Today, globalisation is more complex than ever. The effects of the global financial crisis and increased inequality have, in many countries, spurred anti-global sentiment and encouraged the adoption of populist and inward-looking policies. Discontent has manifested in some surprising results: Brexit, Trump, and possibly more to come. In Indonesia, it has led to rising protectionism, a rejection of foreign interference in the name of nationalism, and economic policies dominated by calls for self-sufficiency. Meanwhile, human trafficking and the abuse of migrant workers have shown the other side of globalisation.

At this conference, leading experts will explore key issues around globalisation, nationalism, and sovereignty in modern Indonesia. Topics will include the historical dynamics of Indonesia’s engagement with the global world, its stance in the South China Sea, and the emergence of new nationalism. Speakers will also examine nationalism in practice (for example, food sovereignty and resource nationalism) and the impact of and response to globalisation, as well as poverty, inequality, and gender issues.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1, Friday 15 September 2017

8.30am  Registration

9am  
Welcoming remarks
Allaster Cox  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Political and economics update

9.05am  
Political update. Indonesia’s year of democratic setback: toward a new era of deepening illiberalism?  
Chair: Helen Sullivan (The Australian National University)
Vedi Hadiz  
The University of Melbourne
Discussant: Thomas Power  
The Australian National University

10.20am  Morning tea

10.40am  
Economics update. Effectivity of policy reform in democracy and regional autonomy regime  
Chair: Budy Resosudarmo (The Australian National University)
Raden Pardede  
CREco Consulting  
Discussant: Riatu Qibthiyyah  
Universitas Indonesia

12pm  Lunch

1pm  
Globalisation, nationalism and sovereignty: the Indonesian experience  
Chair: Robert Cribb (The Australian National University)
Cradle in mercantilism? Asserting economic sovereignty in a porous archipelago  
Anthony Reid  
The Australian National University
The new nationalism in Indonesia  
Edward Aspinall  
The Australian National University
Indonesia in the South China Sea  
Shafiah Muhibat  
Nanyang Technological University
2.30pm  **Nationalism in practice**  
Chair: Allaster Cox (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)

**Feeding the Bangsa: food sovereignty and the state of Indonesia**  
Jeffrey Neilson  
The University of Sydney

**Indonesia’s elusive industrial dream: resource nationalism and the mineral export ban**  
Eve Warburton  
The Australian National University

**Globalisation and nationalism in Indonesia: a survey on the millenials**  
Yose Rizal  
Centre for Strategic and International Studies

4pm  
**Afternoon tea**

4.20pm  
**Poverty, inequality and gender issues**  
Chair: Robert Sparrow (Wageningen University)

**Anti-globalisation, poverty and inequality in Indonesia**  
Arief A Yusuf  
Padjadjaran University  
Peter Warr  
The Australian National University

**Gender, labour market and trade liberalisation in Indonesia**  
Janneke Pieters  
Wageningen University  
Robert Sparrow  
Wageningen University

5.20pm  
**Close of sessions, day one**

6.30pm  
**Conference dinner***

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Day 2, Saturday 16 September 2017

9am  The human face of globalisation
Chair: Greg Earl

Restoring the rights of Indonesian migran workers through the Village of Care Program (DESBUMI)
Anis Hidayah
MigrantCare

Human trafficking, the role of the state and the crisis of the rule of law in Indonesia today
Dominggus Elcid Li
Institute of Resource Governance and Social Change

10am  Response to globalisation
Chair: Mari Pangestu (Universitas Indonesia)

Private sector impact and response to shifts in globalisation
Manggi Habir
PT Bank Danamon Indonesia, Tbk

Cooperation in managing globalisation
Titik Anas
Presisi Indonesia
Dionisius A Narjoko
Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia

11am  Morning tea

11.20am  Concluding remarks: navigating the new globalisation
Chair: Muhamad Chatib Basri (Universitas Indonesia)

Indonesia and the global economy: missed opportunities?
Hal Hill
The Australian National University
Deasy Pane
The Australian National University

Trade, globalisation and sovereignty
Danny Quah
National University of Singapore

12.40pm  Lunch

2pm  End of conference
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