INDONESIA COUNCIL OPEN CONFERENCE (ICOC 2021) CALL FOR PROPOSALS (CFP)

'Sustaining Bilateral Research Partnerships: Online Indonesia Council Open Conference'

The University of Queensland, 14–16 July 2021

A tendency to conceive of Australia-Indonesia relations in terms of marked cultural difference belies the significance of enduring research partnerships and constructive policy engagement between our two countries. For more than seven decades, Australian and Indonesian academics, policy-makers and development professionals have been sharing knowledge to find solutions to pressing political, social, developmental, technological and environmental challenges. Knowledge sharing and capacity building remain critically important to both states as they shape sustainable futures in the Indo-Pacific region.

In recognition of research, policy and developmental partnerships between Australia and Indonesia, The University of Queensland is delighted to host the 11th biennial **Indonesia Council Open Conference (ICOC)** from **14–16 July 2021**. Since 2014, UQ has identified Indonesia as a strategic partnership country. UQ leads Group of Eight (Go8) universities in co-publishing with Indonesia and enjoys growing two-way mobility between student cohorts as well as close relationships with Indonesia's leading universities and research institutes.

The 2021 ICOC will be held in **hybrid form –** all sessions and events will be held online, with limited in-person attendance. Given the isolating consequences of travel and physical distancing measures, and ongoing border restrictions, the conference will focus on building research collaborations: specific 'partner up' sessions will be included to connect researchers across Indonesia, Australia and the region. All in-person events will adhere to COVID-safe distancing and other measures.

The ICOC will focus on the partnerships that underpin Australia-Indonesia relations. We challenge presenters to seek out our points of connection and convergence in research, policy engagement and capacity building. We strongly encourage you to share your interdisciplinary research, combining approaches, methods and teams to address some of the most critical challenges facing Indonesia and Australia in the Indo-Pacific region. Areas may include but are not limited to:

- **AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **EDUCATION, THE ARTS & POPULAR CULTURE**
- **GENDER & SOCIAL INCLUSION**
- **GEOGRAPHY, INFRASTRUCTURE & URBAN PLANNING**
- **GOVERNANCE & POLICY ANALYSIS**
- **HISTORY**
- **LAW, JUSTICE & SECURITY**
- **POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
- **RELIGION, IDENTITY & LANGUAGE**
- **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY**
- **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Submissions exploring any topic related to the study of Indonesia more broadly are also welcome.

We welcome both presentations and posters at the **conference**. Presentations will run in concurrent sessions, while posters will be displayed at the conference venue during the two days of the conference. Specific 'poster presentation' sessions will be offered in the conference program where presenters will have a more informal opportunity to share their research findings and gain feedback.

A postgraduate workshop will be held on 14 July. More information on the workshop and how to apply will be available shortly.

Instructions for paper and poster submissions

For presentations: proposals can be for either single paper presentations or thematic panels comprising no more than three presenters. Each panel will run for 90mins. If you wish to submit a presentation (individual or panel) you must include:

- A title and an abstract (in English) of no more than 250 words;
- Four keywords;
- The speaker's full name and their title, their position, contact details and institutional affiliation; and
- A short biography of no more than 150 words.

For 3-paper panel submissions, you should also include:

- The name and details of any proposed moderator (if you wish to nominate a moderator); and
- A short description of the panel theme (in addition to the individual speakers' details and abstracts of their papers).

For poster proposals:

Posters are a great way to present work in any state of development. Typically, a poster contains 500–800 words of explanatory text, in addition to charts, graphs, photos or other images. Accepted posters will be displayed in an **online poster room** during the conference. If accepted, the organisers will send you further poster guidelines to help you prepare.

To propose a poster, you must include:

- A title and brief summary of the poster (in English) of no more than 250 words;
- Your full name and title, your position, contact details and institutional affiliation; and
- A short biography of no more than 150 words.

All submissions should be emailed in a single Word document to icoc2021@uq.edu.au by **31 January 2021**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome on 26 February 2021.