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# INDONESIA DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH NETWORK WORKSHOP 2025

WORKSHOP PROGRAM  
JAKARTA, 12-13 FEBRUARY 2025

# INTRODUCTION

The Indonesian Development Research Network Workshop showcases the research funded by the ANU Indonesia Project and SMERU Research Institute collaborative research grants. It aims to provide Indonesian and Australian research institutes a platform to present and discuss their current research in the area of Indonesian development and policy. It also fosters further network building and collaborations among academics, think tanks, NGOs and policymakers in both Indonesia and Australia.

The workshop is part of broader Indonesia Project activities aimed at supporting and strengthening the rigor of research conducted by Indonesian researchers, and stimulating research cooperation between Indonesian and Australian research institutes.

This two-day research workshop include:

- Presentations by the recipients of the Indonesia Project and SMERU Collaborative Research Grants
- Policy dialogues with relevant policymakers and practitioners who will potentially benefit from the research
- Presentations on current research on gender aspects of climate change in Indonesia, publishing in BIES and strengthening policy impacts.

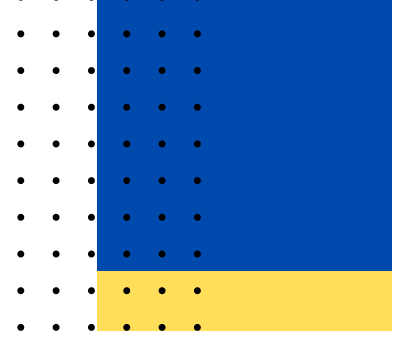


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# PROGRAM



## Day 1: Wednesday 12 February 2025

9.00 - 9.15	OPENING BY MC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• House rules</li><li>• Group photo</li><li>• Hotel Security Brief</li></ul>
9.15 - 9.30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Sarah Dong (ANU Indonesia Project)
	SESSION 1: CULTURE AND RELIGION
9.30 - 10.00	From Violent Extremism to Moderate Religiosity Muhammad Adlin Sila (Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education)
10.00 - 10.30	Citizenship, indigenous religions and conservative Islam Fiqh Vredian (Universitas Gajah Mada)
10.30 - 11.00	China's cultural soft power in Indonesia and its approach to Chinese Indonesians Tonny Effendi (Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang)
11.00 - 11.30	Discussion & QA Session 1 Discussant: Jahen Fachrul Rezki (Universitas Indonesia)
11.30 - 12.45	LUNCH BREAK

*\*coffee and tea will be served free flow in the morning and afternoon.*

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	SESSION 2: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
12.45 - 13.15	Young Citizens' Perception towards Kartu Pra-Kerja Program Ario Wicaksono (Universitas Gajah Mada)
13.15 - 13.45	Natural Disaster and Children in Aceh Riswandi (Universitas Syiah Kuala)
13.45 - 14.15	Distributional and Productivity Implications of Regulating Casual Labor: Evidence from Ridesharing in Indonesia Rizki Siregar (Universitas Indonesia)
14.15 - 14.45	Discussion & QA Session 2 Discussant: Sarah Dong (ANU Indonesia Project)
	SESSION 3: HEALTH
14.45 - 15.15	Health Service Resilience during Pandemic: Potential Impact of Covid-19 on maternal health service access and service Cut Warnaini (Universitas Mataram)
15.15 - 15.45	Constructing Women's Opportunity and Participation in Reproductive Health Service Rachmalina Soerachman (BRIN)
15.45 - 16.15	Discussion & QA Session 3 Discussant: Firman Witoelar (ANU Indonesia Project)
16.15 - 16.20	Closing by MC
19.00	Dinner for Presenters



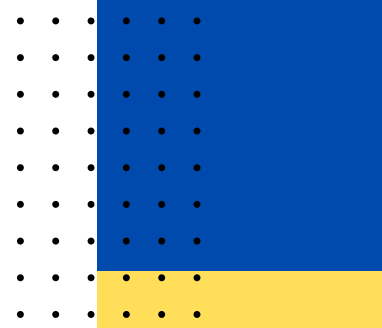
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Day 2: Thursday, 13 February 2025

9.00 - 9.30	OPENING & RECAP DAY 1
	SESSION 4: ENVIRONMENT
9.30 - 10.00	Tenurial Rights, Livelihoods, Gender and Environment in Small Scale Gold Mining Martina Tjoa (Universitas Pattimura)
10.00 - 10.30	Improving Seaweed Farmer Resilience in Eastern Indonesia after Covid Welem Turupadang (Universitas Nusa Cendana)
10.30 - 11.00	Assessing Traditional Knowledge and Science: Their Contribution on Sustainable Peatland Management Laely Nurhidayah (BRIN)
11.00 - 11.30	Discussion Session 4 Discussant: Heni Kurniasih (The SMERU Research Institute)
11.30 - 12.45	LUNCH BREAK

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	SESSION 5: GENDER ASPECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
12.45 - 13.15	Climate Adaptation, Environment Funds and Gender Damayanti Ratananda (Indonesian Environment Fund)
13.15 - 13.45	Climate Finance and Gender Nining Liswanti (CIFOR)
13.45 - 14.15	Women in Mining and Energy Adapting to Climate Change Maya Muchlis (Women in Mining and Energy)
14.15 - 14.45	Q & A Session 5
	SESSION 6: PUBLISHING AND RESEARCH DISSEMINATION
14.45 - 15.15	Publishing with BIES Firman Witoelar (The ANU Indonesia Project)
15.15 - 15.45	Disseminating Research and Creating Policy Impact Heni Kurniasih (The SMERU Research Institute)
15.45 - 16.15	Q & A Session 6
16.15 - 16.20	CLOSING Sarah Dong (ANU)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE

Aryaduta Hotel Menteng  
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# ABOUT ANU INDONESIA PROJECT

## AN OVERVIEW

The ANU Indonesia Project (the Project) is a leading international centre of research and graduate training on the society and economy of Indonesia. The Project was established in 1965 by H.W. Arndt in response to profound changes in the Indonesian economic and political landscape. Over the years it has grown into an interdisciplinary research centre, which brings together academics, students, policymakers and leaders from a range of disciplines and countries to discuss the multitude of issues in Indonesia's growth and development.

In 2025, ANU Indonesia Project is celebrating its 60th anniversary. For 60 years, the Project has helped build greater understanding between Indonesia and Australia, and fostered important relations between scholars, students and policymakers. The Project receives financial support from both the Australian National University and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

## OUR AIM

The ANU Indonesia Project aims to influence the creation of stronger, research-based public policies in Indonesia— especially in the areas of economic development, human capital, regional development, poverty, governance, environment and social development—by producing and disseminating quality research, conducting public dialogue, building institutional capacity and establishing institutional networks.

## OUR ACTIVITIES

### Research

Our core academic staff and PhD students conduct research on the society and economy of Indonesia.

### Dissemination of research

- The Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies (BIES).
- The annual Indonesia Update conference in Canberra, Australia and the Indonesia Update books.
- Annual lectures in Indonesia including the Sadli Lecture, Mubyarto Public Policy Forum, Hadi Soesastro Policy Forum
- Regular seminars including the online Global Seminar Series, the Indonesia Study Group in Australia and Forum Kajian Pembangunan in Indonesia.
- Briefings for Australian and Indonesian government officials and ministers, including the annual High Level Policy Dialogue.

### Capacity building and institutional networking

- Supporting Indonesian policymakers in developing sound economic policies
- Supporting Indonesian researchers to produce high quality publications (through BIES)
- Visiting fellowship programs (including the Thee Kian Wie Distinguished Visiting Professorship).
- Annual collaborative research grants and research travel grants.
- Research network workshops

# ABOUT SMERU RESEARCH INSTITUTE

## AN OVERVIEW

SMERU Research Institute (SMERU) is an independent institution for research and policy studies. Our scope of work covers a wide range of socioeconomic issues, primarily from the perspective of poverty and inequality. We have 25 years of experience in research focusing on poverty and inequality, social protection, and human development in Indonesia. We actively work to promote pro-poor policies at the national and regional levels through research-based evidence. We implement Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion approach in all of our work.

## OUR VISION

An Indonesian society and a world free of all forms of poverty and inequality through the support of research for evidence-based policymaking

## OUR MISSION

1. Produce evidence through quality research to support the formulation of gender equality and social inclusion-responsive government and nongovernment policies, including those of the private sector, on poverty and inequality, social protection, and human development at the national and international levels
2. Support measures to increase the capacity of the central and regional governments, civil society, academics, development partners, and the private sector to promote the formulation of research-based policies
3. Create and support research-based government and nongovernment policy discourses, including those of the private sector
4. Enrich the body of knowledge about poverty and inequality, social protection, and human development

## OUR SERVICES

1. Research: We conduct rigorous analyses backed by cutting-edge and interdisciplinary methods to provide solutions to organizations and businesses across sectors as well as inform policy discussions.
2. Monitoring & Evaluation: We conduct interdisciplinary monitoring and evaluation studies directed toward providing constructive input to the design and implementation of policies and programs.
3. Technical Assistance: We provide multidisciplinary expertise through consultation to help organizations and businesses across sectors develop strategies to improve their programs and services.
4. Capacity Building: Through SMERU Learning Centre, we develop capacity - building services to help organizations, businesses, and individuals improve their capacity to conduct socio-economic research from the perspective of poverty and inequality as well as use research-based evidence in policymaking processes.
5. Policy Communication: We collaborate with other organizations in promoting evidence-based policymaking and informing policy discussions, among others, through public dialogues and research dissemination.

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