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DIGITAL INDONESIA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

It is widely believed that we are in the middle of a technological revolution. The dynamic capacity of the internet to connect and transmit information—as well as the evolving nature of devices and infrastructures, owing to digitalisation—has seen new technologies bring rapid change to many parts of the world, including Southeast Asia. Unfortunately, much of the scholarship and debate surrounding the impact of digital technologies remains highly Western-centric.

In Indonesia, digital platforms have been used to organise mass rallies, assist with election monitoring, and generally provide a space for greater freedom of opinion and expression on a variety of issues and events. Digitalisation has impacted the media industry, banks, polling institutes, terrorism networks, disaster relief and city planners, as well as education, employment, political activism, artistic production and much more.

President Jokowi himself recently promoted Indonesia's capacity for investment in the digital economy during his visit to the White House. Yet digitalisation has seen existing business models thrown into disarray through what scholars describe as 'disruptive technologies'. But what exactly is the digital economy, and can it live up to its promise? What challenges and opportunities does digitalisation bring to Indonesian governance, politics, policy, culture and society more broadly? How can Indonesia bridge the 'digital divide'?

The 2016 Indonesia Update will address these and other urgent questions surrounding 'digital Indonesia'. It will include experts from Australia, Indonesia and around the world, from a range of disciplines, who are researching the impacts of digital technologies. It will also include speakers who are actively involved in developing new digital platforms in Indonesia.

Conference convenors

Ross Tapsell

The Australian National University

Edwin Jurriens

The University of Melbourne

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1, Friday 16 September 2016

- 8.30am **Registration**
- 9am **Welcoming remarks**
Vice-Chancellor Brian Schmidt
The Australian National University
- Political and economics update**
- 9.05am **Political update**
Chair: tba
- Eve Warburton**
The Australian National University
- Discussant: Bayu Dardias**
The Australian National University
- 10.20am *Morning tea*
- 10.40am **Economics update**
Chair: tba
- Günther Schulze**
Freiburg University
- Discussant: Muhamad Chatib Basri**
The University of Indonesia and The Australian National University
- 12pm *Lunch*
- 1pm **Digital politics and governance**
Chair: tba
- E-governance under Jokowi administration**
Yanuar Nugroho (to be confirmed)
Executive Office of the President, The Republic of Indonesia
- Digital transparency: the Kawal Pemilu story** (via skype)
Ainun Najib (tbc)
Kawal Pemilu
- The digital revolution: Indonesia in comparison**
John Postill
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

2pm

Communications infrastructure

Chair: Sharon Bessell, The Australian National University

Mobile telephony

Emma Baulch

Queensland University of Technology

Bridging 'the digital divide'

Onno W Purbo

Using 'Big data'

Diastika Rahwidiati

UN PulseLab Jakarta

3.30pm

Afternoon tea

3.50pm

Digital humanities

Chair: Amrih Widodo, The Australian National University

Social media and Islamic practice online/offline

Martin Slama

Austrian Academy of Sciences

Digitalising knowledge: education, libraries, archives

Kathleen Azali

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Hacking culture: between art, technology and science

Edwin Jurriens

The University of Melbourne

5.20pm

Close of sessions, day one

6.30pm

Conference dinner*

Golden Drum

Shop 1, 14 Childers Street

Canberra, ACT 2601

*for those who have registered and paid

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Day 2, Saturday 17 September 2016

- 9am **The digital economy**
Chair: tba
- The digital economy: a government approach**
Mari Pangestu
The University of Indonesia
- The digital economy: a start-up approach**
Bede Moore
Co-founder Lazada Indonesia
- The Go-Jek effect**
Michele Ford
The University of Sydney
- 10.30am *Morning tea*
- 11am **Digital media**
Chair: tba
- The media industry**
Ross Tapsell
The Australian National University
- State crackdowns online**
Usman Hamid
The Australian National University
- 12pm **Security**
Chair: tba
- Terrorism networks online**
Nava Nuraniyah
Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict
- Cyber security**
Budi Rahardjo
Bandung Institute of Technology
- 1pm *Lunch*
- 2pm **End of conference**

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