

Conference/Public Forum: Creative Industries, Youth Culture and Identity Politics in Southeast Asia

Thursday 25 October 2012 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sparke-Helmore Theatre (Building #6A) The Australian National University

Convener: Amrih Widodo (Island Southeast Asia Centre, School of Culture, History and Language)

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This conference is a part of a series of events hosted by the Island Southeast Asia Centre along the theme of *Intersections of Area, Media and Cultural Studies* which aim to critically question the established understanding of, and the relationship between, these three studies, with Southeast Asian region as the object of investigation. This semester's conference, on "Creative Industries, Youth Culture and Identity Politics in Southeast Asia" is a seminal attempt to explore issues and debate on cultural production in the context of cultural industries and identity politics both within and outside the region. The event brings together a range of speakers from various fields, including film-making, art, education, Islamic studies, and creative industries. It is hoped that this exciting program will shed light on some important aspects of cultural production in the region, including links between creative industries and identity politics, Islamic creative/cultural industries, production and consumption of Islamic commodities, and processes of cultural fusion and mediation in contemporary Southeast Asia and beyond.

Confirmed speakers:

Mr. Mirwan Suwarso, MSP Creative Consulting

Ms. Farah Wardani, Indonesian Visual Art Archive (IVAA)

Dr. Akmad Muzakki, State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN)

Dr. Poppy Ismalina, Faculty of Economics and Business, Gadjah Mada University

Dr. Roald Maliangkay, Department of Korean Studies, SCHL, ANU

Dr. Jane Ferguson, Department of Anthropology, Sydney University

Dr. Ashley Carruthers, Department of Anthropology, CASS, ANU

Ms. Maria Tran, actor, filmmaker and community arts trainer

Mr. Amadeo Marque-Perez, film producer and media educator

Ms. Rebekah Plueckhahn, Research School of Humanities and the Arts, CASS, ANU

The conference is **open to public**. All are welcome to attend, but registration is required for catering purposes, so please RSVP to Meg Downes <meg.downes@anu.edu.au>.

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