

Ritsumeikan-ANU Public Lecture

Indonesia after Widodo: Contested Legacies and Futures

February 2, Thursday 2023 14:30~16:00 (JST)

Venue: Room KS306, Kinugasa Campus,

Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto plus online (Zoom)

Language: English



Registration

<https://tinyurl.com/2ktgysvp>



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Moderator:

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Despite systematic attempts by his aides to achieve an extension of his term, it seems now likely that Indonesian President Joko Widodo will leave office in October 2024. Widodo is therefore currently engaging in a campaign of legacy building, and he is trying to shape the contest for his succession. But what exactly has his influence been on Indonesia? What will he be remembered for? And how likely is it that he can arrange for a succession that can safeguard his legacy? This seminar will argue that Widodo has modernised the Indonesian state but weakened its democracy, and that he is unlikely to be successful in his push to install a loyalist successor.

14:30 – 14:40  Opening Remarks Prof Jun Honna

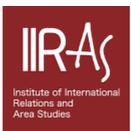
14:40 – 15:30 **Presentation**

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15:30 – 15:55  Q&A and general discussion

15:55 – 16:00  Closing Remarks



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