



# ACICIS' 20th Anniversary

## Event Program

Yogyakarta | 28-30 August 2015





**CONSORTIUM DIRECTOR'S WELCOME**  
**ACICIS Study Indonesia's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Dear Participants,

As the Consortium Director, it is my pleasure to welcome you to ACICIS' 20th anniversary celebration in Yogyakarta.

This is a landmark occasion for ACICIS, as we celebrate two decades of assisting Australian students to study in Indonesia.

Since we welcomed our first cohort of students in 1995, almost 2,000 Australian students have studied in Indonesia in the areas of law, business and commerce, international relations, journalism, development studies, and language.

In 2015, ACICIS is in a strong position. The New Colombo Plan has assisted more students than ever before to undertake our programs in Indonesia, and engagement with Asia is seen as an increasing priority for Australia.

We are also developing new programs in the areas of agriculture, public health and creative arts, to give a greater variety of students the opportunity to engage with Indonesia.

I would like you all to take this weekend to look back on how far ACICIS has come, and also to think about ways in which we can continue to develop and grow.

We are looking for new ways to give our students a positive in-country experience, enhance the benefit of our programs for institutions, and contribute to the Australia-Indonesia relationship.

I hope you also enjoy the social events. If you haven't already signed up for one of our field trips, I would also urge you to do so.

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours sincerely

Professor David T Hill AM  
Consortium Director



**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**  
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### Emergency Contact Numbers

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Ambulance	118
Police	110
Firefighter	113
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### Accommodation

We recommend that participants stay in the North East of the city if they would like to be close to the event venues.

There is a good selection of hotels in the following areas:

- Jalan Kaliurang, south of the North Ring Road (Ring Road Utara)
- Jalan Gejayan and surrounds (Area to the east)
- Jalan Laksda Adisucipto

### Internet

Wi-Fi is considered a standard service at cafes and student hangouts - just look for the tables full of people with laptops. Most will require a password, which staff will be able to give you. We will also arrange Wi-Fi access for you during the conference day at UGM.

## Taxis

Yogyakarta has a reasonably large taxi fleet. If you aren't able to flag one on the street, you can order one. Various companies insist on a minimum fare of Rp.25.000 and a Rp.10.000 cancellation fee. Most companies run on the meter, but late in the evening many meters are 'broken' and you may need to negotiate the fare. BlueBird has a good reputation for always using the meter.

Armada	(0274) 512 787
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## Social Media

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## Guidebook App

Google Android and Apple users can download the event program on the Guidebook app. To view the program, please follow these steps:

1. Search for "Guidebook" in the Apple or Google Play stores.
2. Enter the code "acicis20th"



**SPEAKER PROFILES**  
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**Professor David T Hill AM**

***Consortium Director, ACICIS***

Professor David T Hill AM is the Consortium Director and Founder of ACICIS, and responsible for the overall management of the Consortium. He is Professor of Southeast Asian Studies at Murdoch University, with research interests in Indonesian media, literature, biography, and cultural politics. He is also the current chair of the Asia Research Centre for Social, Political and Economic Change Board of Management. In 2009, Professor Hill was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council to develop a national strategic plan for the advancement of Indonesian language in Australian universities. From 2011 to 2014 he was Board Member of the DFAT Australia-Indonesia Institute. In 2015, Professor Hill was inducted as a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2015 Australia Day Honours for his contribution to Indonesian studies.

**Ms Elena Williams**

***Resident Director, ACICIS***

Ms Williams was a former ACICIS student in 2005 and later served as the Yogyakarta Program Manager between 2008 and 2010. After gaining her Honours in Indonesian Studies from the University of Sydney, examining gender empowerment initiatives between Indonesian trade unions and international Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Ms Williams went on to work as a researcher with The University of Sydney, The Australian National University and Oxfam Australia. With a keen interest in Gender and Development in Indonesia and Southeast Asia, Ms Williams obtained her Masters of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development from The Australian National University in 2012, and subsequently worked with UN Women's office in Jakarta as their Planning, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer. Elena has worked and travelled widely throughout the archipelago but is delighted to be based in Yogya as ACICIS' Resident Director.

**Dr Bradley Armstrong**

***Minister Counsellor (Political and Economic), DFAT***

In 2014 Dr Bradley Armstrong commenced a three year posting to Indonesia, his primary role being the advancement of services and investment trade negotiations between Indonesia and Australia. Prior to taking up this posting, Dr Armstrong spent four and a half years with the Treasury Department, including three years on loan to the Indonesian government, working as a Senior Advisor in the Ministry of Finance. He has also worked as a graduate and policy officer, concentrating on Southeast Asia, with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and



as a Senior Analyst with the Office of National Assessments. Mr Armstrong was awarded the Public Service Medal in October 2003. In addition to his career with the public service, Dr Armstrong completed a PhD in anthropology at the Australian National University, spending 18 months undertaking anthropological research in a West Java fishing village, as well as a decade working in corporate and commercial banking. Brad is a fluent Indonesian speaker and was the Australian Prime Minister's interpreter on five official Prime Ministerial visits over his 2001-2004 posting to Jakarta. He also speaks basic Bahasa Sunda.

### **Associate Professor David Reeve**

#### ***Deputy Consortium Director, ACICIS***

A/Prof Reeve has been visiting Indonesia for over 40 years, as a diplomat, researcher, historian, visiting lecturer, beach comber and project manager. He has lived in Indonesia for eleven years, and worked at four Indonesian universities. He was a founding lecturer in the Australian Studies program at Universitas Indonesia in the 1980s. He had a three-year stretch at Universitas Gadjah Mada and Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang in the 1990s, as resident director for the ACICIS program. He has written on Indonesian politics, Indonesian language, and Australian-Indonesian relations. David retired from his position at UNSW in July 2006. Prof Reeve has significant experience in the development of Indonesian language tertiary teaching materials and curriculum design, and LOTE teacher education requirements at a national and state level.

### **The Hon Alannah MacTiernan MP**

#### ***Federal Member for Perth***

Ms Alannah MacTiernan MP is the Federal Member for Perth in WA in the Federal Parliament. Before Ms MacTiernan went into Federal Parliament she was a Member of the State Parliament for 17 years. Ms MacTiernan developed a considerable profile as the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure during two terms of the WA Labor Government. She has also held various positions in local government. Ms MacTiernan is currently Deputy of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment, Deputy Chair of the Northern Australia Joint Standing Committee, Deputy Convenor of the Australia/South East Asia Parliamentary Network and the Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Western Australia, where the ACICIS Secretariat is located. Ms MacTiernan is passionate about students learning a second language in schools and universities, and has championed this cause throughout her parliamentary career. She also strongly believes that we need to strengthen our cultural and economic ties with one of our closest neighbours, Indonesia.

### Plenary 3 - Member and Partner University Panelists

**Dr I Made Andi Arsana**

Head, International Office  
Gadjah Mada University

**Dr Novi Djenar**

Senior Lecturer and Chair of Department of Indonesian Studies, School of Languages and Cultures  
ACICIS National Reference Group Member  
The University of Sydney

**Dr Nathan Franklin**

Lecturer in Indonesian, School of Creative Arts and Humanities  
Charles Darwin University

**Ms Shelly Maller**

Manager, Global Mobility Office  
Griffith University

**Dr Ida Susanti**

Head, International Office  
Universitas Katolik Parahyangan

### Plenary 4 - Alumni Panelists

**Dr Jacqui Baker**

Lecturer in Southeast Asian Politics, Murdoch University  
Flexible Language Immersion Program, Gadjah Mada University  
East Java Field Study Program, Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang (2000)

**Ms Penny Coutas**

Indonesian Language Teacher, Como Secondary College  
Flexible Language Immersion Program, Gadjah Mada University (2001 and 2002)

**Mr Aidan Hoy**

Financial Crime Section, international bank in Singapore  
Flexible Language Immersion Program, Gadjah Mada University (2005)

**Ms Esther Sainsbury**

Democracy and Justice Assistance Coordinator, Australian Embassy in Jakarta  
Flexible Language Immersion Program, Gadjah Mada University (2006)

**Ms Linda Yan**

Head of Government and Education Sectors, Asia, National Australia Bank  
Flexible Language Immersion Program, Gadjah Mada University (1995 and 1996)



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Welcome Cocktail Function – Friday, 28th August	
	If you are a delegate, please contact ACICIS staff for the location of this event.
6:30pm – 7:00pm	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
7:00pm – 7:10pm	<b>Welcome</b> MC: ACICIS Secretariat Officer, Ms Janelle May
7:10pm – 7:40pm	<b>Networking, Light Dinner and Drinks</b>
7:40pm – 8:00pm	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Consortium Director, Professor David T. Hill AM  <b>Official Opening</b> <b>'Language Teaching in Australia'</b> Speaker: The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP
8:10pm – 9:00pm	<b>Networking , Light Dinner and Drinks</b>



## Conference Day - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

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8:30am - 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Welcome</b> Speaker 1: Resident Director, Ms Elena Williams Speaker 2: UGM Representative
9:15am – 9:45am	<b>Plenary 1: ‘Looking Back – Moving Forward’</b> Speaker: Consortium Director, Professor David T. Hill AM
9:45am – 10:15am	<b>Plenary 2: ‘Why ACICIS Matters to Indonesia and Australia’</b> Speaker: Minister Counsellor (Political and Economic), DFAT, Dr Bradley Armstrong
10:15am – 10:30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:30am – 11:45pm	<b>Plenary 3: ‘ACICIS: The Institutional Perspective’</b> Panel Discussion: Partner and member university representatives, facilitated by ACICIS Resident Director, Ms Elena Williams
11:45pm – 12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45pm – 2:00pm	<b>Plenary 4: ‘ACICIS: The Student Perspective’</b> Panel Discussion: Alumni discuss the impact ACICIS had on their career, personal and academic development, facilitated by ACICIS Secretariat Officer, Ms Charlotte Corbyn
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break-out sessions: Opportunities for ACICIS in education and the Australia-Indonesia relationship</b> Session 1: ACICIS’ role in the Australia – Indonesia relationship Session 2: Enhancing the impact of ACICIS on students and alumni Facilitators: ACICIS Staff
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:15pm – 3:45pm	<b>Report back and Recommendations</b> Facilitator: ACICIS Secretariat Manager, Mr Liam Prince
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Speaker: Professor David T. Hill AM

## Formal Dinner – Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

6:15pm	Buses depart from UGM meeting point Guests may use their own transport
7:00pm – 7:30pm	<b>Registration</b>
7:30pm – 8:15pm	<b>Reflections on ACICIS</b> Deputy Consortium Director, A/Prof. David Reeve Alumni: Mr Luke Arnold and Mr Gary Dean Performance: TBC
8:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>

## Field Trips – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August

Gadjah Mada University	UGM Meeting Point
8:00am	Buses depart from UGM.
3:00pm – 4:00 pm	Buses return to UGM

*Please see more information about our field trip options below.*

## Field Trip Options

### OPTION 1 - Silver and Leather Bag Workshops

At the silver workshop, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the process to create silver jewellery, from the design through to polishing stages. Participants will then make their own pendant or ring from silver filigree. At the leather workshop, participants will learn how to work with leather, before designing and creating their own bag to take home.

### OPTION 2 - Pottery and Batik Workshops

Lonely Planet has tagged Yogyakarta as the “beating heart of Javanese culture’. Learn how famous Indonesian batik is created, then take the chance to design and create your own. You will also have the chance to learn about pottery making in Yogya, and make your own piece. Participants will be able to take home their creations as a souvenir.

### OPTION 3 – Kalisuci Tubing and Gunung Purba Trekking

Accompanied by a tour guide, participants will go cave tubing among stalagmites at Kalisuci, in Gunung Kidul Regency. They will then travel to Gunung Purba, also known as Gunung Nglanggeran, an inactive volcano 20km outside of Yogyakarta. Participants will trek to the top of the mountain to see the mesmerising view from the top.

### OPTION 4 – Rafting and Trekking to Chicken Church

Participants will go rafting on a river located in Magelang for around three hours. After that, the participants will go to Punthuk Setumbu and hike to an abandoned and mysterious chicken-shaped church.

*If you have not yet signed up for a field trip and would like to, we would welcome you to join us.*

*Please register online at [www.acicis.edu.au/20th-anniversary/registration/](http://www.acicis.edu.au/20th-anniversary/registration/) and speak to one of the ACICIS staff members to confirm your attendance.*