



UC Berkeley / ULCA Joint Conference on Southeast Asian Studies  
"Ten Years After: Reformasi & New Social Movements  
in Indonesia, 1998-2008"  
April 25-26, 2008

**FRIDAY, April 25**

Location: IEAS Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley CA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

9:15 – 10:50 a.m.

**PANEL I: Social Movements, Labor and NGOs in Contemporary Indonesia**

"NGOs, Unions and the Indonesian Labor Movement, 1998-2008"

**Michele Ford**, University of Sydney

"The Prince as the Merchant: The Rise of the NGO Industry in the Post-Suharto Era"

**Benny Subianto**, Institute for Multiparty Democracy

"New Order Hangover: Frameworks for Struggle and Political Power in Contemporary Indonesian Social Movements"

**Vincent Boudreau**, City College of New York

Discussant: **Nancy Lee Peluso** (UC Berkeley)

10:50– 11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 – 12:45 p.m.

**PANEL II: Rural Communities and Social Change**

"Rise of the Farmers: Democratization and Agricultural Politics in Indonesia"

**Erick Danzer**, University of Wisconsin

"Can We Get *Hak Ulayat*?": Land and Community in Pasir and Nunukan"

**Laurens Bakker**, Radboud University Nijmegen

"Claiming the Grounds for Reform: Agrarian and Environmental Movements in Indonesia"

**Suraya Afiff**, University of Indonesia (*presenter*); **Nancy Peluso**, UC Berkeley; **Noer Fauzi**, UC Berkeley

Discussant: **Annette Clear** (UC Santa Cruz)

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (on own)

1:45 – 3:20 p.m. **PANEL III: Urban Movements, Politics and Change**

“Racialized Dispossession and Entangled Justice in Medan”  
**Yen-ling Tsai**, UC Santa Cruz

“The Use of Disasters: NGOs, Political Parties and Fires in Contemporary Jakarta”  
**Jérôme Tadié**, Institut de recherches pour le développement

“A Neighborhood Fight in Semarang: Land, Development and the Law”  
**Jamie Davidson**, National University of Singapore

Discussant: **Ria Hutabarat** (UC Berkeley)

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**5:00 p.m.**

**SPECIAL FORUM ON POST-1998 INDONESIA**

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Nursyahbani Katjasungkana**

(legislator, DPR-RI; founder, Women’s Legal Aid Bureau/LBH-APIK)

**&**

**Hilmar Farid**

(Indonesian Institute for Social History)

Location: MLK Jr. Student Union, Stephens Room, Sproul Plaza

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**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**FILM SCREENINGS: New Documentaries on Indonesia**

Location: 102 Moffitt Library

8:00 p.m. **“Promised Paradise”** (2006)  
Directed by Leonard Retel Helmrich

This controversial documentary follows puppeteer Agus Nur Amal as he looks for the traces of the terrorists who masterminded the 2002 Bali bombings. The film’s focus on Nur Amal’s methods to talk about the Bali bombings, Osama bin Laden and the 9/11 attacks in the U.S. underscores the confusion and uncertainty of many Indonesians as they face the impact of home-grown radicalism and terrorism.

9:00 p.m. **“The Year of Living Vicariously”** [“*Ada Apa Dengan Indonesia?*”] (2005)  
Directed by Amir Muhammad

In this entertaining film, Malaysian filmmaker Amir Muhammad uses a split screen to explore the state of Indonesian culture and politics, while recording the making of Riri Riza’s film “Gie” in 2004, shortly before the country’s first direct presidential elections. The film features informal discussions with the film’s crew and cast including Sultana Saladin, Robby Tumewu, Wulan Guritno, and Daniel Saputra, and presents a portrait of artistic people grappling with their new world, as they also remember stories and traditions from Indonesia’s past.



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**SATURDAY, April 26**

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**Registration**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**PANEL IV: New Appeals and Ways of Thinking**

"Utuy Sontani and the Essence of Marxism"

**Scott Schlossberg**, UC Berkeley

"Republik DIY: The Rise of Indonesia's 'Youth Independent'  
Movement"

**Brent Luvaas**, UCLA

"Sexuality and Sexual Politics in Contemporary Indonesia"

**Gadis Arivia**, Yayasan Jurnal Perempuan

"The Rise of the Liberal Islam Network in Contemporary Indonesia"

**Muhamad Ali**, UC Riverside

Discussant: **Shawn Callanan** (UC Berkeley) & **Jeffrey Hadler** (UC Berkeley)

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 – 12:50 p.m.

**PANEL V: Trends in Post-Reformasi Government**

"*Bersatu Kita Teguh*: Public Goods Transfers, Elections and National  
Unity"

**Risa Toha**, UCLA

"The New Regionalist Movements of Post-Authoritarian Indonesia"

**Ehito Kimura**, University of Hawaii

"In Whose Hands: Security Sector Reforms after Suharto"

**Sylvia Tiwon**, UC Berkeley (*presenter*) & **Monica Tanuhandaru**,  
International Organization of Migration-Jakarta

Discussant: **Michael Malley** (Naval Postgraduate School)

12:50 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch (on own)

1:45 – 3:20 p.m.

**PANEL VI: Reformasi and New Realities at the Regional Level**

“Jemaah Islamiyah and a Weak State in Indonesia: The Case of Poso Violence”

**Arianto Sangadji**, University of Birmingham

“*Kembali ka Nagara*: The Revival of Regional Consciousness in West Sumatra”

**Pam Allen**, University of Tasmania

“Village Government in Aceh: Three Years after the Tsunami”

**Craig Thorburn**, Monash University

Discussants: **Hilmar Farid** (Indonesian Institute for Social History) & **Sylvia Tiwon** (UC Berkeley)

3:20 – 3:40 p.m.

Break

3:40 – 5:15 p.m.

**PANEL VII: Changing Outlooks on Indonesian History**

“Remembering the Madiun Affair: Political Change, Personal Accounts and Historiography (1949-2000)”

**Akiko Sugiyama**, Missouri State University

“Syarikat and the Move to Re-examine NU's Violent Past”

**Katherine McGregor**, University of Melbourne

“The Politics of Victimhood in Post-Suharto Indonesia”

**John Riosa**, University of British Columbia

Discussant: **Rudolf Mrazek**, University of Michigan

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Closing remarks