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WEEKLY NEWS

HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF FIB, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, INVITED A SPEAKER FROM BERLIN TO DELIVER A PUBLIC LECTURE



The public lecture on "Transregional Connective Memories Between Africa and Indonesia: The Case of Bandung and Makassar" by Dr. John Njenga Karugia (Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin). The activity, which took place in room 324 of the History and Culture Laboratory of FIB Unhas on November 7, 2022, was attended by lecturers of the Department of History and students across faculties within Unhas.

On this occasion, Dr. John explained the importance of further examining the commonly accepted historical narrative. Collective memory is a way for historians and researchers to better predict "the voice of those who are forgotten" in a story about the past. Memory connects people from various regions, such as the collective memory of the people about the Asia-Africa Conference in Bandung and Sheikh Yusuf in Makassar.

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**UNHAS LAUNCHING
HANDBOOK, PROVIDE
EASY ACCESS TO
INFORMATION FOR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

Hasanuddin University's International Office (KUI) released the book "International Student Handbook," which gives an overview of Unhas. The official book launch was done by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Ir. Jamaluddin Jompa, M.Sc., at 2:30 p.m. CIT at the Unhas Hotel and Convention Center, Hasanuddin University. Accompanying the Rector, there was also Vice-Rector for Partnership, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Business (Prof. Dr. Eng. Adi Maulana S.T., M.Phil) and Vice- Rector for Academic and Student Affairs (Prof. Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K)).

Head of IO, Unhas, Andi Masyitha Irwan, S.Kep., NS., MAN., Ph.D., explained that the handbook aims to help international students to get to know Unhas closely. Therefore, before continuing their education at Unhas, they have an overview of the institution's academic and non-academic processes.



Furthermore, Masyitha said that the first edition consists of 51 pages, which contain information such as accommodations and academic regulations for the study process at Unhas. She said this handbook will

continue to be updated in the future by adjusting the development of various Unhas regulations and achievements. Student can access the e-handbook in the official website of the Unhas International Office.





Raising the Issue of Landscape Justice: The Faculty of Forestry Receives a Four-Year Research Grant from Sweden

The Faculty of Forestry, through the Forest and Society Research Group (FSRG), has successfully managed to win research funding from the Explore program with the research entitled "Fair for Whom? Comparing Politics, Power, and Precarity in Southeast Asia's Transformations of Tropical Forest-Agriculture Frontiers (Indonesia Chapter) - Fair Frontier Indonesia". Explore is a research network committed to advancing and applying knowledge about forest landscape governance in Southeast Asia. Explore was launched in October 2020 with funding from the Swedish Agency for International Development Cooperation (SIDA). The Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC), in collaboration with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), organises the network.

The research will be conducted in collaboration with the University of West Sulawesi (Unsulbar), the Payo-Payo School for Smallholder Farmers (SPR), and several research institutions based outside Indonesia, such as the East-West Center Hawaii in the United States and the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) in Japan. RIHN and all organisations that are also members of the FairFrontier project in Southeast Asia (Laos, Malaysia) and Africa (Cameroon, Congo) will be involved during the research process to expand the case study locations to Indonesia.

Prof. Dr. Forest. Muhammad. Alif KS, S.Hut, M.Si, the head of FSRG, described that the suggested study topic is the transformation of forest area landscapes into commodity-based agriculture. In addition, this can also explain how this transition leads to justice for the entire community, particularly vulnerable groups such as women. Countries that make various options available to investors have resulted in more licences for forest area management and the conversion of rural land into large-scale plantation areas for industries such as oil palm, pulp, and mining (coal, nickel, and manganese). This research will also be conducted in a community in South Sulawesi Province, looking at how access programs such as social forestry affect livelihoods, vulnerable populations, women's groups, and other aspects of environmental justice.

This research will be conducted throughout 2023 to 2027 and will prioritise gender discourse, particularly with women, as parties who are frequently ignored even in the context of transforming forest environments. This study will use participatory action research (PAR) to inspire action and involvement among the research team and stakeholders. This project will also help to achieve SDG 3 (good health and well-being), SDG 5 (gender equality), SDG 15 (life on land), and SDG 16 (peace, justice, and strong institutions).

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A lecturer from Hasanuddin University Speaks at the Australia-Indonesia Business Council (AIBC) Conference in Darwin, Australia.



Hasanuddin University's Faculty of Nursing lecturer and secretary of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Educational Development (LPMPP), Rini Rachmawaty, S.Kep., Ns., MN, PhD, was invited by the President of the Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC) to participate as a panellist in the prestigious event, the Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC) Conference, held at Mindil Beach Resort, Darwin, Australia, on November 2-4, 2022. Conference participants came from the business, tourism, arts and culture, agriculture, infrastructure development, energy, education, and health sectors.



Several important figures from Australia and Indonesia attended and gave remarks at the opening of the AIBC conference, including; 1) Minister for Trade and Tourism of Australian Federal Government, Senator The Hon Don Farrell; 2) Deputy Chief Minister of Northern Territory Government, Hon Nicole Manison MLA; 3) President of AIBC, Ms. Jennifer Matthews; 4) Indonesian Ambassador for Australia, H.E. Dr. Siswo Pramono; 5) Consulate of Indonesia in Darwin, Mr. Gulfan Afero; and 6) Chairman of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. M. Arsjad Rasjid P. M.

In the AIBC conference, the panelists who attended the panel discussion session were: 1) George Iwan Marantika - National President of Indonesia Australia Business Council, 2) Prof. Scott Bowman - Vice-Chancellor of Charles Darwin University. 3) Clarice Campbell, Lead Adviser, Skills IA-CEPA ECP Katalis, 4) Afifa Loutfie - Director of Capability & Special Projects, Swisstec Analytics Pty Ltd, and 5) Dr. Rini Rachmawaty - Associate Professor in Nursing Management, Faculty of Nursing, Universitas Hasanuddin.

In the panel session, Dr. Rini Rachmawaty presented findings and action plans from international collaborative research by La Trobe University (Prof. Lisa McKenna/Project Leader, Dr. Gulzar Malik, Dr. Jenny Davis, and Dr. Rachael Duncan), Hasanuddin University (Dr. Rini Rachmawaty, and Mr. Musmulyono, MHPA), Airlangga University (Dr. Ferry Efendi and Ms. Ika A.S., M. Kep), and Pelita Harapan University (Dr. Christine Sommers and Mr. Ian R. M. MPH), with the topic, "Comparative Assessment of Nursing Standards in Indonesia and Australia". This international research was funded by the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Economic Cooperation Program (IA-CEPA ECP) Catalyst. The purpose of this research is to provide an overview of the similarities, differences, and gaps in the nursing standards applied in Indonesia and Australia. Therefore, it will encourage both countries to develop strategies to harmonise the nursing standards in both countries so that Indonesian and Australian nurses have the opportunity to work in both countries.

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IISMA ALUMNI

NURUL HABAIB AL MUKARRAMAH
FACULTY OF LAW 2019
IISMA 2021 AWARDEE
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, UK

Never have I ever imagined that in my last teenage year, God granted me the chance to experience living 13.553 kilometres away from home. Studying in Glasgow, United Kingdom through IISMA in my 5th semester has opened my eyes of how beautiful the world is, how wide the horizon of knowledge in other parts of the world, and how steep is the ups and downs of life.

Each second, step, and day passes away during my journey always feel like a blank page of life stories, that have turned me to a part of Glaswegians. Numerous chapters of my journey filled with unforgettable memories: being able to know that locals do not even talk like Harry Potter, instead with an unrecognizable, unintelligible phrases and accents where I have to immerse myself into it; bold and bright colors of yellow

leaves in fall and the white cold snow, teeth-wrenching winter; high academic expectations as a consequence of me studying in top 1% world university, making the life of home-library-back home at 3 a.m., even often fell asleep in the library shall be faced; the joy of being able to roam around and mark your step in all four kingdoms of United Kingdom, till you can feel the strong wind of Irish sea; getting lost in the middle of nowhere and had no clue till you figure it out by yourself; all taught me that life is indeed beautiful, and not all classrooms have four walls.

Despite all the wonderful experience Glasgow and United Kingdom has to offer, nothing beats the feeling of getting teary from listening to "Tanah Airku" anthem, the taste of rich Indonesian spices you won't ever find anywhere, the joy and proud of introducing your culture to others. It reminds me that no matter how far I go, Indonesia will always be a home I belong to, a home that I should build better and stronger. Hoping that IISMA would become a companion in opening another door full of surprises ahead, which would not stop here.



*Once a Glaswegian,
always a Glaswegian.
Lang May Yer Lum Reek!*



FACULTY OF LAW, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, VISITS THE VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM, NETHERLAND, TO DISCUSS COLLABORATION

The Faculty of Law, Hasanuddin University (FH-Unhas) visited a well-known university in the Netherlands, namely the Faculty of Law Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The visit led directly by the Dean of the Faculty of Law Unhas (Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P) was officially received by the Dean of the Faculty of Law Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Prof. H. Battjes) on Wednesday (09/11). The Dean of FH-Unhas, Prof. Dr. Hamzah Halim, S.H., M.H., M.A.P., explained that in general the visit was to strengthen friendship and also discuss the possibility of expanding and extending the cooperation between the two parties that had previously been carried out.

Furthermore, Prof. Hamzah said that in the future FH-Unhas together with the Faculty of Law Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam will expand the scope of partnerships such as student exchanges, guest lecturer visitations by both faculties, collaborative research writing and publications. He added, FH-Unhas will continue to expand the range of partnerships with various educational and government agencies as part of achieving the university's main performance indicators. In general, the visit of the Faculty of Law Unhas group was warmly hosted by the leadership of the Faculty of Law Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

The two parties discussed together to evaluate the achievement of cooperation in strengthening academics. Prof. Hamzah said that the Faculty of Law Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam was interested in sending Bachelor and Master program students to take part in the student exchange program at the Faculty of Law Unhas as well as the prospect of exchange of knowledge.



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The International Class of Dentistry Faculty will hold a sit-in program in Malaysia

The International Class Program of the Faculty of Dentistry, Hasanuddin University (FKG-Unhas) held a sit-in program abroad, specifically at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia, on Monday (07/11).

Dean of FKG Unhas, Prof. Dr. Edy Machmud, drg., Sp.Pros (K), explained that the FKG Unhas International Class Program has been running for 3 (three) years, and currently, under the academic calendar, students will gain global experience related to education and services in the field of oral health abroad.

Prof. Edy said, "This year, FKG Unhas is working with partners from other countries, like the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in Malaysia."

Meanwhile, the chairperson of the FKG Unhas International Class Program, (Acing Habibie Mude, drg., Ph.D., Sp.Pros (K).), said that the number of students who will take part in this activity is 20 and they will be dispatched in batches in accordance with immigration regulations from the Malaysian government.

Furthermore, drg. Acing added that students who take part in this sit-in program will be at UKM for 3 (three) weeks and do their activities under the supervision of professors and lecturers from the faculty.

On the same occasion, the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tuti Ningseh Mohd. Dom, said in her speech that she welcomes this activity and will follow up on collaborative activities with FKG-Unhas.

The parties who attended this meeting were Fuad Husain Akbar, drg., MARS., Ph.D. (a supervising lecturer from FKG-Unhas), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurul Asyikin Yahya (Vice Dean for Industry), Dr. Farinawati Yazid (International Cooperation Coordinator), and batch 1 FKG-Unhas students (Sidra Nurul Shadrina, Nurul Salsabila, Yizrielsa Tappi, and Izza Aulia Islami).

Upon discussing the technical details of the sit-in program, the meeting was concluded with a group photo.

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Hasanuddin University's Faculty of Dentistry Discusses Collaboration with University of Malaya, Malaysia

The Faculty of Dentistry of Hasanuddin University (FKG-Unhas) went to the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Malaya (UM) in Malaysia on Monday (07/11) to discuss collaboration with partner universities abroad. The FKG-Unhas delegation was led directly by the Dean of FKG-Unhas, Prof. Dr. Edy Machmud, drg., Sp.Pro. (K). The delegation also includes the Chairperson of the International Class Management of FKG-Unhas (Acing Habibie Mude, drg., PhD., Sp.Pro. (K)), and head of study program for master degree FKG-Unhas (Fuad Husain, drg., MARS., PhD).

On this occasion, the Unhas FKG group was welcomed by the Dean (Prof. Dr. Zamri Radzi) and other leaders of the University of Malaya. Dean of FKG-Unhas, Prof. Edy, said that this visit aimed to discuss the continuity of the MoU of cooperation with the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, Malaysia. During this visit, the two parties agreed to enhance several things, including outbound and inbound student activities for both parties, guest lecturer activities, and increased research and service cooperation.



In addition to the cooperation implementation plan, the dental education systems in both countries were discussed. Both parties give and get information about the educational and health systems in their own countries. "FKG-Unhas is very open to receiving visits from the University of Malaya for inbound and outbound student activities, service and research cooperation, and other activities that will certainly be very beneficial for both parties," explained Prof. Edy.

The Dean of FKG-UM, Prof. Zamri Radzi, in his remarks, highly appreciated and welcomed the visit of the group from FKG-Unhas and in the near future will implement cooperation in accordance with the MoU that was previously signed. Meanwhile, Prof. Muhammad Ruslin, drg., M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K), the Vice Rector for Academic and Student Affairs, who was also present online, expressed his appreciation for this activity.

He explained that being acquainted with each other's academic systems and health regulations can make it easier to plan further cooperation. "The University of Malaya, as the top university in Malaysia, is a strategic partner in the Southeast Asia region and has the potential for further cooperation for mutual benefit," said Prof. Ruslin.

Hasanuddin University Strengthens International Research Collaboration by Joining UKICIS



Hasanuddin University (Unhas) has officially joined UKICIS (United Kingdom-Indonesia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Sciences), an international research consortium involving researchers from various fields of science from various universities in the UK and Indonesia. The participation of Unhas in this consortium was officially celebrated as part of the Discussion on the Provision for Stronger Research Collaboration between the UK and Indonesia held at the Century Park Hotel in Jakarta on November 7, 2022.

At this event, UNHAS was represented by Prof. Nasrum Massi, the head of the Institution for Research and Community Service (LPPM Unhas), and Sudirman Nasir, PhD, the Head of the International Research Management Division at LPPM Unhas. The British Ambassador to Indonesia (and Timor Leste), HE Owen Jenkins, the Rector of Nottingham University, and a team from this leading British university, as well as the Acting Director General of Higher Education, LPDP representatives, and British Council representatives, opened the event and became speakers in this discussion and workshop.

This discussion covered the potential and follow-up of strengthening research cooperation, especially in priority areas such as climate change, biodiversity, energy transformation, health, digital transformation, and resilience. Warwick University and Coventry University, both of which are well-known UK universities, are also part of the consortium. Indonesian universities involved include IPB,

ITB, Gadjah Mada University, the University of Indonesia, Airlangga University, and UNHAS. Unhas actively involved in the discussion of the roadmap for strengthening UKICIS and further developing research collaboration in various fields between Indonesian researchers, especially UNHAS researchers, and partners and colleagues from UK universities. Global warming, climate change, environmental degradation, pandemics, and rapid socio-economic changes, as well as the SDGs, are the background to the increasing importance of research collaboration between fields of science and between nations.

According to Prof. Nasrum, who was contacted via whatsapp (8/11), UKICIS is a forum for the association of researchers, initiated by the British government. The funds provided are \$44 billion over a four-year period. "I need to say that Unhas passed one proposal from a total of 15 proposals that will be funded by UKICIS. The head of this team is Prof. Marianti," explained Prof. Nasrum. According to Dr. Sudirman, the British Ambassador, HE Owen Jenkins, mentioned the strategic importance of Unhas and the Wallacea region and the important role of universities, especially Unhas, in research in this unique region.



Prof. James Bell Holds Public Lecture on Sponge at Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries, Hasanuddin University, Prof. JJ: Our Problem is Management Effectiveness



Professor of Marine Biology from The Victoria University Wellington New Zealand Prof. James John Bell gave a lecture on Marine Science at FIKP Unhas, Monday, 7/11/2022. The topic presented was Sponge, to be precise, 'The Rise of Sponges in the Anthropocene'. Dean of FIKP Unhas Dr. Syafruddin introduced Prof. James as part of Victoria University Wellington which is a campus that is ranked '300 in the world but also in the top 100 by human and art subject' in the world. He also thanked the Rector of Unhas Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa and Dr. Shinta Werowilangi who are colleagues of Prof. James. He hopes Unhas can continue cooperation with Prof. James in the future.

Meanwhile, the Rector of Unhas, Prof. JJ mentioned his friendship with Prof. James has started since 15 years ago. He also praised Prof. James who could still dive and enjoy his profession as a coral reef researcher while he need to balance between research and administrative matters that absorbed a lot of time. Prof. JJ hopes that the presence of Prof. James can motivate and maintain the spirit and also friendship and collaboration to be able to understand coral reefs. "Understand more about sponges that are very unique," he said. Regarding the management of marine and fisheries resources, Prof. JJ said it was necessary to adopt science and technology. He also said Indonesia has coral reefs that are better than the Great Barrier Reef. "We only lack scientific exploration, we also have problems with management effectiveness," he said.

In accordance with his lecture topic, "The Emergence of Sponges in the Anthropocene", Professor James Bell explained how marine sponges are likely to be one of the 'winners' as organisms adapt to anthropogenic changes in climate and oceans. In his presentation at the lecture moderated by Dr. Yuyu La Nafie from the Marine Science Study Program of FIKP Unhas, it was simply stated that we have entered the anthropocene, a state or geological period where human activity is the dominant influence on global climate and the environment. Environmental quality continues to decline in our oceans and not all organisms respond to anthropogenic pressures in the same way, meaning some organisms may eventually triumph over others.

He explains the evidence from two decades of research that supports marine sponges being one of the 'winners' in our changing environment and what this means for marine ecosystem function. "Sponges have a key role and are very abundant in the world. There is ample evidence that sponges are more resilient on reefs than corals. Changes are already having a profound impact on food chains and ecosystem function," he explains. Sponges are a type of porous animal. They look like the sponges used to wash dishes, but are round or oval in shape. And sometimes white or yellowish in color.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION



International Office conducted a student orientation for international students who study at Hasanuddin University. Generally, the student orientation is the period prior to the start of the academic year at a university where a variety of events are held to welcome and acclimate new students. The orientation is a chance for students to learn how things work at their new school and meet other students as well as faculty and staff members. Orientation is also a chance for the school to start getting to know your student.

The primary purpose of the orientation program is to help new students understand the nature of the University, the educational opportunities available to them, the values and functions of the University community, and the central objective of the University as an academic enterprise. It also permits students to participate in academic advising and to learn about matters relating to student registration, housing, campus activities, and other aspects of University life.

The International Office of Unhas provided several agendas for the orientation, which are: 1) *Introduction to Hasanuddin University*; 2) *The Rule of Academic*; 3) *Ethic Code of Student*; 4) *The Rule of Immigration*; 5) *Bahasa Indonesia*; 6) *Do's and Don'ts for Student*; and 7) *First Week in Hasanuddin University*



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