSTITUTE AND INDONESIA FORUM'S NEWLY LAUNCHED BLOG

In 2015, the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society (CILIS) collaborated with the Asia Institute and the Indonesia Forum to establish a new blog, *Indonesia at Melbourne*, edited by Tim Mann, with support from Professor Tim Lindsey and Dr Dave McRae. *Indonesia at Melbourne* posted more than 70 posts and podcasts and recorded more than 36,000 page views in its first five months of operation.

The largest share of the blog's audience is located in Indonesia: on average, 39 per cent of site visitors are based in Indonesia, while 29 per cent are in Australia. On current trends, Indonesian readers will constitute over half the audience by the end of 2016. Gender balance has also been strong, with over 50 per cent of posts written by women. Academics or postgraduate students affiliated with the university contributed more than 70 per cent of posts. This strong representation reflects the depth of Indonesia expertise at this university and helps to affirm its reputation as a leading institution for reflects on Indonesia.

## SEX AND SEXUALITIES IN CONTEMPORARY INDONESIA: SEXUAL POLITICS, HEALTH, DIVERSITY AND REPRESENTATIONS

2015 RUTH BENEDICT PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING EDITED VOLUME

Linda Rae Bennett (University of Melbourne) and Sharyn Graham Davies (Auckland University of Technology) won the 2015 Ruth Benedict Prize for Outstanding Edited Volume for their book, *Sex and Sexualities in Contemporary Indonesia: Sexual Politics, Health, Diversity, and Representations*, published by Routledge. The volume explores historical and contemporary manifestations of sex and sexuality in contemporary Indonesian society, showing how interlocking discourses of shame, propriety, and pleasure work to discipline and create contemporary Indonesian subjects and politics. By drawing on rich ethnographic accounts to analyse sexual relationships and practices, the volume shows the complexities and contradictions of Indonesian sexuality, offering insights with applicability across the region and beyond.

The Ruth Benedict Prize is presented by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) for outstanding scholarship in queer anthropology. The prize is presented each year at the American Anthropological Association's national meeting to acknowledge excellence in a scholarly book written from an anthropological perspective that engages theoretical issues in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer studies.



# INDONESIA-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF FACULTIES, DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES

## Architecture, Building and Planning

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The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning continues to nurture relationships with key staff and institutions throughout Indonesia. In 2015 it maintained its strong links with the University of Indonesia (UI), Gadjah Mada University (UGM), Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) and 10 November Institute of Technology (ITS).

The study of Southeast Asian (including Indonesian) architecture, planning and urbanism is included in a number of subjects taught at undergraduate and graduate level, including as part of the Bachelor of Environments degree.

### STAFF WITH INDONESIA INTERESTS

Professor Katherine Darian-Smith (Cultural Heritage)

Professor Kim Dovey (Architecture, Urban Design)

Professor Ross King (Professorial Fellow)

Associate Professor Carolyn Whitzman (Urban Planning)

Dr Amanda Achmadi (Architectural Design)

Dr Ajjibade Ajjabe (Quantity Surveying and Construction)

Dr Jennifer Day (Urban Planning)

Dr Hemanta Doloi (Property)

Dr Christopher Heywood (Property)

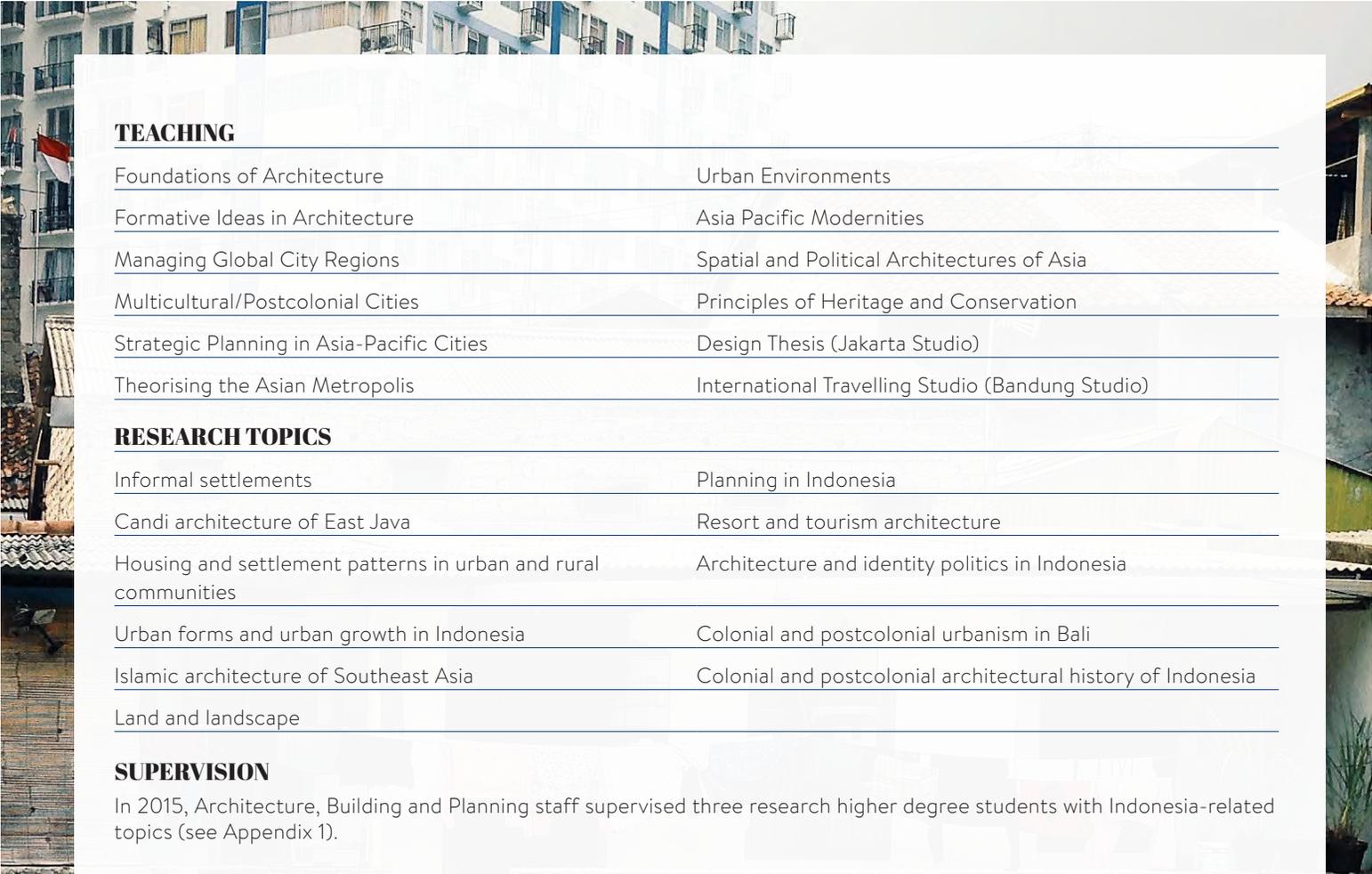
Dr Greg Missingham (Architecture)

Dr David O'Brien (Architecture)

Dr Sidh Sintusingha (Landscape Architecture)

Mr Hugh O'Neill (Senior Fellow)





## TEACHING

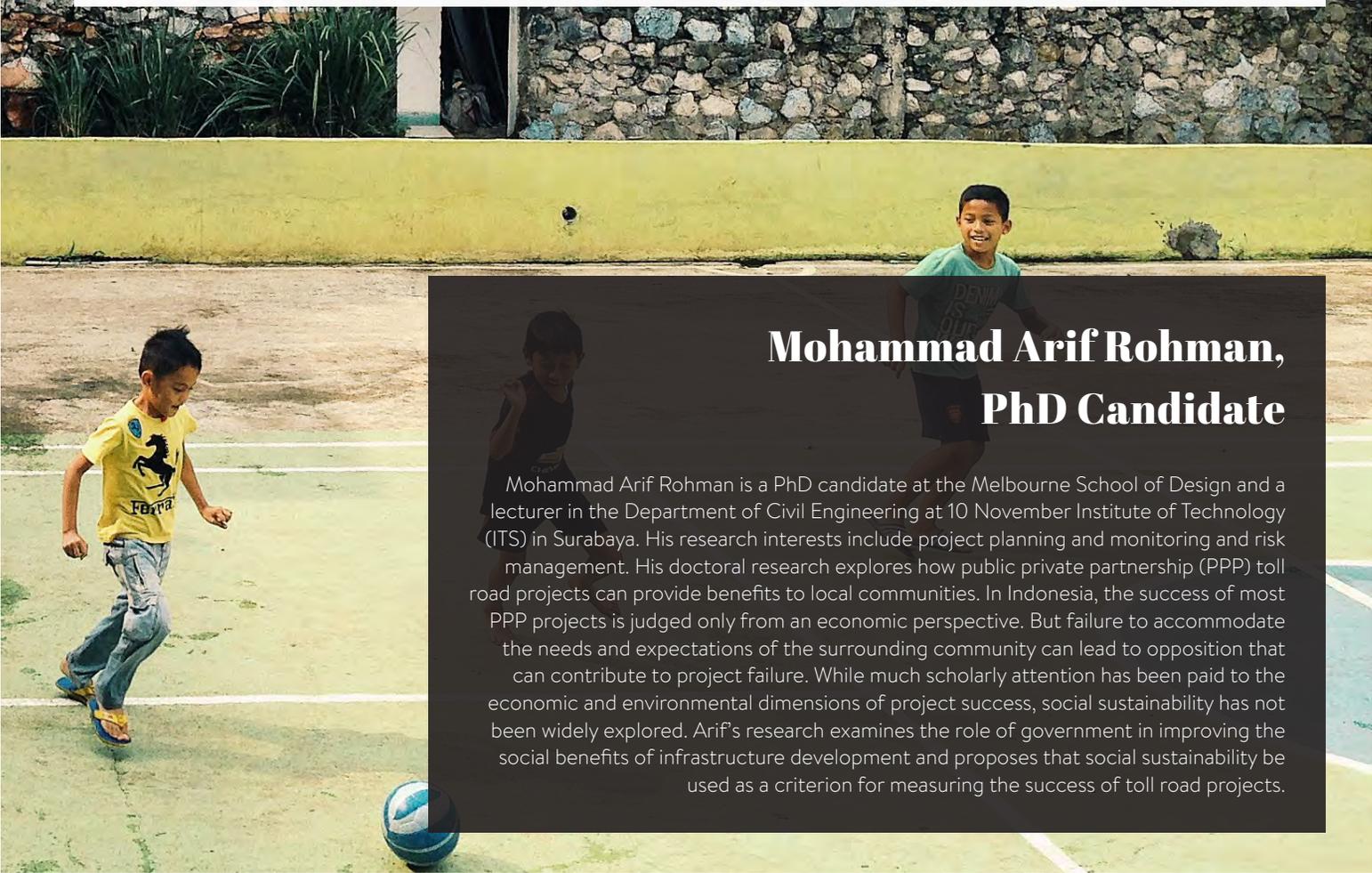
Foundations of Architecture	Urban Environments
Formative Ideas in Architecture	Asia Pacific Modernities
Managing Global City Regions	Spatial and Political Architectures of Asia
Multicultural/Postcolonial Cities	Principles of Heritage and Conservation
Strategic Planning in Asia-Pacific Cities	Design Thesis (Jakarta Studio)
Theorising the Asian Metropolis	International Travelling Studio (Bandung Studio)

## RESEARCH TOPICS

Informal settlements	Planning in Indonesia
Candi architecture of East Java	Resort and tourism architecture
Housing and settlement patterns in urban and rural communities	Architecture and identity politics in Indonesia
Urban forms and urban growth in Indonesia	Colonial and postcolonial urbanism in Bali
Islamic architecture of Southeast Asia	Colonial and postcolonial architectural history of Indonesia
Land and landscape	

## SUPERVISION

In 2015, Architecture, Building and Planning staff supervised three research higher degree students with Indonesia-related topics (see Appendix 1).



## Mohammad Arif Rohman, PhD Candidate

Mohammad Arif Rohman is a PhD candidate at the Melbourne School of Design and a lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering at 10 November Institute of Technology (ITS) in Surabaya. His research interests include project planning and monitoring and risk management. His doctoral research explores how public private partnership (PPP) toll road projects can provide benefits to local communities. In Indonesia, the success of most PPP projects is judged only from an economic perspective. But failure to accommodate the needs and expectations of the surrounding community can lead to opposition that can contribute to project failure. While much scholarly attention has been paid to the economic and environmental dimensions of project success, social sustainability has not been widely explored. Arif's research examines the role of government in improving the social benefits of infrastructure development and proposes that social sustainability be used as a criterion for measuring the success of toll road projects.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS**

### **Amanda Achmadi**

'Destination Asia: Transnational Construction and Consumption of Otherness in the New Millennium', paper presented at the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society International Conference 2015, Surabaya, 7-9 August.

### **Mohammad Arif Rohman, Hemanta Doloi and Christopher Heywood**

'The Community Perspective of the Social Benefit of Public Private Partnership (PPP) Toll Road Projects', paper presented at RICS COBRA AUBEA 2015, The Construction, Building and Real Estate Research Conference of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, The Australian Universities' Building Educators Association Conference, Sydney, 8-10 July.

'Government's Roles in Public Private Partnership Toll Road Projects', paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Construction Engineering and Project Management, Busan, Korea, 11-14 October.

### **Aninda Moezir**

'Transformations of Spatial Practices and Gender Relations in the Village of Rao-Rao, West Sumatra', paper presented at the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society International Conference 2015, Surabaya, 7-9 August.

'Negotiating Boundaries: An Indonesian's Home in Melbourne', paper presented at the Indonesian Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, 2-3 July.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

### **Amanda Achmadi**

Society of Architectural Historians Asia Incorporated, Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning, University of Melbourne  
SAHANZ (Society of Architectural Historians, Australia and New Zealand)

### **Ross King**

Ross King maintains a close relationship with the 10 November Institute of Technology (ITS) in Surabaya. He reviews and edits research papers written by staff members of the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Planning.

## **PROJECTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Amanda Achmadi**

Amanda Achmadi hosted Professor Widjaja Martokusumo from the School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development at the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) in October 2015. Professor Martokusumo is the recipient of the Melbourne Asia Visiting Fellowship 2015-16. During his visit he presented a research seminar and contributed to studio teaching, while working alongside staff at the Melbourne School of Design to explore future research collaboration between the two departments. He will return to the Faculty for his second visit in July 2016.

Amanda Achmadi co-coordinated the Melbourne School of Design International Travelling Studio to Bandung in September-November 2015. The Studio is a joint program between the University of Melbourne and ITB. It brought together 15 students from the University of Melbourne and 20 students from ITB to explore the complex interstices of informal and formal urbanism in the City of Bandung. The works from the studio were presented to Bandung Mayor Ridwan Kamil and were exhibited in Melbourne in early 2016.

## **RESEARCH SEMINARS**

Amanda Achmadi presented her work on 'Consuming Bali in the Asian Century', 26 August.

Visiting fellow Professor Widjaja Martokusumo presented on 'Changes to the Built Environment of Bandung', 6 October.

## **HONORARY FELLOWS AND VISITORS**

Professor Widjaja Martokusumo is the dean of the School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development at ITB. He graduated from ITB's Department of Architecture in 1991 and in 1999 was awarded a Doktor-Ingenieur degree in urban planning and design from the Fachbereich Stadt- & Landschaftsplanung, Universität Gesamthochschule Kassel, Germany. He is also the chairman of the Architectural Design Research Group. Since 2014, he has been a professor in architecture and urban heritage conservation. His writings have been published in Jahrbuch Stadterneuerung TU Berlin (2000 and 2002), the Journal of Southeast Asian Architecture NUS (2008), ASEAN Journal on Tourism and Hospitality (2011), and the International Journal of Built Environmental and Sustainability, University of Teknologi Malaysia (2015). He has also contributed pieces to *The Indonesian Town Revisited*, edited by Nas, (2002), and *Managing Change at Universities: A Selection of case studies from Africa and Southeast Asia*, edited by Peter Mayer and Marc Wilde (2013).



## MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND BANDUNG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JOINT TRAVELLING STUDIO

IN NOVEMBER 2015, 15 STUDENTS FROM THE MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN (MSD) TRAVELLED TO BANDUNG TO WORK WITH 20 STUDENTS FROM THE BANDUNG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ITB) ON APPROACHES TO DESIGNING WITH URBAN INFORMALITY.

The joint studio focused on sites surrounding Bandung's constantly transforming commercial street, Jalan Dago. Designated as a 'Travelopolis' in the Bandung Detailed Spatial Plan, there are plans to revamp the Jalan Dago area to attract more international tourists, with a focus on colonial architecture, restaurants and cafes, shopping, and urban gardens.

The government of Bandung has modern dreams for Bandung, which include ordered, landscaped and themed public spaces. But the administration's vision disregards the urban fabric of the *kampung*. It may lead to the erasure, by relocation or forced displacement, of the urban *kampung* environment, regardless of its history and long accumulated and cultivated social capital. The joint MSD-ITB studio suggested alternative models to development in the *kampung*, taking a more nuanced approach to informality, and recognising the benefits of the formal and informal sectors working together. Students offered a range of alternatives to the current top-down approaches to urban planning, including the creation of working groups and the restructuring of planning mechanisms to embrace the already strong *kampung* governance system. There was a focus on stakeholders and professionals working together in a coordinated manner to ensure that local residents, as well as tourists and other citizens of the city, could all benefit from future development.

*The joint studio was coordinated by Dr Amanda Achmadi and Dr Sidh Sintusingha from the Melbourne School of Design, and Professor Widjaja Martokusumo from Bandung Institute of Technology.*

# Arts

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## STAFF WITH INDONESIA INTERESTS

Professor Vedi Hadiz (Professor in Asian Studies)

Professor Thomas Reuter (ARC Future Fellow)

Professor Abdullah Saeed (Director, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies; Sultan of Oman Chair in Arab and Islamic Studies; Islamic Studies Convenor)

Dr Ana Dragojlovic (Faculty of Arts Lecturer in Gender Studies)

Dr Michael Ewing (Senior Lecturer in Indonesian Studies, Indonesian Studies Convenor, Asia Institute Deputy Director)

Dr Edwin Jurriëns (Lecturer in Indonesian Studies, Convenor of Asian Studies)

Dr Dave McRae (Senior Research Fellow)

Dr Ken Setiawan (McKenzie Research Fellow)

Ms Nani Pollard (Lecturer in Indonesian Studies)

Ms Elisabeth Riharti (Principal Tutor in Indonesian Studies)

Mr Justin Wejak (Lecturer in Indonesian Studies)

## TEACHING

Indonesian Language: beginner, intermediate and advanced levels

Diversity: Identities in Indonesia

Literature: Reading Indonesian Lives

Translation: Intercultural Indonesia

Indonesia in the World

Analysing Indonesia: Concepts and Issues

Creative Industries in Indonesia

Indonesian Language in Social Context

Popular Cultures in Indonesia

Topics in Indonesian Studies

Honours Indonesian

## RESEARCH TOPICS

Gender and sexuality in the global perspective (Dragojlovic)	Media (Jurriëns)
Migration and diaspora studies (Dragojlovic)	Local politics, religion and culture in eastern Indonesia (Wejak)
Postcolonial and critical race studies (Dragojlovic)	Fear of 1965 (Wejak)
Affect Theory (Dragojlovic)	Tradition and religion in Eastern Indonesia (Wejak)
Affect and embodiment (Dragojlovic)	Anthropology and the politics of religion (Reuter)
Masculinities (Dragojlovic)	Comparative Southeast Asian studies (Reuter)
Transnational adoption (Dragojlovic)	Ethnic minorities, marginality and representation (Reuter)
Historical violence (Dragojlovic)	Social organisation, status and social justice (Reuter)
Forced migration and intergenerational trauma (Dragojlovic)	Religious diversity and change (Reuter)
Mental health and therapeutic modalities (Dragojlovic)	Indonesia's national elite (Reuter)
Social production of historical memory (Dragojlovic)	Sustainability and food security (Reuter)
Interactional grammar in Indonesian and Javanese (Ewing)	Legal anthropology (Setiawan)
Endangered Moluccan languages (Ewing)	Human rights (Setiawan)
Dialect variation in Javanese (Ewing)	Sites of memory (Setiawan)
Youth language in Indonesia (Ewing)	Local politics, religion and culture in eastern Indonesia (Wejak)
Political economy (Hadiz)	Fear of 1965 (Wejak)
Political sociology (Hadiz)	Tradition and religion in Eastern Indonesia (Wejak)
Contemporary art (Jurriëns)	



## **SUPERVISION**

In 2015, the Asia Institute supervised eight research higher degree students with Indonesia-related topics (see Appendix 1).

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS**

### **Michael Ewing**

'Localising Person Reference Among Indonesian Youth', paper presented at Sociolinguistics of Globalization conference, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, 5 June.

'Fixed Expressions with Tahu ['know'] in Indonesian Conversation: Prefabs to Open-Choice', paper presented at the 14th International Pragmatics Association Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 30 August.

### **Edwin Jurriëns**

'Artistic Interventions: Histories, Cartographies and Politics in Asia' international workshop, invited speaker, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, 30 March-2 April.

'Relational Para-Sites of Environmental Design, Spatial Print and Alimentary Aesthetics', panel convenor and speaker at the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Conference 2015: Undercurrents: Unearthing Hidden Social and Discursive Practices, Airlangga University, Surabaya, 7-9 August.

'The Relational Aesthetic of Indonesian Contemporary Art', International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, Netherlands, 24 November.

'Visual Culture and the Environment in Asia' workshop, organiser and participant, Asia Institute, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne, 19 October.

### **Dave McRae**

'The Death Penalty and Australian and Indonesian Diplomacy', invited panel speaker, Commission for the Disappeared and Victims of Violence (KontraS), Jakarta, 1 March.

'What's Happening to the Jokowi Presidency?', paper presented at Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society (CILIS) evening seminar, University of Melbourne, 5 May.

Roundtable on Indonesia's relations with the United States and China, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, 5 May.

'Is Indonesia a Middle Power?', paper presented at the Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, 2-3 July.

'Indonesia's Emerging Security Relationship with the United States', paper co-authored with Natasha Hamilton-Hart and presented at Australian National University Gradnas launch conference, Canberra, 7 September.

### **Ken Setiawan**

Indonesia's Reconciliation Committee and the Role of the Indonesian Human Rights Commission in Addressing Past Violations', paper presented at the Indonesia Forum seminar, Human Rights Under Jokowi, University of Melbourne, 16 June.

'The Past in the Present: Stories from Buru Island', paper presented jointly with Dr Baskara T Wardaya at the Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University Geelong, 2-3 July.

'On Criminal Justice and Human Rights: Capital Punishment Under Jokowi', paper presented at the Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, 2-3 July.

'Challenges Facing Policy Makers in Jokowi's Indonesia', panellist at the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney, 16 October.

'Making Sense of the Cancellations of 1965-Related Programs at the Ubud Writers Festival', panellist, Herb Feith Foundation, Melbourne, 30 October.

'Transmitting Suffering and Survival: Sites of Memory on the Eastern Indonesian Island Buru', paper presented at The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence, and Contested Memories of the Past, Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA), Columbia University, New York, USA, 3-5 December.

### **Thomas Reuter**

'Political Parties and the Power of Money in Indonesia and Beyond', paper presented at the 9th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Adelaide University, 5-9 July.

'The Role of Anthropology and Local Knowledge in Sustainable Development', keynote address at the China Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences conference, Dali City, Yunnan, China, July.

'Food Systems in Indonesia: A Moral Economy Approach to Resource Security', paper presented at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Inter-Congress 2015: Re-imagining Anthropological and Sociological Boundaries, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 July.

'Achieving Global Justice, Security and Sustainability: Compassion as a Method', paper presented at the panel of the International Psychological Society, World Social Science Forum, Durban, South Africa, 13-16 September.

'Dynamics of Global Transformations', plenary panel with Jomo Kwane Sundaram, Jayati Ghosh and Leith Mullings, at the World Social Science Forum, Durban, South Africa, 13-16 September.

'The Wild East: The Dynamics of Resource Piracy and Militant Dayak Resistance in Borneo', paper presented at the panel of Regionalgruppe Südostasien 'Veränderung der natürlichen Umwelt: Soziale Auswirkungen, Handlungsräume, Interaktionen' at the DGV (German Anthropological Society) Annual Conference, Marburg, Germany, 30 Sept-3 Oct.

'Emerging Vulnerabilities in Indonesian Food Systems: The Case of Highland Bali'. paper presented at the Australian Anthropological Society conference on Moral Horizons, Melbourne, 1-4 December.

### **Justin Wejak**

'Fear of 1965 as Fear of the Present', paper presented at the 9th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asia Studies, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 25-27 June.

'Fear of 1965 as Fear of the Present', paper presented at the Asia Institute, University of Melbourne, 13 August.



## **AFFILIATIONS**

### **Michael Ewing**

Member of the editorial board NUSA: Linguistic studies of languages in and around Indonesia, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, and Atmajaya Catholic University, Jakarta

Victorian representative, National Reference Group of The Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)

Member of the executive committee, Indonesian Language and Culture Centre for Victoria and Tasmania (BBBIVT)

Musical director, Gamelan Putra Panji Asmara

### **Edwin Jurriëns**

Adjunct lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), University of New South Wales (UNSW), Canberra  
Editor, Asian Visual Cultures book series, Amsterdam University Press

Editorial board member, *Jurnal Antropologi Indonesia* (Indonesian Journal of Social and Cultural Anthropology), Jakarta

Editorial advisory board member, *The International Journal of Indonesian Studies*, Melbourne

Member of the executive committee, Indonesian Language and Culture Centre for Victoria and Tasmania (BBBIVT)

Member of the management group for the Asian Studies Trust Fund, University of Melbourne

Co-coordinator of the Indonesia Initiative, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne

### **Dave McRae**

Associate, Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society, University of Melbourne

Member of editorial collective, Inside Indonesia

### **Nani Pollard**

Member of Australian Indonesian Association of Victoria (AIAV)

Committee member of IndoAustay

Member executive committee, Indonesian Language and Culture Centre for Victoria and Tasmania (BBBIVT)

### **Thomas Reuter**

Editorial Board Member, Space - The Journal of Built Environment (Indonesia)

Board member, John Darling Fellowship Scheme for Indonesian Film Makers

Fellow, Asian Studies Association and Indonesia Council

## **PROJECTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS**

Vedi Hadiz was appointed Professor of Asian Studies, taking up the position in January 2016

Michael Ewing, Edwin Jurriëns and Thomas Reuter secured New Colombo Plan funding 2016-2018 for the University of Melbourne overseas subject 'Analysing Indonesia' at Udayana University, Bali

Edwin Jurriëns secured a Macgeorge Bequest Visiting Speaker/Performer Award 2015 (\$2,500) for the program 'Bridging Art, Science and Free Technology: Creative Citizen Participation in Indonesia's New Democracy' by Irene Agrivina and Tommy Surya (The House of Natural Fiber).

Ken Setiawan commenced the McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowship awarded to her in November 2014



## HONORARY FELLOWS AND VISITORS

Professor Joel Kahn (Professorial Fellow)

Associate Professor Sander Adelaar (Honorary Principal Fellow)

Associate Professor Maila Stivens (Honorary Principal Fellow)

Dr Seno Gumira Ajidarma (Honorary Fellow)

Dr Richard Chauvel (Honorary Fellow)

Dr Graeme MacRae (Visiting Fellow)

Dr Allan Patience (Honorary Fellow)

I Nyoman Darma Putra (Visiting Scholar)

**Joel S. Kahn** is Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. His research interests are in religion and secularity in Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia. He is recipient of an ARC Discovery Grant for the project 'A Third Way Between Religion and Secularism: New Spiritualities in Southeast Asia' (2013-2015).

**Sander Adelaar's** research interests related to Indonesia include the linguistic history and variety of Malay, description and history of languages in Kalimantan, Indonesian influence in Madagascar and language documentation in Indonesia. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Humanities, Australia; on the advisory board of the Borneo Research Council, Phillips, Maine, USA; and on the editorial boards of *Moussons*, *Journal of Southeast Asian studies* (Aix-en-Provence, France); *Etudes Ocean Indien* (Institut National de Langues et Cultures Orientales, Paris); *Bahasa* (Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Kuala Lumpur); *Pacific Linguistics* (ANU, Canberra). In 2011 he received an ARC Discovery Grant (2012-2014) 'The South East Barito languages in Indonesia and Madagascar: Safeguarding their past and future'. Sander Adelaar is member of the executive boards of Majlis Antarabangsa Bahasa Melayu (International Council of Malay) (2014-2016) and Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (Malaysian Literacy Bureau), Kuala Lumpur, and Visiting Professor at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Institute of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (September 2014 – August 2015).

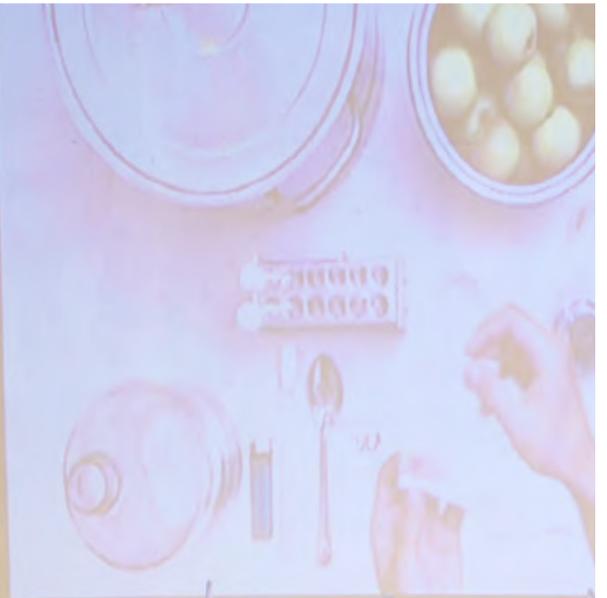
**Maila Stivens'** research focuses on gender, the family and kinship in Southeast Asia, globalisation, modernity and postmodernity in social theory, gender relations globally, global/transnational feminisms and feminist theory. She has conducted research on middle-class kinship in Sydney; on 'matriliny' in Malaysia; on modernity, work and family among the new Malay middle classes; 'public' and 'private' in Southeast Asia; Family Values East and West; and is working on a project on 'New Asian Childhoods'. She is a member of a number of journal and publishing editorial boards including *Critique of Anthropology* (London); *Intersections: Gender History and Culture in the Asian Context* (Australian National University); *Gendering Asia Series*, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Denmark; *Asian Studies Review* (Australia), and *Southeast Asia Publications Series*, Asian Studies Association of Australia.

**Seno Gumira Ajidarma** teaches media and cultural studies at the Jakarta Institute of Art and the University of Indonesia. His research interests include various forms of Indonesian contemporary culture. He is a columnist on political issues for the *Koran Tempo* daily, and on Indonesian language for *Tempo News Magazine*.

**Richard Chauvel** has research interests in Indonesian history and politics, Australia-Indonesia relations and Australian foreign policy. His research has focused on issues of national unity, centre-region relations and decentralisation as well as political and social change in eastern Indonesia, particularly in Maluku and Papua. He is completing a history of the West New Guinea Dispute. His book, *Nationalists, Soldiers and Separatists: The Ambonese Islands from Colonialism to Revolt*, remains the standard work on the revolt of Republic of the South Moluccas. His publications on West Papua include two policy papers for the East West Center Washington's project on 'The Dynamics and Management of Internal Conflict in Asia'.

**Graeme MacRae** has worked on and submitted an ARC discovery project with Thomas Reuter on food system resilience in Indonesia.

**I Nyoman Darma Putra** teaches Indonesian literature in the Faculty of Arts and Culture at Udayana University in Bali. His book, *A Literary Mirror: Balinese Reflections on Modernity and Identity in the Twentieth Century*, was published by KITLV/ Brill in 2011. His research interests include literature (in Indonesian and Balinese language), culture, and tourism in Bali. He is the editor of the Journal for Bali Studies (*Jurnal Kajian Bali*) and a member of the editorial board for the Journal for Tourism Studies (*JUMPA*), both published by Udayana University. In 2015, he edited a short story collection on Denpasar titled *Denpasar Kota Persimpangan Sanur Tetap Ramai* (Denpasar as the City of Intersection with Sanur Remains Busy, 2015).



HOUSE OF NATURAL FIBER (HONF)



## HOUSE OF NATURAL FIBER

ON 8 DECEMBER, TWO MEMBERS OF THE MULTI-AWARD WINNING MEDIA ART INITIATIVE THE HOUSE OF NATURAL FIBER (HONF) IN YOGYAKARTA TALKED ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY, PROJECTS AND IDEAS.

The two speakers, Ms Irene Agrivina and Mr Tommy Surya, explained their goal of bridging art, science and free technology. Their projects typically involve collaborations with local communities, universities, schools and nongovernmental organisations. They have a special interest in using art to create awareness about and provide practical solutions to pressing issues in education, health and agriculture. Irene and Tommy provided documentation of several of their projects, including *Micronation/Macronation: Democratizing the Energy*. This ongoing project, designed to generate cheap and renewable energy sources, involves creative collaborations with farming communities in Yogyakarta province. Irene and Tommy also discussed one of HONF's spin-off communities, XXLab, an all-female collective founded in 2013. XXLab explores creative solutions for previously understudied links between waste management, food and fuel shortage, and poverty reduction. In one its projects, XXLab makes clothes from a leather biofabric, which is based on the liquid waste of tempeh and other soy industries that pollute Indonesian rivers and soils.

On 9 December, Irene and Tommy also delivered a workshop at the Asia Institute to explore opportunities for future collaboration with the University of Melbourne.

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### STAFF WITH INDONESIA INTERESTS

Professor Kate Darian-Smith (History)

Associate Professor Ara Keys (Lecturer in American History)

Associate Professor Katharine McGregor (ARC Future Fellow, History)

Associate Professor Robyn Sloggett (director of the Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, CCMC)

Dr Simon Creak (Lecturer in Southeast Asian History)

Dr Jess Melvin (Gilbert Postdoctoral Career Development Fellow, Research Assistant, History)

Dr Nicole Tse (Lecturer, CCMC)

Ms Faye Yik-Wei Chan (Tutor, Research Assistant, PhD candidate, History)

Ms Sarah Craze (PhD candidate)

Ms Hannah Loney (Research Assistant, Tutor, PhD candidate, History)

Ms Lily Yulianti (PhD candidate, History/Gender Studies)

Ms Hani Yulindrasari (Research Assistant, PhD candidate, History/Gender Studies)

### TEACHING

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History, Memory and Violence in Asia

Modern Southeast Asia

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Holocaust and Genocide

Cold War Cultures in Asia

### RESEARCH TOPICS

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East Timor and human rights activism (Keys)

East Timorese art, museums and cultural conservation  
(Sloggett and Tse)

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East Timorese women and violence (Loney)

Indonesianists and Australian based activism (Darian-Smith)

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Confronting historical injustice in Indonesia: Memory and  
transnational human rights activism (McGregor)

Indonesian Media and Literature (Yulianti)

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Indonesian transnational political activism and the Cold War  
(1949-66) (McGregor)

Indonesia and piracy (Craze)

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A history of international sport, culture and regionalism in  
Southeast Asia (1959-present) (Creak)

History of the ethnic Chinese in Indonesia (Chan and  
Melvin)

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The 1965 violence (McGregor and Melvin)

### SUPERVISION

In 2015, History staff supervised six research higher degree students with Indonesia-related topics and one honours student (see Appendices 1 and 3).

### CONFERENCE PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS

#### Simon Creak

'Eternal Friends and Erstwhile Enemies: The Sporting Community of the Southeast Asian Games, 1959-Present', paper presented at TRaNS Conference on Assessing ASEAN Communities in 2015, Sogang Institute for East Asian Studies, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, 17-18 October.

## Kate McGregor, Future Fellow

Kate McGregor is a historian of Indonesia. Her research interests include Indonesian historiography, memories of violence, the Indonesian military, Islam and identity in Indonesia and historical international links between Indonesia and the world. She teaches in the areas of Southeast Asian history, the history of violence and Asian thematic history.

In February 2014, Kate commenced a four-year Australian Research Council Future Fellowship on the project: *Confronting Historical Injustice in Indonesia: Memory and Transnational Human Rights Activism*. The project examines Indonesian activism from the late Soeharto period (1990s) to 2016. It analyses memories of: the Japanese occupation (1942-45) including forced labour and forced sexual slavery; the independence struggle (1945-49), focusing on Dutch atrocities against Indonesians; and the 1965-68 anti-communist violence, including mass killings and detention without trial.

The project examines how memories are used within activism and how activism has developed for these cases across Indonesia, Japan and the Netherlands. The research hopes to offer new insights into Indonesian human rights activism by moving beyond a national focus and aims also to provide a historically grounded analysis of the effects of using memory to advance human rights claims.



### Kate Darian-Smith

'Australian-Asian Sociability, Student Activism and the Student Challenge to White Australia', paper presented with James Waghorne at a History Discipline Brown Bag Seminar, University of Melbourne, 10 September.

### Hannah Loney

"My Body is No Longer Mine, But My Soul Will Be Mine Forever": Women's Experiences and Memories of Sexual Violence during the Indonesian Occupation of East Timor (1975-99)', paper presented at 'Flesh and Blood: A Feminist Symposium on Embodied Histories', Australian National University, Canberra, 8 May.

'Gender, Sexual Violence and the CAVR', lecture and panel discussion, 'Towards Reconciliation: Indonesia and East Timor 40 Years', University of Melbourne, 4 June.

'Speaking Out for Justice: Bella Galhos and the Independence Campaign for East Timor', paper presented at 'Timor-Leste: The Local, the Regional and the Global: A TLSA Research Conference', National University of Timor Lorosa'e, Dili, Timor-Leste, 9-10 July.

### Katharine McGregor

'The World Was Silent? Global Communities of Resistance to the 1965 Repression in the Cold War Era', invited paper for the Asian Studies Association of America, Chicago, USA, 26-29 March.

'The Exhibition of Photographic Portraits of Indonesian Survivors of Enforced Japanese Military Sexual Enslavement', paper presented at a History Discipline Brown Bag Seminar, May 2015.

'Bandung and Its Impact on Indonesians and Social Movements', paper presented with Vanessa Hearman at 'Bandung Asia-Africa Conference and Its Afterlives: 60th Anniversary Seminar', Department of Indonesian Studies, University of Sydney, 8 May.

'Heads from the North: Transcultural Memorialisation of the 1965 Indonesian Killings at the National Gallery of Australia', paper presented at Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, 2-3 July.

'Rethinking the History of Indonesian Women: Gerwani and the Articulation of Alternative Socialist Modernities from the Late 1950s Through to the 1960s', invited paper presented at the International Federation for Research into Women's History, Jinan, China, 27-29 August.

'Peace and Reconciliation in the Asia Pacific' workshop, keynote address, Asia Institute, University of Melbourne, 22 September.

'Memory and Historical Justice for the 1965 Violence in Indonesia: Some Comparisons with Argentinian Activism', invited paper presented at '1965-Today: Living with the Indonesian Massacres', International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1-2 October.

'Humiliation and Dignity in Contested Efforts to Memorialise the Victims of the 1965 Violence in Indonesia', paper presented at 'Emotions and Memory: Humiliation and Dignity' workshop, SHAPS, University of Melbourne, 12-13 November.

'Confronting Historical Injustice: Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Violence in Indonesia', Historical Dialogue and Memory Conference, Columbia University, New York, USA, 3-5 December.

#### **Jess Melvin**

'Mechanics of Mass Murder: Understanding the Indonesian Genocide as a Centralised and Intentional Military Campaign', invited presentation as part of the 'New Research Findings and Approaches to Understanding the 1965 Anti-Communist Violence in Indonesia' panel, Asian Studies Association of America, Chicago, USA, 26-29 March.

'Military Agency Behind the Indonesian Genocide', paper presented at the Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, 2-3 July.

'Military Agency Versus "Regional Variation" as Explanations for Agency Behind the Indonesian Genocide', invited paper presented at '1965-Today: Living With the Indonesian Massacres', Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1-3 October.

'Mechanics of Mass Murder: Military Coordination of the Indonesian Genocide', invited speaker, Yale Genocide Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, USA, 8 October.

#### **Hani Yulindrasari**

'Aliansi Laki-Laki Baru [The New Men's Alliance] and Fatherhood Forum: Do They Promote an Inclusive Masculinity?', paper presented at the Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, 2-3 July.

'Moral Panic About Child Sexual Abuse and Gender Non-Conformity', paper presented at the 33rd Indonesia Forum Postgraduate Roundtable Discussion, University of Melbourne, 5 September.

'Islamic Masculinities and Fatherhood: A Case Study of Fatherhood Forum in Bandung, Indonesia', paper presented at the 2015 Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society Islamic Studies Postgraduate Conference, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, 24-25 November.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

#### **Faye Chan**

Assistant Editor of the Indonesia Section of the Women and Empires Database co-ordinated by Professor Kathryn Sklar (UC Berkeley)

#### **Hannah Loney**

Member of the Timor-Leste Studies Association  
Member of the Australian Women's History Network  
Member of the Australian Historical Association  
Member of the Asian Studies Association of Australia  
Editorial collective member for *Lilith: A Feminist History Journal*

#### **Jess Melvin**

Member, International Steering Committee, International Peoples Tribunal for 1965 (IPT-1965)

#### **Robyn Sloggett**

Co-chair of Asia Pacific Twentieth Century Conservation Art Research Network (APTCCARN)  
Co-editor of the APTCCARN Journal

#### **Katharine McGregor**

Member of the Association of Asian Studies of Australia  
Member of the Australian Historical Association  
Steering committee member, Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network  
Fellow of the Institute for Social Transformation Research (ISTR) at the University of Wollongong  
Editorial board member, *Social Transformations: Journal of The Global South*  
Editorial board, *Jurnal Perempuan*  
Series editor, 'Translating Accounts of the 1965 Mass Violence', Herb Feith Foundation  
Editor of the Indonesia section of the Women and Empires Database, co-ordinated by Professor Kathryn Sklar (University of California Berkeley)  
**Nicole Tse**  
Co-chair APTCCARN Asia Pacific Twentieth Century Conservation Art Research Network  
Chair of the Publications Committee of the APTCCARN Journal

## PROJECTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

### Jess Melvin

Gilbert Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, SHAPS

Co-organised joint event between Indonesia Forum and Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF), 'Talking Pictures: In Conversation with Joshua Oppenheimer', The Wheeler Centre, 9 August.

Co-organised event between Indonesia Forum and the Herb Feith Foundation (HFF), 'Joshua Oppenheimer Live in Conversation with Jason Di Rosso (ABC Radio National)', The Open Stage, University of Melbourne, 11 August.

### Hannah Loney

Awarded a travel bursary to assist postgraduate students and non-salaried early career researchers to attend 'Flesh and Blood: A Feminist Symposium on Embodied Histories', Australian National University, Canberra, 8 May.

Awarded the Alma Hansen Scholarship for conference attendance and follow-up interviews in Timor-Leste, July 2015.

### Faye Chan

Invited by Professor Kathryn Sklar (UC Berkeley) to be associate editor for the Women and Empires Database, Indonesia section

### Katharine McGregor

Australian Research Council Future Fellow (2014-2018): 'Confronting Historical Injustice in Indonesia: Memory and Transnational Human Rights Activism'

Co-ordinator with Dr Jemma Purdey of the Herb Feith Foundation Series, 'Translating Accounts of the 1965 Mass Violence in Indonesia'. Completed editing of the book *Forbidden Memories: Women's Experiences of 1965 in Eastern Indonesia*, by Mery Kolimon, Liliya Wetangterah and Karen Campbell-Nelson (eds).

Organised two sponsored panels (Southeast Asia Council) on the 1965 violence for the US



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MICHAEL LEACH PRESENTING AT THE INDONESIA AND EAST TIMOR DISCUSSION PANEL.



NURSYAHBANI KATJASUNGKANA  
PRESENTED AT THE HFF CO-HOSTED  
EVENT ON 'ADDRESSING THE LEGACIES OF  
THE 1965-66 VIOLENCE IN INDONESIA 50  
YEARS ON'.

Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, USA, March 27-29 (featuring three Indonesian speakers and international researchers for whom funding was organised).

Co-organised six panels on 'After 1965' at the Indonesia Council Open Conference, Deakin University, Geelong, July 2-3 (included five international speakers).

Organised three panels with Dr Jemma Purdey at the Ubud Writers Festival on the HFF translation series, literature on 1965 and 1965 activism (including performance of songs), a photo exhibition and a book launch. Cancelled.

Organised, with Dr Jemma Purdey and Djin Siau, a HFF special event: 'Addressing the Legacies of the 1965-66 Violence in Indonesia 50 Years On', Monash University, Clayton. Included a book launch, photo exhibition and talk by leading scholars Saskia Wieringa and Nursyahbani Katjasungkana, hosted by HFF and SHAPS, 10 December.

Invited by Professor Kathryn Sklar (UC Berkely) to be editor for the Women and Empires Database, Indonesia section.

#### **Robyn Sloggett**

Co-ordinated, with Dr Edwin Jurriens, the Australia Awards Fellowships Program on Reconciliation and Cultural Recovery

Through Associate Professor Robyn Sloggett, the CCMC has an ongoing relationship with the East Timorese Secretariat of State for Culture, focused on training and museum development. The program has been in place since 2000 and has included Australian aid-funded fellowships, in-country training and seminars at the University of Melbourne and the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

#### **Robyn Sloggett and Nicole Tse**

Nicole Tse and Robyn Sloggett conducted a significance assessment and preservation of the music archive at Monash University and Museum of Indonesian Arts with Professor Margaret Kartomi.

### **HONORARY FELLOWS/VISITORS**

#### **Associate Professor Charles Coppel (Principal Fellow)**

Charles Coppel's current research is on religion and the ethnic Chinese in contemporary Indonesia and the position of the ethnic Chinese in Indonesia since the fall of Suharto.

