



INDONESIA UPDATE 2009

DEMOCRACY IN PRACTICE: CAMPAIGNS, PARTIES AND PARLIAMENTS

Convenors: Marcus Mietzner and Edward Aspinall

October 9–10

Coombs Lecture Theatre, Australian National University

Conference Program

DAY 1: FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2009

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Conference opening

Andrew MacIntyre (ANU)

9.15 – 10.40

Political Update

Rizal Sukma (Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta)

Discussant: Robin Bush (The Asia Foundation, Jakarta)

Chair: Douglas Ramage (The World Bank, Jakarta)

10.40 – 11.10 MORNING TEA

11.10 – 12.30

Economics Update

Budy P. Resosudarmo (ANU) and Arief A. Yusuf (Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung)

Discussant: James Gilling (AusAID)

Chair: Peter Warr (ANU)

12.30 – 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 – 3.00 Keynote Address:

Indonesia's Place in Global Democracy

Larry Diamond (Stanford University)

Chair: Paul Hutchcroft (ANU)

3.00 – 3.45 Voters and the New Indonesian Democracy

R. William Liddle (Ohio State University) and Saiful Mujani (Lembaga Survei Indonesia/Freedom Institute, Jakarta)

Chair: Michele Ford (University of Sydney)

3.45 – 4.15 AFTERNOON TEA



4.15 – 5.15

Panel 1: Organising Democracy

Adam Schmidt (International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Jakarta)
Administrative Challenges to Indonesia's Electoral Democracy

Moh. Qodari (Indobarometer, Jakarta)
Designing a Campaign: the Role of Consultants and Pollsters

Chair: Rainer Heufers (Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Jakarta)

5.15 – 6.00

Joint book launch – Hedley Bull Centre foyer

Edward Aspinall, *Islam and Nation* (Stanford, 2009); Michele Ford, *Workers and Intellectuals* (NUS Press, 2009); Marcus Mietzner, *Military Politics, Islam and the State in Indonesia* (ISEAS, 2009).

Speaker: Robert Cribb (ANU)

6.45 Conference Dinner – Turkish Pide House Restaurant (16 Moore St, Canberra)

DAY 2: SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2009

9.00 – 10.00

Panel 2: Society and the Electoral Process

Ariel Heryanto (ANU)
Entertainment, Domestication and Dispersal: Street Politics as Popular Culture

Ian Wilson (Murdoch University)
Democracy's Gangsters: Preman and the 2009 Elections

Chair: Amrih Widodo

10.00 – 11.00

Panel 3: Parties and Parliament

Bima Sugiarto (Charta Politika, Jakarta)
Political Parties: How Important are they for Indonesian Democracy?

Stephen Sherlock (Consultant on Governance and Politics in Indonesia)
People's Forum or Chamber of Cronies? The Parliament in Indonesia's Decade of Democracy

Chair: Ann Kumar (ANU)

11.00 – 11.30 MORNING TEA



11.30 – 12.30

Panel 4: Women in Politics

Sharon Bessell (ANU)

Affirmative Action in Parties and Elections: How Effective is it?

Hana Satriyo (The Asia Foundation, Jakarta)

Pushing the Boundaries: Women in Local Executive Direct Elections and in Local Government

Chair: Virginia Hooker (ANU)

12.30 – 1.15 LUNCH

1.15 – 2.15

Panel 5: Local Election Case Studies

Blair Palmer (The World Bank, Jakarta)

Consolidating Peace? The 2009 Elections in Aceh

Sidney Jones (International Crisis Group, Jakarta)

The 2009 Elections as Viewed from Morotai

Chair: Alasdair Bowie (George Washington University)

2.15 – 2.30 CONFERENCE CLOSE

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