

Workshop on Development in Indonesia

The Nordic Indonesia Studies Network (NISN) is hosting its second annual three-day workshop under the title *Developing Indonesia*. The workshop will focus on development in Indonesia since 1998; initiatives taken, the challenges encountered, and the experiences gained. Discussions will be from a range of perspectives and scholarly disciplines. International scholars and practitioners will present keynote speeches and moderate discussions in working groups.

Basic programme:

21 April: Joint session. Keynote speeches and discussions.

22 April: Discussions of submitted papers in working groups of 4-5 participants each.

23 April: Panel discussion with invited keynotes.

Speakers:

Dr. Aris Ananta is senior research fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore. His research focuses on Migration in Southeast Asia, with particular emphasis on Indonesia. He has also worked on ethnicity and religion in Indonesia and a number of topics related to the economic development of Indonesia. He is currently working on poverty statistics of Indonesia and recently published a book on the ageing population of Southeast Asia. Dr Ananta is an experienced commentator on Indonesian affairs and is often featured in Indonesian and Singaporean media.

Dr. Michele Ford chairs the department of Indonesian Studies at the University of Sydney. Her research focuses on social movements, with a particular emphasis on the labour movement and migration. Michele Ford is currently working on a project about union-NGO collaboration around migrant labour issues in the major destination countries of East and Southeast Asia. Michele is also president of the Indonesia Council and secretary of the Asian Studies Association of Australia. Ford's most recent work is "Workers and Intellectuals: NGOs, Unions and the Indonesian Labour Movement", 2009.

Dr. Eva-Lotta Hedman is a Senior Research Fellow at IDEAS at the London School of Economics and Political Studies. Hedman's research focuses on issues of migration, displacement and governmentality with a special focus on conflict and crisis settings in Southeast Asia. She has worked in the Philippines as well as Indonesia. Her most recent publications include journal issues on post-tsunami humanitarian assistance and the book "Conflict, Violence and Displacement in Indonesia" (2008).

Dr. Gerry van Klinken coordinates the Dutch-Indonesian research program "In Search of Middle Indonesia", which studies middle classes and youth in provincial towns. Since 1998 he has been a frequent media commentator on Indonesian current affairs. In 2002-2004 he spent nine months as research advisor to the Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation in East Timor (CAVR). Van Klinken's recent Indonesia research has been on human rights, ethnic politics, post-authoritarian transition, historical memory, and illegality. His most recent work is the book "State of Authority - State in Society in Indonesia" (2009).

Dr. Hans Antlöv has been working in Indonesia within the spheres of development, governance and democratisation for more than a decade, first with the Ford Foundation as Program Officer and, since 2005, as Governance Advisor to the USAID-funded Local Governance Support Program in Indonesia. Antlöv has a background as a scholar at the University of Göteborg and the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies.

The workshop is open to all DDRN members, but we kindly ask that would-be participants register as soon as possible with the organisers at norindostudies@gmail.com .

Date: 21-23 April 2010.

Venue: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Leifsgade 33, 3rd floor, 2300 Copenhagen S

Registration (obligatory): norindostudies@gmail.com

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