The University of Melbourne, International Relations Office in collaboration with the Indonesia Forum presents

AUSTRALIA INDONESIA RESEARCH WORKOUT
FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2012

ONE DAY FIVE SESSIONS
REDEFINING CAPACITY : REWORKING COLLABORATION

Celebrating 20 Years of the Indonesia Forum

University of Melbourne
Executive Lounge Level 1 Alan Gilbert Building
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9:20am arrival for 9:40am start

A/Professor Michele Ford is Director of the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (SSEAC) and Associate Professor in the Department of Indonesian Studies at the University of Sydney. Her research focuses on social movements, with a particular emphasis on labour movement. Michele’s current ARC Discovery project with the University of Minnesota is looking at repoliticisation of Indonesian trade unions. Other recent research includes studies on union-NGO collaboration around migrant labour issues in the major destination countries of East and Southeast Asia and relationships across the Singapore-Indonesia border. Michele will take up a Future Fellowship on trade union aid to Indonesia, Malaysia and Timor Leste in June 2013. Michele has a strong history of engagement in disciplinary service both as President of the Indonesia Council (2005-10) and as Secretary of the Asian Studies Association of Australia from (2006-11).

Professor Melani Budianta is Professor of Literature at Universitas Indonesia and gained her doctorate at Cornell University, USA. She has made a significant contribution both to literary studies and to the major discourse on Indonesia’s contemporary social and political identity. Her commentary on diversity in works such as “The Dragon Dance: Shifting Meaning of Chineseness in Indonesia”, and “Diverse Voices: Indonesian Literature and Nation Building” and “Beyond the Stained Glass Window: Indonesian Perceptions of the United States War on Terror” demonstrate her authority in how Indonesia is perceived and engages in a global context. Professor Melani has been an advocate of gender and has examined issues of activism, violence, political status and broader issues relevant to the roles and experiences of women in Indonesian society today. Professor Melani is editor for Inter-Asia Cultural Studies and a member of PALA (Project of American Literature in Asia) and a fellow on the Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives (ARENA) which aims to contribute to meaningful and people-oriented social change.

Recently appointed Vice Rector of Cooperation and Alumni at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Professor Dwikorita Karnawati gained her doctorate at the University of Leeds and is a leading expert on land vulnerability due to earthquakes. Her work on hazard mapping has described the vulnerability zones of earthquake prone regions of Java. Her work focussed on social participation in the mapping process which meant communities can understand and self-identify dangerous zones, implement mitigation measures as well as identify areas suitable for development and rural land management. This work was internationally recognised when the Department of Geography at UGM was endorsed as one of three World Centres of Excellence for Community-based Landslide Disaster Risk Reduction in 2011. Professor Dwikorita is a proponent of interdisciplinary approaches and the need for social participation-based research. Her work has extended to technically relevant early warning systems for earthquakes which can be readily developed at local level and these have recently been piloted in several regions of Java.
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| 10.30am | Session 1: The Cutting Room: *Reflections and new approaches on resources and research development*  
Dr Michael Ewing – Panel Chair  
Participants: **Professor Thomas Reuter**  
**Ms Amanda Achmadi**  
**Dr Vanessa Hearman**  
**Ms Helen Pausucker** |
| 11.30am | Morning Tea                                                                                 |
| 12.00pm | Session 2: Contemporary Research Relationships: *Establishing a culture of creative collaboration*  
Dr Edwin Jurriëns – Session Lead  
Dr Michelle Antoinette – ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences  
Contributors: **Ria Soemardjo** – Performance artist / choreographer  
**Wulan Dirgantoro** – University of Tasmania  
**Selina Halim** – Art Clinic, Melbourne (Alumnus CCMC)  
**Tintin Wulia** RMIT |
| 1.00pm  | Lunch                                                                                       |
| 1.45pm  | Motivation point 2: Indonesia’s Development Trajectory: *Challenges and opportunities for the ‘effective’ researcher*  
**Prof Dwikorita Karnawati** Universitas Gadjah Mada  
**Prof Melani Budianta** Universitas Indonesia |
| 2.15pm  | Session 3: Complex research, complex environments: *Creating new opportunity and capability*  
Professor Harry Minas – Session Lead  
Ms Mia Urbano – Nossal Institute |
| 2.45pm  | Session 4: Engaging through research and teaching partnerships: *informing and connecting with Australian-Indonesian societies.*  
Dr Kate McGregor - Session Lead  
Ms Charlene Huw-Ming Edwards  
Melbourne Social Equity Institute  
Contributors: **Dwi Mulyatari** – Universitas Indonesia / VU  
**Julian Millie** - Monash University |
| 3.30pm  | Afternoon Tea                                                                               |
| 3.45pm  | Reporting Back: Edwin Jurriëns, Kate McGregor and Harry Minas                                |
| 4.15pm  | Session 5: New Horizons in Australia – Indonesia Relationship: Building Engagement through Higher Education  
Chair – **Professor Simon Evans** Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)  
Mr Symeon Collette, Acting Director, South East Asia team DIIISRTE  
Mr Nick Cumpston, Director, Indonesia Section, AusAID |
| 4.45pm  | Closing comments – **Dr Michael Ewing**                                                      |
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Session coaches

Professor Harry Minas

Special guests
Facilitators

Support Team - need help on the day? - just ask or phone 0478 494 291

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