



Gender equality and diversity in Indonesia: identifying progress and challenges



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Over the past 20 years, gender relations and the expression of power and authority between men and women in Indonesia have been shaped by the forces of reformasi, decentralisation, a reassertion of central power, and economic transitions. These changes have given rise to policy reform, an increase in women’s political representation, and new expressions of diverse gender identities. But to what extent has the “gender order” of the New Order, where women’s role as a mother was the basis of citizenship, been challenged or just found new articulations? What shape do contemporary contestations to gendered power take?

This update will reflect on the 20 years since the last Indonesia Update on gender, bring to the centre stage gender relations in Indonesia, and present an overview of the political, economic, social, and cultural progress and barriers in achieving gender equality and diversity.

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About the Indonesia Update

The Indonesia Update has been conducted annually since 1983. It is organised by The Australian National University (ANU) Indonesia Project, and receives support from ANU's Department of Political and Social Change, the ANU Indonesia Institute and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

About ANU Indonesia Project

Contributing to public policy reform in Indonesia since 1965 through leading research, capacity building and networking

The Australian National University's Indonesia Project is a leading international centre of research and graduate training on the economy and society of Indonesia. Since its inception in 1965 by H.W. Arndt, the Indonesia Project has been at the forefront of Indonesian studies in Australia and internationally. The Indonesia Project is part of The Australian National University's Arndt-Corden Department of Economics in the Crawford School of Public Policy in the College of Asia and the Pacific.

Through producing and disseminating high quality research, hosting public dialogues, institutional capacity building and institutional networking, the Indonesia Project aims to build stronger, research based public policies in Indonesia, particularly in the areas of economic development, social development, regional development, gender, human capital, poverty, governance, and environment. Furthermore, our activities aim to ensure the next generation of Indonesian researchers are nurtured and fostered.

Day 1. Friday 16 September

Time (WIB)	Time (AEST)	
	8.30am	Registration (for in-person attendance)
6.00am	9.00am	OPENING ADDRESS Helen Sullivan The Australian National University
6.10am	9.10am	POLITICAL UPDATE <i>Chair: Marcus Mietzner (The Australian National University)</i> Vulnerable but resilient: Indonesia in an age of democratic decline Ken Setiawan The University of Melbourne Discussant Lila Sari The Australian National University Q&A
7.25am	10.25am	<i>Tea break</i>
7.45am	10.45am	ECONOMIC UPDATE <i>Chair: Robert Fergusson (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)</i> The Indonesian economy in turbulent times Dionisius Narjoko Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia Titik Anas Ministry of Finance and Universitas Padjajaran Hal Hill The Australian National University Chandra Tri Putra Independent Researcher Discussant Riyana Miranti The University of Canberra Q&A
9.00am	12.00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
10.00am	1.00pm	SESSION 1. INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW <i>Chair: Sally White (The Australian National University)</i> Indonesia's democratic transition: how has it impacted gendered power? Kathryn Robinson The Australian National University Q&A

Day 1. Friday 16 September (Continued)

Time (WIB)	Time (AEST)	
10.30am	1.30pm	SESSION 2. GENDER IDEOLOGIES, REPRESENTATION AND CONTESTATIONS <i>Chair: Virginia Hooker (The Australian National University)</i> Gendering Islamic and Islamist movements in contemporary Indonesia: gender - <i>Ulama</i> and <i>Hijrah</i> Movements Eva Nisa The Australian National University Transgender citizenship and public gender in Indonesia Benjamin Hegarty The University of Melbourne Gender diversity in parliament, cabinet, and ambassadorial appointments: a work of progress? Ella Prihatini Bina Nusantara University and the University of Western Australia Q&A
12.00pm	3.00pm	<i>Tea break</i>
12.20pm	3.20pm	SESSION 3. ECONOMIC FORCES AND GENDER EQUALITY <i>Chair: Diahhadi Setyonaluri (Universitas Indonesia)</i> Gender equality in Indonesia from an economic perspective: long term trends and explanations Sarah Dong The Australian National University Nurina Merdikawati The Australian National University Women and digitalization: the promises and challenges of internet use in the Indonesian labor market Niken Kusumawardhani The SMERU Research Institute Does access to work bring equality at home? The burden of care work in Indonesia Atnike Sigiro Universitas Paramadina Q&A
1.50pm	4.50pm	END OF DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS
	5.00pm	EXHIBITION An in-person exhibition featuring art by contemporary Indonesian women artists, dancers and musicians (<i>pre-registration is required</i>)

Day 2. Saturday 17 September

Time (WIB)	Time (AEST)	
6.00am	9.00am	PANEL 4. SOCIAL POLICY REFORMS AND AGENDAS - CHALLENGES TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION <i>Chair: Salut Muhidin (Macquarie University)</i> Progress and challenges on national laws and bylaws against sexual violence Andy Yentriyani Komnas Perempuan (National Commission on Violence against Women) Women and social assistance: revisiting the gender equality agenda in Indonesia's social protection policy Vania Budianto The Australian National University Addressing child marriage towards an inclusive protection of children in Indonesia Santi Kusumaningrum PUSKAPA and Columbia University Ni Luh Putu Maitra Agastya PUSKAPA Andrea Adhi PUSKAPA Q&A
7.30am	10.30am	<i>Tea break</i>
7.50am	10.50am	PANEL 5. GENDER EXPRESSIONS THROUGH CULTURE, ART, AND MEDIA - REPRESENTATIONS AND PRACTICE <i>Chair: Elly Kent (The Australian National University)</i> Gender politics in Indonesian visual arts: new directions Wulan Dirgantoro The University of Melbourne Feminist interventions in cultural activism Intan Paramaditha Macquarie University The rise of male caregiver protagonists on screen: a middle-class biased shift of ideal masculinity Evi Eliyanah Universitas Negeri Malang Q&A
9.20am	12.20pm	CLOSING REFLECTION <i>Chair: Blane Lewis (Australian National University)</i> HE Sri Mulyani Indrawati Minister of Finance for the Republic of Indonesia
9.30am	12.40pm	END OF CONFERENCE
	12.45pm	LUNCH (Pre-order required)



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