

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

PROFESSOR ZLATKO SKRBIŠ

Vice Provost (Graduate Education),
Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and
Vice-President (Education)

Professor Skrbiš has an established international reputation in graduate research training. Before joining Monash, he was Dean of the Graduate School at The University of Queensland and was involved in The University's research training initiatives internationally.

Professor Skrbiš has a strong portfolio of international experience relating to China, the EU, Indonesia and Latin America. He was an elected convener of the Universities Australia Council of Deans and Directors of Graduate Research (2012–2013) and the inaugural secretary of the Australian Council of Graduate Research (2015).

He has an extensive portfolio of past professional leadership involvement including Professorial Fellowships at The University of Warwick (2008) and The University of Manchester (2010). Professor Skrbis is an Honorary Monash-Warwick Professor and holds an Honorary Professorship in Sociology at the University of Queensland.

Professor Skrbiš is a sociologist with an active and distinguished global research profile. He is renowned for his work in the fields of migration, cosmopolitanism, social theory and life-course studies.

He is the author of numerous articles and four books (including one translated into Arabic), and holds undergraduate degrees in philosophy and sociology of culture from the University of Ljubljana and a PhD in sociology from Flinders University in South Australia.

PROFESSOR SHARON PICKERING

Dean, Faculty of Arts
and Professor of Criminology

Sharon Pickering is an internationally recognised expert in criminology and winner of numerous awards including in human rights. Since joining Monash in 2003, she has held a number of leadership roles including Head of Criminology and Head of the School of Social Sciences – one of the largest, most accomplished social science schools in Australia.

Recognised internationally as an expert on refugees and trafficking, she has written extensively on irregular border crossing with a focus on gender and human rights. Her contributions in this area have attracted numerous awards including the Australian Human Rights Commission Award for Print and Online Media. She was most recently an Australian Research Council Future Fellow on Border Policing. She is Series Editor with Katja Franko Aas (Oslo University) and Mary Bosworth (Oxford University) of Routledge Studies in Criminal Justice, Borders and Citizenship and is the former Editor of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology.

Professor Pickering is the Founder and Director of the Border Crossing Observatory, a virtual research centre across 12 universities, led by Monash and driven centrally by a collaboration between Monash, Oxford and Oslo universities. She has authored 14 books and over 60 journal articles and book chapters.

PROFESSOR IEKHSAN OTHMAN

Professor of Biochemistry and
Deputy Head of School (Graduate Research),
Jefferey Cheah School of Medicine and
Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia

Professor Iekhsan Othman is a graduate of Bristol University in Biochemistry and Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London University with a doctorate in Molecular Neurobiology. As an educator and teacher, he has also been involved in teaching Biochemistry, Neurochemistry, and Toxicology to Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, Science and Medical Technologists students in the designated Medical, Dental and Science Faculties. Currently, he is involved in teaching Medical and Pharmacy students in Monash University Malaysia.

He is research active and currently supervising 16 PhD, 1 Master and 2 PgDipBioMed students. He has also completed the supervision of 17 PhD students, 13 Masters and 28 Honours students. He has published more than 100 publications in various international, national and specialized journals in his field of research, with more than 70 publications in ISI/Scopus journals.

He was a recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Scholar programme (1988/89), the Chevening Malaysian Royal Society from the British Council (1994/95) during his sabbaticals in the United States and United Kingdom. He has also received the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) award twice in the year 1995 and 2000 for advanced research on marine toxins and neurophysiology in Japan. He is the recipient of the University of Malaya's Excellence Service Award from 1999 until 2002 and Monash University Pro-Vice Chancellor Excellence Awards for administration and research for 5 years from 2009 until 2013.

PROFESSOR JUSTIN O'CONNOR

Chair of Communications and Cultural Economy,
and Director, Master of Creative and Cultural
Studies, School of Media, Film and Journalism,
Faculty of Arts

Justin O'Connor is Professor of Communications and Cultural Economy at Monash University. He is also visiting Professor in the School of Media and Design, Shanghai Jiaotong University, where he jointly runs a Global Cultural Economy research hub. He heads the new MFJ research unit Culture Media Economy and is program leader for the Master of Cultural and Creative Industries.

He is part of the UNESCO 'Expert Facility', supporting the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Cultural Diversity, a board member of Renew Australia and convenes the Global Cultural Economy Network.

Until 2012 he was Professor in the Creative Industries Faculty, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia and visiting Chair, Department of Humanities, Shanghai Jiaotong University. From 2006-8 he was Professor of Cultural Industries at the School of Performance and Cultural Industries, University of Leeds, and between 1995 and 2006 he was Director of Manchester Institute for Popular Culture at Manchester Metropolitan University.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR VICKI PEEL

Director, Graduate Programs
Faculty of Arts

Vicki is Director of Graduate Programs in the Faculty of Arts and teaches in the Master of Tourism program. She has a research reputation in the combined fields of Australian Studies and Tourism, with particular emphasis on Cultural Tourism and tourism cultures, the independent traveller in tourism, and tourism and emerging economies. Across these interdisciplinary interests, Vicki's research themes have consistently addressed issues of independent travel experience and impact and the spatial relationship and dynamic that underpins tourism in developing destinations.

Vicki's approach to teaching and program management has reflected an obligation to deliver a high level professional coursework degree directed at positive learning and career outcomes for all students. She firmly believes in the importance of students' practical integration with industry during their course and the educational value of fieldwork for all students aiming for a successful career in their chosen field. Vicki was a joint recipient of the Faculty of Arts Dean's Teaching Awards in 2010.

MR FAHD PADHEPIE

(2016 Master of International Relations),
CEO inspirasi.co

Fahd is an entrepreneur who is also known as a public intellectual with several best-selling books and novels. He graduated from Monash University with an MA in International Relations, and received the 2017 Outstanding Young Alumni Award from Australia Awards and Australia Global Alumni. He is also a member of Australia Alumni Leaders and one of 20 Australia-ASEAN emerging leaders in the 2013 A2ELP, initiated by Asialink and Australia-Malaysia Institute.

Currently he is the CEO of Inspirasi.co, an online platform that accommodates the work of writers, designers, photographers, videographers and other workers in the creative industry. In 2015 he co-founded Digitroops Indonesia, an agency that provides strategic communication and new media services for government institutions, politicians, political parties and companies, and become the executive director for the institution. In 2017, he launched a professional development agency named The Mavericks Indonesia as one of his businesses diversification under the group of Visi Matahari Pagi (VMP) along with several cafes, barbershops, and co-working spaces.



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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SEN SENDJAYA

Associate Professor in Leadership
at the Monash Business School

Sen Sendjaya is an Associate Professor in Leadership at the Monash Business School, Monash University. Over the last decade he has developed leaders and potential leaders at different readiness levels through the servant leadership program. Sen is the creator of the Servant Leadership Behaviour Scale a psychometric measure used to inform leadership training and assessment in organisations.

Sen has worked with leaders in the government, transportation, and higher education sectors, enabling them to produce profound and lasting impacts on their followers and organisations. He has been invited to deliver corporate workshops and university research seminars in Australia, America, China, and Indonesia.

His work on servant leadership has appeared in top management journals such as *Journal of Management Studies*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, and *Journal of Business Research*. Most recently he single-authored a Springer book entitled *Personal and Organizational Excellence through Servant Leadership*. His co-authored papers have been selected in the OB Division Best Paper Proceeding of the 2012 US Academy of Management conference, and as the leadership stream Best Paper Award at the 2015 ANZ Academy of Management conference.

He has been awarded nearly half a million dollars in research grants on these topics, including government competitive grants from Australia (ARC) and China (NSFC).

DR MAX RICHTER

Academic Coordinator (Indonesia),
Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Global Engagement);
Senior Research Fellow Faculty of IT, AICs

Max has been professionally engaged with Indonesia for the past 20 years, and has spent a total of over 8 years in-country. His award-winning Honours thesis examined Indonesian intellectual responses to the Ambon conflict in 1999, with his doctoral dissertation an ethnography of social interaction through hybrid musics in Yogyakarta (subsequently published as *Musical worlds in Yogyakarta*, KITLV, 2012; ISEAS, 2013). Current research draws on the social sciences and his earlier work as an industrial technician to conceptualise electrification efforts in rural and remote areas of Indonesia and Australia.

In addition to having lectured in Social-Cultural Anthropology and Indonesian Studies, Max runs and facilitates in-country capacity -building programs in inter-faith, multi-disciplinary and other settings and contexts. In his Academic Coordinator role, Max also works with his Jakarta-based colleagues to identify, initiate and lead or facilitate activities including student exchanges, tours and internships; development of curricula design and matching; research proposal formulation; and international visits involving Indonesian and Monash university leadership.

PROFESSOR ARIEL HERYANTO

FAHA, Deputy Director, Monash Asia Institute,
Herb Feith Professor for the Study of Indonesia

Ariel Heryanto is Herb Feith Professor for the Study of Indonesia. In addition to his work with the Herb Feith Foundation and with Anthropology at the School of Social Sciences, he serves as Deputy Director of the Monash Asia Institute.

Ariel's long-standing contribution to the international scholarly community has been distributed in three broad and related areas: (i) the everyday politics of identity; (ii) trans-regional collaborations for building a post-Cold War Asian studies; and (iii) a search for innovative dialogues between area studies and the '*new humanities*', particularly cultural studies, media studies, and postcolonial studies. While Indonesia is the country he knows best, he is keen on comparative studies across Asia and beyond.

He is the author of *Identity and Pleasure; the politics of Indonesian screen culture*, Singapore: NUS Press (2014); *State Terrorism and Political Identity in Indonesia: Fatally Belonging*, London: Routledge (2007), editor of *Popular Culture in Indonesia: Fluid Identities in Post-Authoritarian Politics*, London & New York: Routledge (2008), and co-editor of *Pop Culture Formations Across East Asia*, Seoul: Jimoondang (2010). His current research investigates Indonesia's postcoloniality. Hundreds of his published writings, in English and Indonesian, are available for download at arielheryanto.wordpress.com

PROFESSOR CORDELIA SELOMULYA

Professor, Chemical Engineering,
Faculty of Engineering

Professor Selomulya is leading the Biotechnology and Food Engineering group with an internationally recognised reputation in drying technology research, and the only facility in Australia for functional particle assembly via microfluidic spray drying. She has a number of collaborations with research institutions and industry partners in Australia, China, US, and France. She is also leading the Monash Advanced Particle Engineering Laboratory (MAPEL) in interdisciplinary research on the design of nanoparticle vaccines and mesoporous materials.

Professor Selomulya is an ARC Future Fellow (2014 – 2018) and an adjunct professor at Soochow University. She has published 4 book chapters, > 115 journal articles, and > 45 refereed conference papers, with the current Scopus h-index of 21. She is the director of the Australia-China Joint Research Centre for Future Dairy Manufacturing (2016 – 2019), a joint strategic initiative funded by the Australian and Chinese governments, and industry partners in both countries, including Bega, Devondale Murray Goulburn, Fonterra, Gardiner Foundation, Food Innovation Centre, COFCO, and Mengniu Dairy.

DR SRI EDDYONO

Lecturer, Faculty of Law,
Universities Gadjah Mada

Sri Wiyanti Eddyono, S.H., LL.M, PhD, is a lecture in the Faculty of Law, Universities Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta. She is also a researcher, human rights lawyer and activist for women's rights. Her research focus lies in the empowerment and social movements of women in Indonesia.

In addition to her PhD at Monash University on women's empowerment in a poor urban area of Jakarta, she worked on a research project about women's empowerment in Muslim contexts, comparing China, Indonesia, Pakistan and Iran. She also investigated the factors leading nation states to respond to women's claims for more gender-egalitarian policies in collaboration with UNRISD.

In 2015, Sri was awarded the Allison Sudrajat Award by the Australian government. She used the award to conduct research on NGOs working in the prevention of evictions of women. With the Monash Gender, Peace and Security Centre, she is conducting collaborative research on Countering Fundamentalism through civil society mobilization and women's empowerment.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DIANNA MAGLIANO

Associate Professor, Epidemiology and
Preventive Medicine Alfred Hospital,
Monash University

Dianna heads the Diabetes and Population Health Unit, a group focusing on epidemiology of diabetes and obesity. She also holds an appointment at Monash University where she coordinates the Master of Public Program, and in particular is the coordinator of Introduction to Epidemiology.

Dianna's research involves examining the association between diabetes and other risk factors using large datasets. With NHMRC project grant funding, she established the ANZ Diabetes and Cancer Collaboration (ANZDCC) dataset which is a collaboration of 18 Australian cohort studies with the aim to examine the relationship between diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome and hypertension. She is also interested in understanding the trends of diabetes incidence worldwide and is currently embarking on a large collaboration with the CDC to understand diabetes trends.

Another key research focus of Associate Professor Magliano is studying the relationship between environmental toxicants such as plastic pollutants and persistent organic pollutants and chronic disease. Dianna has authored over 150 peer-reviewed scientific papers and several book chapters.

She is the Chair of the Gender equity committee at Baker Institute and in 2017 she was awarded the Michaela Modan prize for the best epidemiology abstract at the American Diabetes Association conference.



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EDI RIYANTO

PhD Candidate, Arts

Edi Dwi Riyanto, Faculty of Humanities, Airlangga University undertook a Monash PhD at the Faculty of Arts in Anthropology.

The research was on the survival and contribution of Javanese traditions in this contemporary context with the title 'Celebrity and Komunitas: The Rise and Fall of the Jogja Hip Hop Foundation (JHF)'. This thesis deals with the birth, rise, and decline of a hip hop group from Yogyakarta; its characteristics, its contexts, and its dynamics. JHF's product was the Java Hip Hop so that an analysis on this provides a birds eye view on the potentials, limitations, as well as tensions of expressing Javanese-ness in this contemporary setting.

PROFESSOR SUE MCKEMMISH

Associate Dean Graduate Research,
Faculty of IT

Professor Sue McKemmish, BA Hons, MA, PhD (Monash University), is the Associate Dean Graduate Research for the Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University.

Professor McKemmish is also Chair of Archival Systems, Monash University and was formerly the Director of the Monash University Centre for Organisational and Social Informatics. Since 1990, she has worked with Monash colleagues to develop and teach Australia's leading professionally accredited graduate programs in recordkeeping and archival science. She has also made a significant contribution to the development of records continuum theory. Her research relates to recordkeeping metadata standards and schema; the development of information resource discovery and smart information portals; archives, social justice and human rights; Indigenous, community and participatory archiving; and research design and methods. She has published extensively and is a Laureate of the Australian Society of Archivists.

DR MISITA ANWAR

(2014, PhD IT)
Senior Lecturer,
Universitas Negeri Makassar, Indonesia

Dr Misita Anwar received an AUSAID Scholarship for her Masters Degree in Information Science at UNSW and a John Crawford Scholarship for her Bachelor Degree in Communication Engineering at La Trobe University, completed with Honours.

Her PhD (completed in 2014) was undertaken at Monash University. In her research she explored the impact of mobile phones on the well-being of micro-entrepreneurs in Indonesia with fieldwork undertaken in Makassar and Bandung.

Her PhD was supported by a Scholarship from the Indonesian Ministry of Communication and Information. Currently a Senior Lecturer, Ms. Anwar has 16 years of experience as an academic at Universitas Negeri Makassar, Indonesia. Her main field of interest is twofold. On the one hand - due to a personal philosophy of life and her PhD research project - the aspects related with Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D): mobile phones and wireless technology for development and capability expansion, micro-entrepreneurs and social capital. On the other hand - and due to a professional engagement in the field and her background - the aspects related with wireless technology and empowerment: digital capacity building and literacy, SMS based system, e-learning, information management and database management systems. Dr. Anwar has published in several reputable journals and conference proceedings.

DR DANNY ARDIANTO

(2017, PhD IT)
Head of Government Support for PPP Projects
Sector I, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

Dr Danny Ardianto completed his PhD in Information Systems from the Faculty of Information Technology (IT), Monash University, Australia in 2017.

Danny's PhD research was centred on the use of social media in technology-mediated social participation. He was a Teaching Associate and a member of the Faculty of IT's Graduate Research Committee during three years of his candidature. In 2015, he attended the prestigious Summer Doctoral Program at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford through the support of the Monash FIT's PhD Supplementary Funding. He also won the People's Choice Award for research poster presentation at the 2015 Monash Innovation Showcase. He has published in a number of international conferences in information systems and human-computer interaction.

Prior to his doctoral study, Danny worked as a Senior Systems Analyst and is currently Head of Government Support for PPP Projects Sector I at the Ministry of Finance, Indonesia. He received Monash University scholarships (MIPRS & MGS) through which his PhD study was fully funded.

DR NENENG LAHPAN

(2017, PhD IT)
Lecturer, Department of Karawitan (Music),
Institute of Indonesian Arts and Culture (ISBI)
Bandung

Neneng has lectured at ISBI Bandung, since 2006. She also teaches at the Department of Cultural Anthropology, ISBI Bandung, since 2016, and is currently a secretary of Research Institute and Community Services of ISBI Bandung.

She pursued her PhD degree in Anthropology at Monash University, Australia (2011-2015), with her thesis entitled, Negotiating Ethnicity and Islam in Musical Performances in West Java Indonesia.

Neneng won the DIKTI scholarship grant from the Indonesian government (2011-2015); PhD travel grant from Australian - The Netherland Research Collaboration (ANRC in Leiden (2013); Postgraduate Publication Award from Faculty of Art, Monash University (2015).

She has written articles and chapters both in Indonesian and English in journals and publications.

