Introducing Indonesia:

History, Politics, Culture

November 29-30, 2017

All lectures will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies,
on the Edmond J. Safra, Givat Ram Campus

Organizer:
Ronit Ricci (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Program

Wednesday, 29 November

08:30 - 09:00  Registration and morning coffee

09:00 - 09:05  **Menahem Ben-Sasson**, Former President
(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Greetings

09:05 - 09:10  **Dror Wahrman** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Greetings

09:05 - 09:15  **Ronit Ricci** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Opening Remarks

09:15 - 10:00  **Muhamad Ali** (University of California, Riverside)
Religious Pluralism in Indonesia: Historical Origins and Contemporary Problems

10:00 - 10:45  **Greg Fealy** (Australian National University)
Critiquing Indonesian Discourses on Islamic Moderation and Sectarianism

Chair: **Nissim Otmazgin** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

10:45 - 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00  **Jesse Grayman** (University of Auckland)
Narratives of Recovery in Post-Conflict and Post-Tsunami Aceh, Indonesia

12:00 - 12:45  **Mery Kolimon** (Artha Wacana Christian University)
Seeking Truth and Justice: Voices of Female Survivors of the 1965 Anti-Communist Tragedy in Eastern Indonesia

Chair: **Ran Shauli** (Bar-Ilan University)
13:00 - 15:00  Lunch

15:00 - 15:45  **Amrih Widodo** (Australian National University)  
Rapping the Javanese Groove: Performing Arts and Political Activism in Indonesia

15:45 - 16:30 **Ross Tapsell** (Australian National University)  
New media and politics in Indonesia: Oligarchs, Citizens and the Digital Revolution

Chair: **Mirjam Lücking** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

16:30 - 17:00  Coffee Break

17:00 - 17:45  **Ronit Ricci** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Indonesia from Afar: Banishment and Belonging

Chair: **Rotem Geva** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

18:00 - 19:15  Dinner

19:15 - 20:15  **The Jerusalem Gamelan Ensemble: Gamelan concert**

**Thursday, 30 November**

08:30 - 09:00  **Morning Coffee**  
IIAS Lobby

09:00 - 09:45  **Eva Nisa** (Victoria University of Wellington)  
Indonesian Muslim Women Redefining Their Public Presence

09:45 - 10:30  **Laurie Sears** (University of Washington)  
Exploring Bourgeois Modernity and Revolutionary Modernity in 1930s and 1940s Indonesia

Chair: **Yigal Bronner** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45  **Mirjam Lücking** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Between Arab-Phobia and Pop-Arabness Ambivalent Muslim Lifestyles in Contemporary Indonesia

11:45 - 12:30  **Giora Eliraz** (University of Washington)
When Indonesia and the Middle East meet each other: Thoughts on religion, politics, society and what is in between

Chair: **Nimrod Hurvitz** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

12:30 - 14:30  **Lunch Break**

13:30 - 14:30  **Amrih Widodo** (Australian National University)
Embodying Javanese Culture through Dance - Dance Workshop (during lunch break)

14:30 - 15:30  **Philips Vermonte** (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
Democratization and Foreign Policy: The Case of Indonesia

Chair: **Greg Fealy** (Australian National University)

15:30 - 17:45  **Daniel Ziv**
JALANAN Documentary | Indonesia - Film screening and discussion

Chair: **Ronit Ricci** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

17:45 - 18:15  **David Shulman** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)