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About the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society

The Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society (CILIS), located in the Melbourne Law School, was established in 2013. The Centre was previously called the Centre for Islamic Law and Society (CILS), but was rebranded in 2013 to better reflect the focus of its research and seminar programmes.

CILIS is closely linked to the Melbourne Law School’s Asian Law Centre (ALC), as CILIS has grown out of the ALC’s longstanding programmes on Indonesian law. We look forward to close cooperation between the twin Centres over the coming years.

Objectives

The Centre’s objectives are to:

• create a global centre of excellence for research on Indonesian law, governance and legal culture at the University of Melbourne with a particular focus on the state legal system and Islamic legal traditions, and their relationships to Indonesian society;

• promote interdisciplinary approaches to understanding contemporary Indonesian legal issues at the University of Melbourne;

• attract researchers/specialists of the highest calibre in the study of contemporary Indonesia legal issues to the University of Melbourne;

• function as a think-tank for issues related to Indonesian law, Islam and society; and

• enhance community understandings of Indonesian law, Islam and society.
Finances

The Centre receives administrative support from the University of Melbourne of $5,000, in addition to the paid salaries of 1.6 FTE professional staff positions. The salaries of academic staff members of the Centre are borne by the Faculty, as members undertake standard teaching obligations in the Faculty.

The research activities of the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society, including salaries of research assistants, were therefore funded largely from research grants.

In addition, Centre members have taught an extra subject in the Melbourne Law Masters to generate income for Centre activities.

Grants Received

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CILIS Staff

Director and Deputy Director

**Director**

**Professor Tim Lindsey**

Professor Tim Lindsey was appointed to the Law School in 1994. His additional appointments include: Malcolm Smith Professor of Asian Law, ARC Federation Fellow (2006 to 2011), Director of the Asian Law Centre (2000 to 2012), Associate Dean (International) in the Melbourne Law School (until July 2006) and Director of the Centre for Islamic Law and Society (2005 to 2012).

A graduate of the University of Melbourne Law School, Tim completed his doctoral thesis in Indonesian studies. His research interests are in the areas of Islamic law, Indonesian law, constitutional law, comparative law, law reform in developing countries and ‘rule of law’. His Federation Fellowship Islam and Modernity: Syari’ah, Terrorism and Governance in South-East Asia dealt with all these themes. Tim researches and teaches in bahasa Indonesia and is a long-serving member and now Chair of the Australia-Indonesia Institute in the Department of Foreign Affairs. He is an Associate Member of the Academie Internationale de Droit Comparé and of the International Council of the Asia Society. Tim worked previously at Mallesons Stephen Jaques and has been a member of the Victorian Bar since 1990. He has near-native fluency in bahasa Indonesia and is a Visiting Professor at Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University in Jakarta and at the University of Technology MARA, in Malaysia.

Tim's publications include *Indonesia: Law & Society* (now in its second edition); *Indonesia: Bankruptcy, Law Reform and the Commercial Court; Corruption in Asia: Rethinking the Governance Paradigm* (with Howard Dick); *Indonesia After Soeharto: Prospects for Reform; Law and Labour Market Regulation in East Asia* (with Sean Cooney, Richard Mitchell and Ying Zhu); *Chinese Indonesians: Remembering, Distorting, Forgetting* (with Helen Pausacker, also in its second edition); *Law Reform in Developing and Transitional States*; and *The Constitution of Indonesia* (with Simon Butt). He recently published three major monographs on Islamic laws in (i) Indonesia, (ii) Malaysia and Brunei (with Kerstin Steiner), and (iii) Singapore (with Kerstin Steiner). Tim is a Founder and Editor of *The Australian Journal of Asian Law*.

**Deputy Director**

**Dr Helen Pausacker**

Helen joined the Asian Law Centre in 1999 as a Research Assistant and is also a co-editor of *The Australian Journal of Asian Law*. She was Convenor of the Indonesia Forum, an inter-Faculty group at the University of Melbourne (2001, 2009 to 2011). Helen is an Arts graduate of the University of Melbourne (BA Hons, BLitt and Graduate Certificate in Gender and Development) and Monash University (MA) and completed her PhD at Melbourne Law School in 2013. Helen has worked in a number of Indonesia-related positions, including as lecturer and tutor in History at the University of Melbourne (1995-1996) and Politics at Latrobe University (2000); as language facilitator and interpreter for a number of legal and non-government organisations; researcher with the Australian Council for Overseas Aid; and as Office and Production Manager for the magazine, *Inside Indonesia*. Her research interests in the legal field include prosecution of ‘pornography’ and religious sects, both under the Indonesian Criminal Code; and she also researches in the field of Javanese culture. Helen's publications include *Behind the Shadows: Understanding a Wayang Performance* (1996) and as joint editor (with Tim Lindsey) of *Chinese Indonesians: Remembering, Distorting, Forgetting* (2005).
Professional Staff

Centre Manager

Ms Kathryn Taylor

Ms Kathryn Taylor joined the Centre in 1998 as the Administrator. In 2005, she was appointed Manager of the Asian Law Centre and Manager of the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society. Kathryn was the Project Manager of Professor Tim Lindsey’s ARC Federation Fellowship from 2006 to 2012. She is currently Project Manager of *Asian Law Online*, the largest bibliographic database of English-language materials on Asian legal systems in the world.

Kathryn completed her Arts degree with Honours in Chinese from the University of Melbourne in 1999, after spending 16 months studying Mandarin at National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan R.O.C. She completed a Master of Management (International Business) at Monash University in 2001. As part of this degree, Kathryn also completed a Winter Semester in Chinese Law at the East China University of Politics and Law. Kathryn’s research interests include Chinese language and culture, Asian legal systems (particularly the legal systems of China and Taiwan), international business, the current state of China-Taiwan relations and Islam in China. Kathryn is able to communicate in Mandarin. She has recently co-edited a monograph with Stacey Steele, titled *Legal Education in Asia: Globalization, Change and Contexts* (Routledge, 2010).

Centre Coordinator

Ms Tessa Shaw

Tessa joined the Asian Law Centre in 2009. She is the Coordinator of the Asian Law Centre and the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society. She assisted with Professor Tim Lindsey’s ARC Federation Fellowship from 2009 to 2012.

Tessa moved to Australia from Singapore in 2002. She graduated with an Arts degree, majoring in English Language, from the University of Melbourne in 2005. She also completed a postgraduate certificate in Editing and Communications at the University that year. Thereafter, she worked extensively in events management. She has also written for various publications in Australia, and later, in Singapore.

Returning to Australia to work at the University, Tessa hopes to further develop her skills in communications, as well as in events and project management, especially within a diverse and internationally-recognised organisation.

Administrator (Centre Operations)

Ms Vicky Aikman

Ms Vicky Aikman joined the Asian Law Centre in December 2011 (while Kathryn Taylor was on maternity leave). Vicky is the Administrator (Centre Operations) for the Asian Law Centre and Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society. She has rejoined the staff of the University of Melbourne after time away to assume family responsibilities and part-time study commitments.

She previously held departmental manager roles in the Schools of Languages and Earth Sciences. She has also worked in the central administration of the University managing the examination and graduation processes, and in the Faculty of Science administering research and graduate studies. Vicky holds a Bachelor of Arts with majors in history and politics from the University of Melbourne. She is a qualified horticulturalist and is currently studying applied landscape design.
Senior Associates

CILIS Associates are academic members from institutions external to the Melbourne Law School. They are renowned scholars in the fields of Indonesian legal systems and Islamic Studies.

Professor Christoph Antons holds a Chair in Law in the School of Law, Faculty of Business and Law, at Deakin University. He is also an External Associate of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law in Munich, Germany. Christoph is the author of *Intellectual Property Law in Indonesia* (2000), editor of *Law and Development in East and Southeast Asia* (2003), *Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Intellectual Property Law in the Asia-Pacific Region* (2009), and *The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: Comparative Perspectives from the Asia-Pacific Region* (2011).

Professor Azyumardi Azra is one of Southeast Asia’s most prominent liberal Muslim intellectuals. He is Rector and Professor of History at the Univeritas Islam Negeri (UIN), Jakarta Indonesia. In 1982, Professor Azra graduated from the Faculty of Tarbiyah (Islamic Education) at the Jakarta IAIN (now UIN). He was appointed Lecturer there in 1985 and in the following year was selected for a Fulbright Scholarship to pursue advanced studies at Columbia University, New York City. He graduated with an MA from the Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures in 1988. Winning a Columbia President Fellowship, he moved to the Department of History, Columbia University where he undertook further studies; MA (1989), MPhil (1990) and PhD (1992). He was also Vice Director of the Centre for the Study of Islam and Society (Censis) of the IAIN/UIIN Jakarta before his appointment as Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. Professor Azra has been a visiting fellow of Southeast Asian Studies at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford University; a Visiting Professor at the University of Philippines, Diliman and the Universiti Malaya; a Distinguished International Visiting Professor at the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, New York University; member of Board of Trustees, International Islamic University Islamabad (2004-9); editor-in-chief, *Studia Islamika, Indonesian Journal for Islamic Studies* (1993-now); and member of editorial board, *Journal Ushuluddin* (University Malaya) and *Quranic Studies* (SOAS London). He has presented numerous papers at international conferences and has lectured at such universities as Columbia, Harvard, ANU, Kyoto, Leiden, and many others. He has published 18 books, including *The Origins of Islamic Reformism in Southeast Asia* (Crows Nest, NSW, Allen&Unwin-AAAS, 2004; University of Hawaii Press; 2004; Leiden: KITLV Press, 2004).

Associate Professor Simon Butt

Simon Butt is a current ARC Australian Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Associate Director (Indonesia) for the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at The University of Sydney, where he teaches Indonesian law. He has written widely on aspects of Indonesian law, including two recent books: *Corruption and Law in Indonesia* (Routledge 2012) and *The Constitution of Indonesia: A Contextual Analysis* (Hart, 2012, with Tim Lindsey).
Associate Professor Charles Coppel
Charles Coppel was appointed as an Associate of the Centre in 2011. Charles is a Principal Fellow in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne. After graduating in Law at the University of Melbourne, he practised as a barrister for five years, but developed a more enduring fascination for the modern history of Indonesia and its ethnic Chinese minority. His Monash PhD was published as *Indonesian Chinese in Crisis* (Oxford UP, 1983) and as *Tionghoa Indonesia Dalam Krisis* (Pustaka Sinar Harapan, 1994).

His publications have covered ethnic and race relations, ethnic identity, Confucian religion, language usage, colloquial Malay fictional and historical narratives, multiple migration, and the transformation of everyday life in colonial Java. These interests are reflected in his book *Studying Ethnic Chinese in Indonesia* (Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 2002). He taught at Monash University and, from 1973 to 2002, at the University of Melbourne, and was a Fellow-in-Residence of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences in 1995-1996. Since his ‘retirement’ in 2002 he has continued to publish on the Chinese in Indonesia and edited *Violent Conflicts in Indonesia: Analysis, representation, resolution* (Routledge, 2006).

Charles’ work was honoured in the volume *Chinese Indonesians: Remembering, Distorting, Forgetting* edited by Tim Lindsey and Helen Pausacker (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore and Monash Asia Institute, 2005). In 2009 he was the recipient of a NABIL Foundation Award for his contribution to Indonesian nation-building.

Professor Howard Dick
Professor Howard Dick is an internationally highly-regarded Asia specialist working primarily on Indonesia and Southeast Asia. His interests include applied economics, Asian laws, Asian business and the Asian business environment. His current research focuses on issues of corruption and governance and the difficulties of driving institutional change by formal legal reform. He has written extensively on state expansion, development and economic integration in Indonesia and Southeast Asia. He is a regular media commentator on Australia-Asia relations.

Associate Professor Greg Fealy
Associate Professor Michael Feener
R. Michael Feener is Research Leader of the Religion and Globalization Research Cluster at the Asia Research Institute, and Associate Professor of History at the National University of Singapore. Previously he taught at Reed College, and the University of California, Riverside. He has also held visiting professor positions and research fellowships at Kyoto University, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris), the University of Copenhagen, The Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art (Honolulu), and the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) in Leiden. Born in Salem, Massachusetts, he was trained in Islamic Studies and foreign languages at Boston University as well as in Indonesia, Egypt, and the Yemen. His books include *Shari’a and Social Engineering: The Implementation of Islamic Law in Contemporary Aceh*, *Muslim Legal Thought in Modern Indonesia*, *Shi’ism and Beyond: ‘Alid Piety in Muslim Southeast Asia* (with Chiara Formichi), *Proselityzing and the Limits of Pluralism in Contemporary Asia* (with Juliana Finucane), *From the Ground Up: Perspectives on Post-Tsunami and Post-Conflict Aceh* (with Patrick Daly & Anthony Reid), *Mapping the Acehnese Past* (with Patrick Daly & Anthony Reid), *Islamic Connections: Muslim Societies of South and Southeast Asia* (with Terenjit Sevea), *Islamic Law in Contemporary Indonesia: Ideas and Institutions* (with Mark Cammack), and *Islam in World Cultures: Comparative Perspectives*.

Professor M.B. Hooker
Professor M.B. Hooker is Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Law at Australian National University and was previously Professor of Comparative Law at the University of Kent at Canterbury. He is regarded as a leading world authority on Islamic law and traditional customary law in Southeast Asia and is a Founder and Co-editor of *The Australian Journal of Asian Law*. Notable recent publications include *Indonesian Syariah: Defining a National Islamic Law* (ISEAS Singapore, 2008).

Professor Virginia Hooker
Professor Virginia Hooker was Professor of Indonesian and Malay in the Faculty of Asian Studies, the Australian National University, Canberra until early 2007. Her research interests are Islam in Indonesia; instructional literature for Muslim women, and Islam and democratisation in Indonesia. She has secured several research grants for projects on the contemporary expression of Islam in Indonesia.


Professor Denny Indrayana
Professor Denny Indrayana, who received his PhD from the University of Melbourne Law School, is a passionate and internationally recognised anticorruption campaigner who has played a leading role in law reform efforts in his own country. Before being sworn in as Vice Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia, Professor Indrayana was a Special Advisor for Legal Affairs, Human Rights and Anti-corruption to President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Chairman of the Centre for the Study of Anti-Corruption in the Faculty of Law at Gadjah Mada University, and directed the Indonesian Court Monitoring NGO. In 2009, Professor Indrayana was awarded the prestigious Australian Alumni Award for his significant contribution to Indonesian society. Professor Indrayana is also a well-known and influential author who has written hundreds of articles and books, including *Indonesian Constitutional Reform 1999–2002, An Evaluation of Constitution-Making in Transition* (2008) and most recently, *Cerita di Balik Berita: Jihad Melawan Mafia* (*The Story behind the News: Crusade against the Mafia*).
Associate Professor David Linnan
David Linnan is a scholar of comparative, economic and public international law with a special interest in Asian law. He studied humanities at Emory University (BA 1976) and law at the University of Chicago (JD 1979), where he was comment editor of the law review. He was in private law practice for six years in Los Angeles and has held research or teaching appointments elsewhere at the University of South Carolina, the University of Washington in Seattle, the Australian National University in Canberra (RSPAS & Faculty of Law), the University of Melbourne, the University of Indonesia Faculty of Law and Graduate Law Program in Jakarta (separately), and the Max-Planck-Institut (Strafrecht), Freiburg i.Br., Germany.

Since 2000 he has been the Program Director for the Law & Finance Institutional Partnership, a legal and financial sector reform project run from Jakarta as an academic consortium of Indonesian and foreign universities.

Professor Jamhari Makruf
Professor Jamhari Makruf is lecturer and Deputy Rector (Academic) at the Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah in Jakarta. Having received a Ph.D. in anthropology from the Australian National University, Professor Jamhari is a highly-regarded researcher on Islamic studies with a focus on the installation of democracy in Islamic society and Muslim’s compatibility with civil society. Among his current interests and concerns is aggravated poverty in rural areas as an underlying cause for the upsurge of religious fundamentalism. Professor Jamhari facilitates the interdisciplinary research activities of the PPIM-UIN research centre in Jakarta, which is designed to enhance mutual understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims. He grapples with injustice against Muslim communities due to misperceptions, and explores the contemporary significance of Islam through linkages with Western value systems. His publications include Islamic Contemporary Movement: The Rise of Islamic Radicalism (Logos, 2004).

Professor Dr Iur Adnan Buyung Nasution
Professor Dr Iur Adnan Buyung Nasution is widely regarded as Indonesia’s leading advocate and trial lawyer. He is a pioneer of legal aid and law reform, as well as being a key figure in the development of human rights law and constitutionalism in Indonesia.

In 2010, he was appointed as Honorary Professorial Fellow in the Melbourne Law School, in recognition of his huge contribution to constitutional studies and scholarship on Indonesian law, and his commitment to building the rule of law in his home country.
CILIS ASSOCIATES

Professor Merle Ricklefs

M. C. Ricklefs is Professor Emeritus of the Australian National University and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. He is a scholar of the history and current affairs of Indonesia, whose recent publications have concentrated particularly on the role of Islam in recent and contemporary Java. Professor Ricklefs was formerly Director of the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies at the Australian National University and, more recently, Professor of History at the National University of Singapore. He has also held appointments at The School of Oriental and African Studies (London University), Monash University (where he was Professor of History from 1980 to 1993) and All Souls College, and was foundation Director of the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies. His major books include Jogjakarta under Sultan Mangkubumi, 1749–1792 (1974), War, culture and economy in Java, 1677–1726 (1993), The seen and unseen worlds in Java, 1726–49 (1998), Mystic synthesis in Java: A history of Islamisation from the fourteenth to the early nineteenth centuries (2006), Polarising Javanese society: Islamic and other visions c. 1830-1930 (2007), Islamisation and its opponents in Java: A political, social, cultural and religious history, c. 1930 to the present (2012) and A history of Modern Indonesia (4th English edition and 3rd Indonesian-language edition both 2008). He edited and co-authored A New History of Southeast Asia (2010).

He is sectional editor for Southeast Asia for the new 3rd edition of Encyclopaedia of Islam (16 vols., now appearing in fascicules) and co-editor of both the Southeast Asia series of Handbuch der Orientalistik and the Southeast Asia Library (SEAL) monograph series, both published by Brill. He is currently a member of the editorial boards of Studia Islamika, Journal of Indonesian Islam and Journal of Southeast Asian Studies.

In 2010 he was elected as an erelid (Honorary Member) of the Netherlands Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.

Associate Professor Benny Tabalujan

Associate Professor Benny Tabalujan has a Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws from Monash University and a Master of Laws and PhD (Law) from the University of Melbourne. He was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia in 1985. He was previously a corporate and commercial lawyer with Minter Ellison and worked in Melbourne and Hong Kong before becoming an award-winning academic at the Nanyang Business School in Singapore.

Associate Professor Tabalujan is now director of a private consulting firm and a Principal Fellow at the Melbourne Business School where he teaches in the MBA program. He is also a Senior Fellow in the Melbourne Law School, where he teaches in the Master of Laws programme. He is regarded as a leading authority on corporate governance, ethics and regulation in the Southeast Asian region.
CILIS ASSOCIATES

Associates

Dr Dina Afrianty
Dr Dina Afrianty completed her PhD at the University of Melbourne in 2010. She is currently Head of the International Relations Department at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), and Deputy Director for International Cooperation and Institutional Development at the Center for the Study of Islam and Society (PPIM), both at the State Islamic University (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta. Dina is also the editor of Studia Islamika, an international journal of Islam in Southeast Asia, published by PPIM.

Dr Melissa Crouch
Dr Melissa Crouch is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Asian Legal Studies in the Law Faculty, the National University of Singapore. In 2012, she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the International Institute of Asian Studies in Leiden, the Netherlands. Prior to this, she was a Principal Researcher at the Asian Law Centre and a Research Fellow at the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia. Melissa obtained a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws from the University of Melbourne in 2007. In March 2012, she obtained her PhD, also from the University of Melbourne. Melissa's research has primarily focused on issues of law and society in Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia and Myanmar. She is the author of Law and Religion in Indonesia: Conflict and the Courts in West Java (Routledge, 2013). Melissa's current research focus is on the law reform process in Myanmar, particularly public law; she is also conducting research on Islam in Southeast Asia with a focus on Myanmar. Melissa may be contacted via her website at: http://www.melissacrouch.com/

Mr Arjuna Dibley
Arjuna Dibley is a lawyer at the global law firm Baker & McKenzie, where he works across the Dispute Resolution and Environmental Markets practices. Arjuna has worked in the Firm's Jakarta offices and has been involved in many of the Firm's Asian engagement initiatives. Arjuna has previously worked as a researcher in Indonesian environmental, constitutional and criminal law at the University of Melbourne's Asian Law Centre and at the ANU.

In his spare time, Arjuna runs a not-for-profit called the Australia-Indonesia Youth Association, an organisation, which aims to better connect young Australians and Indonesians to one another and to better engage young people to develop an interest in the bi-lateral relationship.

Arjuna has spent over a decade living, working and studying in Indonesia, including a year researching the Indonesian Constitutional Court as a Prime-Minister’s Australia Asia Award scholar.

Mr Stewart Fenwick
Stewart Fenwick has been a consultant on legal reform initiatives for several years, and between 2004-2008 managed Australia’s legal and human rights reform program in Jakarta. He has experience as a legal practitioner in both the private and public sector, and served with the UNHCR in Mongolia, where he also taught at the National University between 2000-2001. Stewart currently works in judicial administration and is undertaking a PhD at Melbourne in Indonesian and Islamic law. He holds undergraduate degrees from Melbourne (Arts/Law) and an LLM (International Law) from the ANU.
Dr Susi Dwi Harijanti

Susi Dwi Harijanti has a PhD in Law (2011) and a Master of Laws (1998), both from the University of Melbourne. She also has a Sarjana Hukum (S.H.) from the Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia (1990). She is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law of Padjadjaran University. She was a member of the Editorial Board of the Law Journal of the Faculty of Law at Padjadjaran University (1998-2000) and head of the Constitutional Law Department (2007-2010). She is currently the Director of the Indonesian Community for Human Rights (PAHAM) in the Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran University (2007-present).

Dr Nadirsyah Hosen

Dr Nadirsyah Hosen was appointed as lecturer at the Law Faculty, University of Wollongong in 2007, and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2009. He has a Bachelors degree (UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta), a Graduate Diploma in Islamic Studies, and Master of Arts with Honours (University of New England), as well as a Master of Laws in Comparative Law (Northern Territory University).

He completed his first PhD (Law) at the University of Wollongong and a second PhD (Islamic Law) at the National University of Singapore. He then worked for two years as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at TC. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, where he taught ‘comparative anti-terrorism law and policy’ for LLM program. In June 2006, he was a visiting research fellow at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. In June 2008, he was a visiting research fellow at Center for Integrative and Development Studies, the University of the Philippines.

His articles have been published in internationally recognised and refereed journals such as the Nordic Journal of International Law (Lund University), Asia Pacific Law Review (City University of Hong Kong), Australian Journal of Asian Law (University of Melbourne), European Journal of Law Reform (Indiana University), Asia Pacific Journals on Human Rights and the Law (Murdoch University), Journal of Islamic Studies (Oxford University), and Journal of Southeast Asian Studies (Cambridge University).

Nadir is internationally known for his expertise on Shari’a and Indonesian law. He has been invited (and funded) as a speaker for seminars or public lectures in Australia (ANU, University of Melbourne, Griffith University and University of Western Australia) and overseas (National University of Singapore, Leiden University, Brawijaya University and Columbia University). These invitations are a reflection of his standing.

Dr Jeremy Kingsley
Dr Jeremy Kingsley is a Senior Research Fellow at the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore. He was previously a faculty member at Tembusu College, National University of Singapore, and continues to be an Associate Fellow. As a lawyer by training with an interdisciplinary academic background in anthropology, political science and Asian studies, Jeremy brings a wide range of complementary perspectives and skills to his teaching and scholarship. Jeremy’s career as a legal anthropologist is based upon studies undertaken during his LLM and PhD degrees in Law at the University of Melbourne and his BA and LLB from Deakin University. Jeremy’s doctoral research was supported by an Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Award and an ARC Federation Fellowship doctoral scholarship. His research focuses primarily upon religious and political authority in Indonesia and how this affects local governance. As such he has found an intellectual home at the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society since 2005.

Jeremy has recently completed a two-year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. His dissertation, which is currently being finalized for publication, was entitled, “Tuan Guru, community and conflict in Lombok, Indonesia.” Jeremy has undertaken extensive field research focused on Muslim religious leadership, conflict management, militia and the interplay between state and non-state actors in Indonesia. Jeremy’s work has been published in academic and public affairs journals, including Indonesia; Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia; Inside Indonesia and the Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law.

Dr Dave McRae
Dave McRae is a Senior Research Fellow, Asia Institute, The University of Melbourne. He was previously a Research Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy and a Visiting Fellow at the Department of Political and Social Change, Australian National University. Dave McRae has researched conflict, politics, democratisation and human rights issues in Indonesia for over a decade. He wrote his Ph.D. at the Australian National University on post-authoritarian inter-religious violence in Indonesia, explaining why civil war intensity violence could suddenly occur in a previously quiescent region. As Lead Researcher for the World Bank’s Conflict and Development Team in Indonesia between 2008 and 2010 he led a research program on interventions to prevent conflict and address its impacts. Prior to this, he worked for the Jakarta office of the International Crisis Group between 2004 and 2006, researching and writing reports on most of Indonesia’s major conflict areas.

Dave holds a Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist-Indonesian) degree with honours and university medal from the Australian National University, as well as a Ph.D. in Southeast Asian Studies. He speaks fluent Indonesian.

His book, A Few Poorly Organized Men: Interreligious Violence in Poso, Indonesia was published by Brill in 2013.
Dr Antje Missbach

Antje is a McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellow researching ‘migration challenges of conflict refugees in the Indonesian limbo’. Her present research project deals with transit migration in Indonesia. In particular, she is interested in how conflict-generated refugees and asylum seekers deal with the ‘protractedness’ of being stuck in limbo – unable to return to their countries of origin, integrate into temporary host societies or relocate to permanent resettlement countries. She spent extensive time in the field in order to collect material for her latest project. Antje studied Southeast Asian Studies and European Ethnology at Humboldt University in Berlin and obtained her PhD from the Australian National University, Canberra in 2010. Her previous research concentrated on the long-distance politics of the Acehnese Diaspora, which brought her to Malaysia, Aceh, Scandinavia, Australia and the USA. Her book *Politics and Conflict in Indonesia: The Role of the Acehnese Diaspora* was published in 2011 by Routledge and translated into Indonesian in 2012. Before coming to Melbourne, she held positions as post-doctoral fellow at the Berlin Graduate School for Muslim Cultures and Societies and as lecturer at the Ruprecht-Karls University in Heidelberg.

Dr Arskal Salim

Dr Arskal Salim is a scholar of law in Muslim societies. He completed his early education mainly in Indonesia, and was trained in both Muslim traditional and modern school systems. Having graduated from the IAIN (State Institute for Islamic Studies) of Jakarta with a BA in Shari‘ah law and an MA in Islamic Studies, he went to McGill University, Canada, for a two-semester postgraduate studentship. In late 2006, after receiving his PhD from Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, he took up a postdoctoral research fellowship at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany. He then moved to London in 2009 and was Assistant Professor at the Aga Khan University’s Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations until 2012 when he left to take up his appointment at the University of Western Sydney.

Arskal’s early research focused on Islamic legal theory and political Islam. His area of research interest then shifted and expanded during the course of completing his PhD (2002-2006) and the postdoctoral ethnographic fieldwork in Aceh that followed (2007-2009). He began studying the interaction between Islamic jurisprudences and politics, constitutionalism, human rights and legal anthropology in various contexts within Indonesian Islam. The events over the past two years associated with the Arab Spring have prompted a growing interest in the comparative constitutional law of Muslim countries. On numerous occasions, Arskal has been invited to present papers based on his comparison of the position of religious law (Sharia) in the respective constitutions of Tunisia, Egypt and Indonesia.
Dr Kerstin Steiner

Dr Kerstin Steiner was appointed an Associate of the Centre in 2008. She also held appointments as Associate at the Centre for Islamic Law and Society until 2013 and as lecturer at the National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies in 2008, both at The University of Melbourne.

Kerstin is a senior lecturer in the Department of Law and Taxation, Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University. A law graduate of The University of Bielefeld, Kerstin completed her Master of Laws and doctoral thesis focusing on Asian legal studies and international law at The University of Melbourne.

Kerstin’s research interests include the study of Southeast Asian legal systems, touching on issues such as comparative law methodology when undertaking Southeast Asian legal studies; notions of legal pluralism, in particular as regards the applicability of traditional and Islamic law in Southeast Asia; and implementation, adaptation and interpretation of international law in the Southeast Asian context.

She has presented her research at conferences and seminars nationally and internationally and published her work in English and German. She has also held visiting positions at various international institutions, including ASLI, at National University of Singapore; the Department of Syariah and Law, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya; and the Graduate School of Politics and Law at Osaka University.

Ms Cate Sumner

For over 20 years, Cate Sumner has worked in the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, focusing on access to justice, human rights and judicial reform. She is the author of a number of publications on access to the Religious Courts for women and the poor. She is currently working with the Australia Indonesia Partnership for Justice (supported by AusAID) on a Legal Identity Programme looking at increasing access to legal identity documents (birth certificates, marriage certificates and divorce certificates) for women who are poor, vulnerable children and people with disability. Cate studied at Monash University (Arts/ Law) and the University of Brussels (Masters of International and Comparative Law).
**McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellow**

Dr Antje Missbach  
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**Principal Research Assistants**

**Ms Faye Chan**

Faye is a principal research assistant at the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam & Society (CILIS) and the Asian Law Centre (ALC). She translates foreign-language materials (primarily in Dutch, Bahasa Indonesia & Bahasa Malaysia) and researches Southeast Asian current affairs (with particular emphasis on Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam). She is also a multilingual translator for the e-journal *Inside Indonesia*.

Faye considers herself to be a polyglot, speaking with varying degrees of fluency: Dutch, Bahasa Indonesia and Bahasa Malaysia. She has a working knowledge of French and Modern Standard Arabic (both languages are crucial to researching Islamic law, and for travelling in the Levant and Maghreb regions), as well as Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin), and the Cantonese, Hokkien and Teochew dialects.

Her research interests include gender and Islam (comparing Southeast Asia and the Middle East, particularly in the area of family law), Islamic banking and finance, the contextual reading of the Qur’an as a feminist text, and inter-faith dialogues between Muslims, Jews and Christians. Her article “Religious Freedom vs. Women’s Rights in Indonesia: The Case of Mohammad Insa” was published in issue no.83 (2012) of *Archipel*, an Anglo-French academic journal. Although it is set in Indonesia, this piece of writing contributes to a global discussion about the often fraught coexistence between secular (national) and Islamic laws in Muslim-majority societies.

Prior to joining the CILIS and ALC, she spent a number of years in Europe, engaging in research and further studies at the Universities of Leiden and Amsterdam, freelancing as a proof-reader & editor (of English texts), and travelling.

In addition to the Melbourne Law School, Faye is also a research assistant at the Faculty of Arts, and a tutor at the Murrup Barrak Institute for Indigenous Development (University of Melbourne) in their ITAS (Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme) Academic Excellence Program.

She has a B.A. (Hons.) in Indonesian and Chinese Studies and an M.A. in History from the University of Melbourne, and is currently enrolled as a part-time PhD candidate in Law and Arts. The working title of her thesis is: ‘Control and Resistance: The Social and Legal Regulation of Chinese Indonesian Women, 1930-2009’.
Ms Trish Prentice

Prior to undertaking post-graduate studies, Trish spent time working in Australia and overseas in various fields, including secondary teaching, as a human rights officer in Geneva, Switzerland, and as a legal case officer for a federal government department.

Prior to joining the ALC, Trish spent two years working in Cairo, Egypt, for an NGO focusing on inter-cultural dialogue and as an English editor for an Iraqi news service. The experience exposed her to both the theoretical and practical aspects of Islamic law, which sparked her interest in this area.

After returning to Melbourne, Trish completed her LLM in 2009 at the Law School, University of Melbourne, focusing on human rights and international law. In 2011, she was appointed Associate Director of a consulting firm based in Melbourne.

Research Assistants

Profiles of Research Assistants have been updated to include current, up-to-date details, where possible.

Ms Rebecca Lunnon

Becca joined the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society (formerly, Centre for Islamic Law and Society) as a Research Assistant in 2011. After completing a BA in Anthropology and Indonesian from Monash University as a participant in the Dean’s Scholars Program, she spent a year volunteering in Indonesia as a lecturer at UNY and as a translator with the Wahid Institute. She has just returned from working as a research analyst with a leading terrorism research centre in Singapore. She hopes to be involved further with social/NGO initiatives, in particular those addressing religious tolerance/intolerance, radicalism and extremism in Indonesia.

Mr Nicholas Mark

Nicholas recently graduated from University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts (Indonesian and Chinese Studies) and a Bachelor of Law. In 2010, Nicholas received First Class Honours for his Indonesian Studies thesis on Indonesia’s Corporate Social Responsibility law, for which he spent six months researching and studying at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta. His research interests are in all things related to Indonesian law. In 2012, Nicholas published a children’s book in Bahasa, entitled ‘Petualangan Anak Indonesia’ (“The Indoventurers”), in collaboration with an Indonesian illustrator and publisher. As President of the NSW Chapter of the Australia-Indonesia Youth Association, he is also dedicated to promoting Asian literacy and helping to build networks between Australians and the Indonesian community.

Ms Rheny Pulungan

Rheny recently completed her PhD in the Asia Institute and Melbourne Law School under the supervision of Professor Tim Lindsey and Professor Andrew Mitchell. She graduated with an LLB in 2003 from Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, where she received the university medal; and the LLM in 2007 from the University of Melbourne, majoring in international law.

Rheny’s research interests include international law, international law of the sea, international human rights law and Indonesian law. Her PhD thesis is about piracy and maritime terrorism in the Malacca Strait. Prior to undertaking her PhD, Rheny worked as a journalist for Tempo newspaper in Jakarta and taught international law at a university in Sumatra, Indonesia. She now lives permanently in Australia and hopes to be involved further in academia.
Ms Jessica Rae
Jessica Rae joined the Asian Law Centre in 2006 as a research assistant. She is currently in her fifth year of a Commerce/Law degree and Diploma of Modern Languages in Indonesian at The University of Melbourne. Jessica has spent time in Indonesia, and East Timor where she worked on the United Nations Development Programme ‘Strengthening the Justice System in Timor-Leste’ project. Her research interests include law reform, traditional justice systems and natural resource management in Indonesia and East Timor, and good governance in international territorial administrations.

Ms Sarah Rennie
Sarah has a degree in Asian Studies and Laws with first class honours from the Australian National University, where she received a University Medal in 2009. Since 2010 Sarah has worked in the advocacy team at Oxfam, where she has coordinated projects to promote corporate accountability and employment rights, particularly in Indonesia and South East Asia. Sarah is currently undertaking her Masters of Laws at the University of Melbourne. Her interests include South East Asian culture, commercial law and corporate governance. Sarah speaks fluent Indonesian, proficient Malay and Japanese.

Ms Nathalie Agnesia Suwanto
Nathalie is currently undertaking the Juris Doctor at Melbourne Law School and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne, majoring in Accounting and Finance. She is a native Indonesian speaker and received her primary and secondary education in Bandung, Indonesia.

Nathalie has also completed an internship with a Public Notary and Solicitor in Indonesia. Her interests include corporate law, trusts law and property law.

Ms Alison Youssef
Alison joined the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society (CILIS) as a Research Assistant to Professor Tim Lindsey in 2013. She joined CILIS shortly after commencing the Juris Doctor at Melbourne Law School, prior to which she completed a BA (Psychology) and Diploma of Languages (Indonesian). During her tertiary studies at the University of Melbourne, Alison has studied abroad in both Indonesia and the Netherlands, participated in the Australia-Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP), and has volunteered in the criminal justice and social research sectors. Her interests include cross-cultural negotiation and mediation strategies, traditional Indonesian dancing and South-East Asian culture. In the future, Alison hopes to assist with the strengthening and promotion of Australia-Indonesia relations.
### VISITING SCHOLARS

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**The Australian Journal of Asian Law**

*The Australian Journal of Asian Law (AJAL)* is a well-regarded forum for debate for scholars and professionals concerned with the laws and legal cultures of Asia. It aims for recognition as a leading medium for scholarly and professional discourse in a region characterised by rapid growth and social change. It is a joint initiative of the members of the Asian Law Centre at the University of Melbourne and the Law Faculty of the Australian National University, with support and advice from Australian and international colleagues, and is edited in the Melbourne Law School by Professor Tim Lindsey, Ms Helen Pausacker and (until July 2013) Dr Melissa Crouch.


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**Editors**

Dr Melissa Crouch, National University of Singapore (2012 to mid-2013)

(see page 14, above)
Professor Richard Cullen, University of Hong Kong

Richard is a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong. Prior to his current appointment, Richard was a lecturer and senior lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Monash University from 1987 until 1991; and Professor and Head of the Department of Business Law and Taxation from mid-1999 to mid-2001. He was an Associate Professor at the School of Law at Deakin University in 1997. Richard has also held positions at the School of Law at the City University of Hong Kong from 1991-1997, including as Acting Head of the Department of Professional Legal Education from 1992 to 1994, and was a Visiting Professor at this university from August 2001-August 2003.

Richard has written and co-written several books and more than 100 articles, notes and commentaries and has been the recipient of a range of major and minor research grants. Richard's books include Federalism in Action (1990) and Media Law in the PRC (1996) with H.L. Fu, Electing Hong Kong's Chief Executive (2010 - English, 2011 - Chinese) with Simon Young; and Green Taxation in East Asia (2011) edited Xu, Yan and Jefferson VanderWolk).

Professor M.B. Hooker, Australian National University

(see page 11, above)

Professor Tim Lindsey, The University of Melbourne

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Professor Veronica Taylor, Australian National University

Veronica Taylor was appointed Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific in July 2014 and also directs the Research School of Asia and the Pacific. She was previously Director of the Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet) (2010-2014) and Director of the (former) School of Regulation, Justice and Diplomacy.

Prior to joining the ANU she was Director of the Asian Law Center at the University of Washington, Seattle (2001-10) and remains a Senior Advisor to that Centre. In 2010 she was the inaugural Hague Visiting Professor in Rule of Law – a chair funded by the City of the Hague and hosted by the Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law (HiIL) and Leiden University’s Van Vollenhoven Institute.

Professor Taylor has over twenty five years’ experience designing and leading rule of law and governance projects for the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and AUSAID. Her projects have focused on Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, the Philippines, Vietnam and the United States.

Prior to taking up her appointment at the University of Washington she held positions as Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Tokyo, research affiliate with the Australia-Japan Research Centre at ANU, and as Associate Director of the Asian Law Centre, University of Melbourne.

Dr Amanda Whiting, The University of Melbourne

Dr Amanda Whiting joined the Faculty of Law at The University of Melbourne as a Lecturer in 2004. She been a member of the Asian Law Centre since 1999. Her research is in the area of human rights institutions and practices in the Asia-Pacific Region, gender and religion, and Malaysian legal history. She is Associate Director (Malaysia) of the Asian Law Centre.

Amanda completed her honours degree in Arts at the University of Melbourne in 1981 and then taught seventeenth and eighteenth century history at the University’s History Department over the next decade. She also has a Diploma of Education (1988) and a Graduate Diploma of Indonesian (1995) which was partly undertaken at Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana, Indonesia. She completed her LL.B. with First Class Honours in 2001. In 2007 she completed her doctorate - a feminist analysis of mid-seventeenth century English legal and political history. Her book Deference, Difference and Dissent: Women and Petitioning in the Seventeenth-Century English Revolution will be published by Brepols in 2014.

She is the author of several articles and book chapters about contemporary Malaysia, dealing with: human rights, gender relations, political Islam and Islamic law and the legal profession, and she is the co-editor (with Carolyn Evans) of Mixed Blessings: Laws, Religions and Women’s Rights in the Asia Pacific Region (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2006); and (with Andrew Kenyon and Tim Marjoribanks) of Democracy, Media and Law in Malaysia and Singapore: A Space for Speech (Routledge, forthcoming).

Amanda is currently writing about the colliding and conflicting understandings of secular and religious law in Malaysia (particularly as they affect women and children); and she is preparing to write a history of the legal profession in Malaysia, focussing on its role as an agent of civil society.

Amanda has been involved with the Australian Journal of Asian Law since its inaugural issue in 1999 and has been an editor since 2002. With Professor Tim Lindsey, she edited and contributed to Doing Business in Indonesia (Singapore, CCH: 2000).
Editorial Assistant

Ms Helen Pausacker
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AJAL Journal Articles (2012-2013)

Articles


Van Huis, Stijn and Wirastri, Theresia Dyah (2012), 'Marriage without Registration in Indonesia: Do We Need Harsher Sanctions or Better Legal Enforcement?', 13(1) Australian Journal of Asian Law, Article 5: 1-17.

Case Note

Book Reviews

Essays
Hooker, MB (2013), ‘Maria was a Christian - Nadra was a Muslim: Hertogh Revisited’, 14(2) Australian Journal of Asian Law, Article 8: 1-35.

Review Essays

Legislative Update
Conferences and Workshops

Biographical details of presenters were correct at the time the events were held. Some of these details, particularly organisational affiliations, may now have changed.

7 September 2012

ALC/CILS Symposium - Religion, Equality and Law in Indonesia (with Asian Law Centre)
The Centre for Islamic Law and Society and the Asian Law Centre convened a one-day symposium in the Melbourne Law School on ‘Religion, Equality and Law in Indonesia’. The symposium was funded by Professor Tim Lindsey’s ARC Federation Fellowship, “Islam and Modernity: Syari’ah, Terrorism and Governance in South-East Asia” as one of its final activities.

20-21 November 2012

CILIS 8th Annual Islamic Studies Postgraduate Conference
This conference aimed to bring together postgraduate students around the world who are researching topics relating to Islam. It provided students with a supportive, collegial atmosphere and the opportunity to meet students with similar interests. Students benefited from feedback received from their peers and selected academic experts in the field. Special sessions on thesis-writing and small-group feedback on student research were included in the program.

Postgraduate students from any university were invited to present papers on their current research.

Twenty-three students presented, with five of the presentations related to Indonesia. Professor Greg Fealy (ANU), Professor Emeritus Virginia Hooker (ANU), Professor Merle Ricklefs (National University of Singapore) and Dr Kerstin Steiner (Monash University) attended as guest mentors.

15 October 2013

Drugs and the Death Penalty in Southeast Asia (with Asian Law Centre)
In recent years, an increasing number of Australians have been arrested in Indonesia, Vietnam and Singapore for drug offences. They face very serious penalties, including death or life imprisonment. There is, however, a lack of accurate information in Australia regarding how drugs trials are conducted in the region, let alone detailed knowledge of applicable laws and procedure. This closed conference aimed to respond to the resulting acute need for detailed comparative material on criminal laws and judicial processes in Indonesia, Vietnam and Singapore, so better support can be provided both for Australians facing drug-related charges and for Australian governments developing policies and strategies in response to the issues these trials create.

3-4 December 2013

CILIS 9th Annual Islamic Studies Postgraduate Conference
This conference aims to bring together postgraduate students around the world who are researching topics relating to Islam. It will provide students with a supportive, collegial atmosphere and the opportunity to meet students with similar interests. Students will benefit from feedback received from their peers and selected academic experts in the field. Special sessions on thesis-writing and small-group feedback on student research will be included in the program.

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Major Activities and Events

1 November 2012

Chancellor’s Human Rights Lecture - Indonesia’s Transition to Democracy: An Anti-Corruption Crusade

Since 1988, Indonesia’s post-authoritarian transition has brought many challenges and, at the same time, hope. But despite widespread democratic reforms and the introduction of fundamental human rights and the establishment of important human rights institutions, widespread corruption continues to diminish efforts to institutionalise good governance.

In this fascinating and enlightening lecture, Professor Indrayana recounted his own experience of combating corruption and profile his country as a vibrant and progressive nation moving in the right direction.

Professor Denny Indrayana, who received his PhD from Melbourne Law School, is a passionate and internationally recognised anti-corruption campaigner who has played a leading role in law reform efforts in his own country. Before being sworn in as Vice Minister, Professor Indrayana was a Special Advisor for Legal Affairs, Human Rights and Anti-corruption to President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Chairman of the Centre for the Study of Anti-Corruption in the Faculty of Law at Gadjah Mada University, and directed the Indonesian Court Monitoring NGO. In 2009, Professor Indrayana was awarded the prestigious Australian Alumni Award for his significant contribution to Indonesian society. Professor Indrayana is also a well-known and influential author who has written hundreds of articles and books, including *Indonesian Constitutional Reform 1999–2002, An Evaluation of Constitution-Making in Transition* (2008) and most recently, *Cerita di Balik Berita: Jihad Melawan Mafia* (The Story behind the News: Crusade against the Mafia).

21 May 2013

CILIS Launch - Indonesia and Australia in the Asian Century

The Asian Century, driven by the unprecedented transfer of wealth and influence from the West to the East, offers opportunities to Indonesia and Australia to enhance their cooperation to their mutual advantage, if they take them. Mr Woolcott addressed the challenges ahead in the bilateral relationship as well as the opportunities, and the need for a fundamental change in Australia’s national psyche, focussed more on Asia than on our traditional links with the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe.

Richard Woolcott AC is the Founding Director of the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre and has been a member of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue since 1992. He is also a member of the International Council of the New York-based Asia Society.

In June 2008 he was appointed the Prime Minister’s Special Envoy to develop an Asia Pacific Community concept. He was Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade from 1988 to 1992 and served as deputy to the High Commissioner in Malaysia, Commissioner in Singapore, High Commissioner to Ghana, Ambassador to the Philippines, Ambassador to Indonesia and Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1982-1988), where he also represented Australia on the Security Council (1985-1986). He was Chairman of the Australia Indonesia Institute from (1992-1998) and a member of the Advisory Panel for the first Government White Paper on Foreign and Trade Policy, published in 1997.

Mr Woolcott was closely involved with the establishment of the Asia Pacific Regional Economic Cooperation forum (APEC). He has carried out Special Envoy roles for Prime Ministers Holt, Whitlam, Hawke, Howard and, most recently, Rudd. He was made an Officer in the Order of Australia in 1985 and a Companion in the Order in 1993. He was awarded the Bintang Mahapatra Utama by the Government of Indonesia in 2000 for his contribution to bilateral and regional relationships. He was awarded the 2008 Sir Edward “Weary” Dunlop Asia Medal for his contribution to Australia’s relationships with Asian countries. In 2008 he was selected as one of the inaugural Fellows of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Melbourne in March 2012 and gave the 15th Annual Hawke Lecture in Adelaide in November 2012.

Mr Woolcott has contributed articles to leading Australian and overseas newspapers and journals. He is the author of *The Hot Seat: Reflections on Diplomacy from Stalin’s Death to the Bali Bombings*, published in 2003 by Harper Collins and *Undiplomatic Activities*, published by Scribe in 2007.
17 July 2013

Is Indonesia as Corrupt as Most People Believe and Is It Getting Worse?

Many Indonesians consider their country one of the most corrupt in the world, and think it is getting worse. But is it really that bad? It could be argued that the publicity resulting from efforts to curb corruption in Reformasi Indonesia - where the press is free – has created the impression that corruption is getting worse, when the situation is, in fact, improving. Who is right? And what are the prospects for reducing corruption once Yudhoyono steps down in 2014?

A panel of experts considered these questions and examined the problems of measuring corruption, including the various indexes. They discussed post-Soeharto anti-corruption reforms, the role of Indonesia’s Anti-Corruption Commission (KPK), the high level of publicity surrounding corruption cases, and how the KPK has become the target of continuing political attack.

**Associate Professor Simon Butt** is an ARC Australian Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Associate Director (Indonesia) for the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at The University of Sydney, where he teaches Indonesian law. He has written widely on aspects of Indonesian law, including in two recent books: *Corruption and Law in Indonesia* and *The Constitution of Indonesia: A Contextual Analysis* (with Tim Lindsey).

**Professor Howard Dick** is an Asia specialist working primarily on Indonesia and Southeast Asia. His interests include applied economics, Asian laws, Asian business and the Asian business environment. He has written extensively on Indonesia and Southeast Asia, including in *Corruption in Asia: Rethinking the Governance Paradigm* (with Tim Lindsey). His current research focuses on issues of corruption and governance and the difficulties of driving institutional change by formal legal reform. He is a regular media commentator on Australia-Asia relations.

**Kanti Pertiwi** has worked with Indonesia’s Anti-Corruption Commission (KPK). An academic in the Faculty of Economics at the University of Indonesia, she was awarded the Prime Minister’s Australia Asia Award in 2010 to undertake research on organisational corruption, and has written for *The Jakarta Post* and *The Jakarta Globe*. She has a Master’s degree in Applied Commerce (International Business) from The University of Melbourne, where she currently is a PhD candidate. She commented on the presentations of Associate Professor Butt and Professor Dick.
CILIS Research Seminar Series

The CILIS Research Seminars informal seminars, which are often presented by postgraduate students. These seminars are open to the public but are usually attended by the University community. Students are able to gain feedback on their current research, while contributing to knowledge in their field.

25 June 2012

Disputed Churches in Jakarta (with Asian Law Centre)
Melissa Crouch explained the key findings of the report ‘Disputed Churches in Jakarta’, first published by Indonesia’s Paramadina Foundation and now translated by CILIS. The product of extensive fieldwork and research by a team of Indonesian researchers of different religious backgrounds, the report provides an in-depth, socio-legal analysis of disputes regarding the construction of churches in Jakarta. Its findings are relevant for government bodies, community groups and advocacy organisations seeking to understand inter-religious tensions over places of worship in Indonesia. Crucial insights can be drawn from this research, including regarding the complicity of local governments and enforcement agencies in exacerbating permit disputes, and the need to support respected community leaders at the grassroots level who can act as mediators between disputing parties.

Dr Melissa Crouch is a Principal Researcher of the Asian Law Centre at the Melbourne Law School, the University of Melbourne. Melissa’s work has been published in the Asian Journal of Comparative Law, the Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs, Asian Studies Review and the Singapore Journal of Legal Studies. She is also one of the editors of The Australian Journal of Asian Law. In August 2012, Melissa will commence a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the National University of Singapore.

29 August 2012

Faith and Freedom in Indonesian Law: Religion and the Democratic State (with Asian Law Centre)
Indonesian law is increasingly accommodating toward Islam as the legal sphere yields to the insistent pressure of piety in the public sphere. Despite the longstanding view that the state is ‘neither secular nor religious’ this relationship between state, law and faith may no longer best describe the Indonesian experience. While there is no state religion, the legal framework makes numerous concessions to Islam. Moreover there has been a longstanding debate about the extent to which law in this pluralist nation should reflect the majority faith. These debates are not only seen in politics but also in legal scholarship. In addition, the Constitutional Court is contributing its voice to the debate about how the constitution promotes both faith and religious freedom, among other human rights.

Mr Stewart Fenwick is a research student at the Asian Law Centre (where he is also an Associate) and the Centre for Islamic Law and Society. Between 2004-2008 he managed the Indonesia-Australia Legal Development Facility, based in Jakarta, and he has managed a number of other law and development activities. Stewart has practiced as a lawyer in the private and public sector, has worked on law and policy with the Federal government and served with the UNHCR. He currently works in judicial administration.

5 September 2012

Women and Islamic Justice in Indonesia: Why do Women Keep Winning in Indonesia’s Islamic Courts? (with Asian Law Centre)
Euis Nurlaelawati’s new research shows that women in Indonesia’s Religious Courts have become strong and empowered. Having gained access to legal advocacy, they now understand legal rules better. The increasing sensitivity of Religious Courts judges to gender issues has also helped women become more positive about these courts and more optimistic about their legal rights. This has led women to increased and better access to justice. This is particularly true of divorce. Empirical work in four districts in Jakarta and West Java (including interviews, analysis of judgments and attendance of hearings) shows that women are not only able to present convincing grounds in their divorce petition but are also effective in court, negotiating the judicial process and convincing judges by deploying a range of different strategies. Interestingly, although most women remain relatively powerless in the polygamy cases, when suing for divorce they are much more effective. Religious Court judges now see women as having an equal right as men to decide the fate of their marriages.

Dr Euis Nurlaelawati is a Senior Lecturer in Islamic law at the Faculty of Sharia and Law, at Syarif Hidayatullah, State Islamic University (Universitas Islam Negeri/UIN), Jakarta, and a researcher in the Centre for the Study of Law and Human Rights at the same university. Her research areas include the development of Islamic family law in Indonesia, judicial practices, and gender issues. She has published a book, Modernization, Tradition and Identity: The Kompilasi Hukum Islam and Legal Practices in Indonesian Religious Courts (2010), and Demi Keadilan dan Kesetaraan: Dokumentasi Program Sensitivitas Jender Hakim Pengadilan Agama (co-edited with Arskal Salim, 2009). She is now doing research on sharia-based law in Indonesia for the Islam Research Project (IRP) at Leiden University.
8 May 2013

**Food Security as Social Provisioning: Insights from the International and Indonesian Experience (PhD Completion Seminar, with Office for Research, Asian Law Centre, and the Institute for International Law and the Humanities)**

This thesis argued that the international community’s struggle to effectively deal with and take responsibility for food crises is rooted in both the structure of international law and the economic thinking that was wired into the early UN organisations. It presents a heterodox conception of economics — institutionalism — as an alternative way of thinking about problems of food and hunger. Building on the institutionalist emphasis on social provisioning, the thesis located the legal dimension of institutionalist thought within a public law framework that emphasises authority and duty. This approach links economics and jurisprudence and conceptualises economic policy as a duty to provide.

**Peter Dirou** is a PhD candidate at the Melbourne Law School and an independent economic consultant on public finance and financial sector issues. He has undertaken international consulting assignments for the ADB, World Bank, IMF, UNDP, DFID, AusAID and NZAID. These assignments have primarily been in Southeast Asia and Peter has worked regularly in Indonesia since 2001 on a variety of economic governance projects. Prior to becoming a consultant, Peter was on the executive staff of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and he has also worked for the Economist Intelligence Unit. His academic work has focused on the public debt issues, including the linkage between public debt and the strength of the international financial system, and debt-for-development exchanges.

15 May 2013

**Regulating Morality: Law, Pornography and Indonesia’s Islamic Defenders Front (PhD Completion Seminar, with Office for Research and Asian Law Centre)**

In 2005 and 2006, FPI became involved in support for the controversial Anti-Pornography and Pornographic Action Bill. Over the same period FPI reported three cases to the police, stating that they had violated provisions prohibiting pornography in the Criminal Code. The cases were an artwork (Pinkswing Park), Indonesian Playboy (which had no nudes) and Indonesian Princess (Puteri Indonesia) 2005, Indonesia’s entrant to the Miss Universe 2006 beauty contest. The thesis examined the use of largely symbolic law reforms to establish norms and the use of legal threats and prosecutions to enforce these norms throughout society. In this presentation, Helen offered a brief summary of her thesis, before focusing on the Puteri Indonesia case study.

**Helen Pausacker** is a PhD candidate in the Law School. Helen joined the Asian Law Centre in 1999 as a Research Assistant and is now Deputy Director of the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society. Helen’s BA (Hons) thesis (1975) discussed Indonesia’s 1974 Marriage Bill and the debate between Islamic and other groups that surrounded it. Helen edited *Inside Indonesia*’s issue on ‘Freedom of Religion’ (No 89 April-June 2007) and co-edited *Chinese Indonesians: Remembering, Distorting, Forgetting* (2005) with Tim Lindsey. Helen has also researched wayang (shadow puppetry) and her publications about wayang include the book, *Behind the Shadows: Understanding a Wayang Performance* (1996).

16 September 2013

**“Catch Them If You Can”: The Prosecution of People Smugglers in Indonesia (2008-2012) (with Asian Law Centre)**

In this seminar, Dr Missbach compared the prosecution of people smugglers and their helpers before and after the criminalisation of people smuggling through the new Law on Immigration (2011). She utilised case studies of convicted people smugglers collected in Indonesia in recent years in order to demonstrate how local courts have treated these matters and what penalties have resulted from the convictions. While the number of trials for people smugglers in Australia has decreased since 2012, the opposite is the case for Indonesia.

**Antje Missbach** obtained her PhD from the Australian National University in Canberra. She has taught at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany and also at Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany. Antje is currently a McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Melbourne. Antje is interested in questions on mobility and the instrumentalisation of (be) longing. In the past, she has studied diasporic interventions in homeland politics. More recently, her interest has shifted towards ‘irregular’ migration and people smuggling.
25 October 2013
Cultural Rights and (Multiple) Citizenship: An Ethnographic Look at Issues of Decentralisation and the Revival of Tradition in Indonesia

Current debates about decentralisation and revivalisation of tradition in Indonesia are closely linked to discourses on individual and cultural human rights: local or indigenous people claiming rights based on their cultural roots and migrants and equal individual human rights as Indonesian citizens. Such dilemmas of legal pluralism determine the situation in post-conflict Maluku in Eastern Indonesia, where Birgit conducted ethnographic research over the last decade. This paper analysed three key issues: 1) the re-establishment of traditional villages and leadership in Central Maluku, particularly the ambivalence and problems of translating and implementing the new national laws on decentralisation on the ground; 2) the situation of refugees and migrants in Maluku, illustrating how their precarious situation poses challenges for promoting cultural rights and equal citizenship; 3) the adaptation of integrative cultural concepts as a means of including cultural outsiders, exploring the prospects of the revival of tradition for peace. The Moluccan case provides a window to look at much broader debates on human rights, (equal and multiple) citizenship and the inclusion and exclusion of migrants as cultural outsiders, issues that are of importance both throughout Indonesia and beyond.

Dr Birgit Bräuchler (Ph.D.) is lecturer of social and cultural anthropology at GoetheUniversity Frankfurt, Germany. Her main research interests are media and cyber anthropology, conflict and peace studies, cultural rights and the revival of tradition. She is author of Cyberidentities at War. The Moluccan Conflict on the Internet (transcript/Berghahn, 2005/2013), editor of Reconciling Indonesia (Routledge, 2009), co-editor of Theorising Media and Practice (Berghahn, 2010), editor of special journal issues and has published several book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals. Her current research is on the cultural dimension of reconciliation in Indonesia.

13 November 2013
Islam and Indonesia

‘Islam, Sexual Discourses and National Identity’
The re-Islamisation of Indonesia is accompanied by discourses of becoming a good person in a morally guided society. The principle of al-amr bi ‘l-ma’ruf wa ‘n-nahy ‘an al-munkar, ‘commanding the right and forbidding the wrong’, is first and foremost understood as a call to regulate sexuality, as demonstrated by past controversies, including Indonesian Playboy, the offensiveness of dance performances and art exhibitions or the passing of an anti-pornography law. Women in particular tend to heed the call to become catalysts and guardians of an Islamic sexual morality. Countless publications, films and internet sites on which modesty, submissiveness and a capacity for suffering are extolled as signifiers of a new form of femininity attest to this development. The presentation compared the Indonesian case material to examples taken from other Islamic contexts (such as Malaysia, southern Thailand, Tunisia, Egypt and Germany) to consider the question as to whether this is a national or transnational phenomenon.

Professor Susanne Schröter is Professor for Anthropology of Colonial and Postcolonial Orders at the Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Principle Investigator in the Cluster of Excellence ‘Formation of Normative Orders’, Head of the research group, Formation of Normative Orders in the Islamic World, and Adjunct Professor at University of Indonesia, Jakarta. Her latest edited book is: Gender and Islam in Southeast Asia. Negotiating Women’s Rights, Islamic Piety and Sexual Orders (Leiden: Brill).

‘Challenges to National Identity but not to the Nation-State – the Case of Aceh, Indonesia’
The distinctive Islamic identity of the Acehnese is closely bound to their resilience and has resulted in the construction of an identity as the ‘cultural other’ in contrast to ‘Java’ and the ‘West’. Islamic Criminal Law was introduced in 1999 as a formalisation of sharia (Islamic law) and has been successively implemented in the province. Muslim women’s rights activists are fighting for a so-called ‘gender-sensitive’ implementation of sharia but to date have had little success. Ignoring women’s issues and promoting male-dominated policies has resulted in an unjust implementation of Islamic Criminal Law. Peace and democratisation processes in Aceh have also resulted in negative consequences for women and minorities and increased the trend of religious homogenisation. The implementation of sharia theoretically should be within the national legal frame but transgressions of national laws remain without consequences.

Dr Kristina Großmann is an Assistant Professor and Chair of Comparative Development and Cultural Studies - Southeast Asia at the University Passau, Germany. Her latest book is Gender, Islam, Aktivismus. Handlungsräume muslimischer Aktivistinnen nach dem Tsunami in Aceh [Gender, Islam, activism. Scopes of acting of Muslim activists in Aceh after the Tsunami] (Berlin: Regiospectra).
6 December, 2013

The Zamboanga Siege and Its Implications for the GRP-MILF Peace Accord (with Asian Law Centre)

The struggle of the Moro people for self-determination has been going on for decades and attempts to achieve peace in Mindanao have so far failed to end the war. Barely four years after the peace agreement between the Philippine government and the Moro National Liberation Movement (MNLF) was signed in 1976, a nascent group called the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) began a new struggle against what they consider the national government's continuing colonial rule over the Moro people. After years of violent skirmishes, the government and the MILF attempted to forge a peace agreement in 2009 in Kuala Lumpur, but the Philippine Supreme Court declared the agreement unconstitutional. In 2012, President Aquino announced the signing of a "Framework Agreement" for peace with the MILF to set down the political and economic conditions for a planned Moro autonomous rule in certain areas of Mindanao. The MNLF objected to the planned peace agreement, claiming that it abandons the 1976 and 1996 MNLF-GRP peace agreements. This was the situation when fighting suddenly broke out between government troops and MNLF forces in Zamboanga. The fierce battles in that city resulted in many deaths and lasted for at least 21 days before the MNLF troops withdrew.

Rep. Colmenares discussed the possible reasons for this sudden attack by what the government thought was a moribund MNLF group and its implications for the GRP-MILF peace talks. He also discussed the political situation under the Aquino government, rocked by a corruption scandal and escalating human rights violations, as the national context of the search for a just and lasting peace in Mindanao, one of the longest theaters of war in the region.

Rep. Neri Javier Colmenares is the Senior Deputy Minority Leader in the Philippine House of Representatives and is on his 3rd Term as a Congressman representing the Bayan Muna (People First Party). He is a human rights lawyer and has argued before the Philippine Supreme Court on various constitutional issues, including the challenge to the emergency rule imposed by then President Gloria Arroyo in 2007; the constitutional validity of the US-Philippines Visiting Forces Agreement; the move to amend the Philippine Constitution through a "peoples" initiative; and, recently, the constitutionality of the Cybercrime Law. He was a member of the constitutionally-created 11-member prosecution panel in the impeachment of the Philippine Ombudsman and in the 2012 impeachment trial of the Supreme Court Chief Justice who was convicted for corruption by the Senate impeachment court. He was an Associate of the Asian Law Centre when he was studying for his PhD with the University of Melbourne in 2001. He lectures on, among other topics, International Humanitarian Law in the Supreme Court-sponsored Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) for members of the Bar.

12 December 2013

Networks, Encounters and Interconnection: Contemporary Islamic Education in Southeast Asia and the Middle East

Across Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia, scores of young alim (Muslim scholars) seek higher Islamic learning in the Middle East. This trend is not new. Muslim scholars across Southeast Asia have a tradition of intellectual linkages to the Muslim holy cities of the Hijaz and other prestigious sites of Muslim learning, such as Al-Azhar in Cairo, Egypt, and Dar al-Mustafa in Tarim, Yemen. This seminar will examine education as a point of interconnection between the Middle East and Southeast Asia, arguing that young scholars’ intellectual engagement not only fosters theological beliefs, but it also allows them to create new avenues for political and social networks that stretch across Southeast Asia. Despite the importance of the interaction between Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern Islamic institutions and scholars, this rich point of Islamic interaction is under-researched and under-theorized. This seminar explores the interaction between Islamic scholars and their students in the Middle East and Southeast Asian region, arguing that Sufism binds these communities of scholars as a point of intersection providing intellectual, social and political inter-connection and network.

Dr Jeremy Kingsley holds a joint appointment at Tembusu College and the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore. His career as a legal anthropologist is based on studies undertaken during his LLM and PhD degrees in Law at the University of Melbourne. Jeremy recently completed a two-year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. His dissertation, currently being finalized for publication, is entitled, “Tuan Guru, community and conflict in Lombok, Indonesia.” Jeremy has undertaken extensive field research focused on Muslim religious leadership, conflict management, militia and the interplay between state and non-state actors in Indonesia. His specific geographic emphasis is on eastern Indonesian island of Lombok.
Multimedia IT

Islamic Law Online

Islamic Law Online is an online bibliographic database of materials relating to Islamic legal studies. This database was established by the Centre for Islamic Law and Society to complement the Asian Law Centre’s Asian Law Online. Offered to the public as a free service to assist students, scholars and practitioners of Islamic legal studies, Islamic Law Online is a collection of English language materials on Islam available throughout the world. It includes books, chapters in books, journal articles and theses.


The Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society Centre provides support for interactive live, online law teaching in Indonesia for under-resourced universities through the Law and Finance Institutional Partnership (LFIP).

LFIP is led by Associate Professor David Linnan from the School of Law at the University of South Carolina and a frequent visitor to the Asian Law Centre. It is a joint initiative between:

- Graduate Law Program of Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia;
- University of South Carolina, USA;
- Jakarta Stock Exchange (Bursa Efek Jakarta, or BEJ), Indonesia;
- Graduate Business and Public Law Program, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia;
- Asian Law Program, University of Washington, Seattle, USA;
- Asian Law Centre, The University of Melbourne, Australia;
- Center for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, Canada;
- Lehrstuhl II of the Kriminalwissenschaftliches Institute, University of Cologne, Germany;
- Universitas Sumatra Utara, Medan, Indonesia;
- Universitas Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia; and
- Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia.

This Partnership provides a content-based distance education network for graduate law programs, relying on instructional videoconferencing and web-based materials. LFIP can be accessed at http://www.lfip.org.
Faculty Teaching and Education

Members of the Centre have contributed programmes of Asian law-related subjects at the undergraduate, graduate and JD levels. The Law School continues to offer one of the most extensive coverages of Asian Law in Australia and the world, and is seen as a regional leader in this field.

The following subjects in the Law School’s programme have included content related to Indonesia or Islamic legal studies:

Postgraduate (LLM) Subjects

- Banking and Finance in Asia (2012)
- The Challenge of Islamic Law (2012)
- Commercial Law in Asia (2012, 2013)
- Comparative Companies Law in Asia (intensive) (2012)
- Drugs and the Death Penalty in Asia (2013)
- Islamic Law and Politics in Asia (intensive) (2012, 2013)
- Rule of Law in Asia (2013)

Research Students Under Supervision of Centre Members

Members of the Centre continued to offer supervision to a large group of Australian students interested in Indonesian and Islamic law and international students studying at the Law School, most of whom are PhD candidates. In addition, Centre members are involved on a daily basis with assistance for LLM and Graduate Diploma by coursework students.

CILIS members supervised 15 PhD candidates, 6 of whom completed their PhDs in 2012-2013.

Higher degree research candidates who submitted or successfully completed in 2012 or 2013 were:

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Highlighted Achievements by CILIS Members

Deputy Director of CILIS, Helen Pausacker, successfully completed her PhD on “Morality and the Nation: Law, Pornography and Indonesia’s Islamic Defenders Front” in 2013. Congratulations to Helen!

Chancellor’s Human Rights Lecture by Former PhD Student

Former ALC PhD Student and CILIS Senior Associate, Professor Denny Indrayana (2002-2005), now Vice Minister of Law and Human Rights in the Republic of Indonesia, presented the University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Human Rights Lecture on 1 November 2012 on ‘Indonesia’s Transition to Democracy: An Anti-corruption Crusade’.

In this fascinating and enlightening lecture, Professor Indrayana recounted his own experience of combating corruption and profiled his country as a vibrant and progressive nation, now moving in the right direction.
Highlighted Publications

The Constitution of Indonesia (2012)

Authors: Simon Butt and Tim Lindsey
This book surveys the remarkable constitutional transition of Indonesia, from 1945 to 2002, assessing the implementation of Indonesia’s new constitutional model, and identifying its weaknesses. After covering key institutions exercising executive, legislative and judicial powers, the book focuses on current constitutional debates ranging from human rights to decentralisation, religious freedom and control of the economy.

To purchase: www.hartpub.co.uk

Islam, Law and the State in Southeast Asia (Series of 3 volumes) (2012)

Author(s): Tim Lindsey and Kerstin Steiner
Southeast Asia has the world’s largest Muslim population - Indonesia alone is home to more Muslims than the entire Middle East - yet nowhere in the region has a theocratic government emerged. Instead, Southeast Asian Islam is characterised by heterodox local traditions. Muslim societies today are torn between radical Islamist reformers calling for Shari’ah law and secular governments using law to contain and co-opt it. The result is a tension between state laws and institutions and Islamic alternatives. These three volumes provide an up-to-date, expert, account of this complex contest across contemporary Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei in a comprehensive form not attempted for decades, including coverage on a range of areas including legal doctrine, substantive laws judicial decision-making, the administration of religion, intellectual debate and state policy developments.

Islam, Law and the State in Southeast Asia was launched by Mr Richard Woolcott AC on 21 May 2013.

(RRP: £155.00 (Hardback) £250.00 (Multiple copy pack)
To purchase: www.ibtauris.com
## Centre Publications

### CILIS Policy Paper Series

CILIS began producing a series of Policy Papers in 2013. This series is distributed widely amongst government, business, academic and community organisations.


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Missbach, A. (2013), ‘How Effective are Indonesia’s Efforts to Stop Asylum Seekers?’, November The Interpreter.


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Lindsey, T. (2012), ‘No Quick Fix to Asia Literacy Crisis, The Australian, 3 May.


Conference and Seminar Papers


Lindsey, T. (2012), ‘Western Civilisation is not in Terminal Decline’, at IQ2 Debate Series (St James Ethics Centre/Wheeler Centre).


Lindsey, T. (2013), ‘Good Neighbour Australia?’, at Asia Education Foundation Annual Conference, Melbourne, 12 August.


Lindsey, T. (2013), ‘Indonesia: Why Should We Care?’, at Inaugural CAUSINDY (Conference of Australian and Indonesian Youth), Canberra, 17 October.


Missbach, A. (2013), ‘Cushioning the Hardship of Transiting Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Indonesia: The Role of International
Refugee and Migration Organisation’, at Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference on Representations of Refugees and Asylum Seekers, University of Melbourne, 20 September.

Missbach, A. (2013), ‘Cushioning the Hardship or Limiting Protection? The Role of International Refugee and Migration Organisations in Indonesia’, at Annual Conference of the Australian Anthropological Society (AAS), The Australian National University, 6 November.


Contributions to the University of Melbourne and the Community

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- Associate, Centre for Employment and Labour Relations Law, Melbourne Law School
- Member, Centre for Resources, Energy and Environmental Law, Melbourne Law School
- Member, Directors of Studies Committee, Graduate Program, Melbourne Law School
- Director of Studies, Graduate Program in Asian Law, Melbourne Law School
- Member, Graduate Studies Progress Committee, Melbourne Law School
- Member, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, The University of Melbourne

Community

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- Member, International Advisory Board, ARC Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security
- Member, Asian Studies Association of Australia
- Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Studies Association of Australia, Southeast Asia Publications Series (ASAA-SEAP, with Singapore University Press, University of Hawaii Press, KITLV and Netherlands Institute of Asian Studies)*
- Chair, Australia Indonesia Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- Honorary Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- Senior Adviser (Courts), Australia Indonesia Partnership for Justice, AusAID, Jakarta and Melbourne
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- Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria
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- Delegate, Second Indonesia-Australia Dialogue, Sydney
- Reviewer, *Indonesia and the Malay World* (SOAS)
- International Editor, *Indonesian Law Review*, University of Indonesia
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- External Assessor, International Islamic University of Malaysia
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• Member, International Advisory Board, Research Unit for the Study of Society, Law and Religion, The University of Adelaide
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• Visiting Professor, Academy of Contemporary Islamic Studies (ACIS), University Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

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• Deputy Director, Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society, Melbourne Law School
• Member, Indonesia Forum, The University of Melbourne

Community
• Secretary, Putra Panji Asmara (Cirebon-style gamelan orchestra, based at the University of Melbourne)
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