

Monash Indonesian Seminar Series

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The Monash Indonesian Seminar Series (MISS) is a collaboration between Monash University Library and Monash Herb Feith Indonesian Engagement Centre. The Seminar Series comprises of monthly seminars featuring contemporary topics relating to Indonesia and Australia presented by key guest speakers. One of the main goals behind the seminar series is to promote the use of the Indonesian collection at Monash Library.

During COVID, the Library and the Herb Feith Centre decided to continue running the event through online platforms. The first two seminars in 2020 were recorded as a Podcast and the rest were conducted through Zoom. One of the advantages of using Zoom was being able to reach a wider range of audience, especially from overseas including Indonesia, New Zealand and Europe. Zoom also made it possible to bring back the existing Indonesian community which has been coming to the seminar series over the years. Some of the highlights from this year include book discussions on *Social Commitment in Literature and the Arts: The Indonesian "Institute of People's Culture" 1950–1965*, *The Wandering*, and *Indonesia: State and Society in Transition*.