

2014

Flinders University Glocal Classroom



24-26 November

**Flinders University
South Australia**

**Science Innovation
Learning Centre
(SILC)**



The Glocal Classroom

The Flinders University Glocal Classroom is part of a world series of seminars in 2014. This project is led by the ComDev team from Malmö University in Sweden. It is about sharing experience of the Communication for Development Masters Program in Malmo which has been exploring innovative ways to bridge the gap between web-based learning (often understood as distance learning) and conventional forms of education on campus. The Glocal Classroom aims to build a global platform for collaboration and exchange in web-based learning involving four universities on four continents – Sweden (Malmö University), South Africa (Stellenbosch University), Canada (University of Guelph), and Australia (Flinders University). Glocal Classrooms are streamed live on:

<http://glocalclassroom.wordpress.com/video/>

The Flinders Glocal Classroom focuses on *“Timor-Leste: Challenges of a New State in the Asian Century”*. It is designed as a two-day intensive topic for university students:

- **24 November 9:00 – 17:00 Academic Conference** on Timor-Leste (public, live-streamed)
- **25 November 9:00 – 17:00 The Hypothetical** (an interactive workshop for students, live-streamed)

Additionally two workshops are conducted for university educators and professional staff engaged in blended on-campus and online teaching and learning:

- **19 November 14:00 – 17:00 Glocal Classroom workshop** (for internal academic & professional staff)
- **26 November 9:30 – 12:30 Glocal Classrooms: pedagogical issues** (for academic & professional staff, live-streamed)

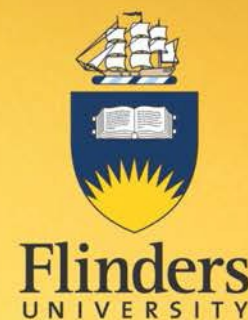
All events take place at the **Science Innovation Learning Centre (SILC)** at the Flinders University Bedford Park campus. All times are ACDT (UTC+10:30 hours).

TIMOR-LESTE: CHALLENGES OF A NEW STATE IN THE ASIAN CENTURY

1 Day Conference: Monday 24 November 2014

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Science Innovation Learning Centre (SILC),
Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia



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Key Presentations:

National-Building beyond Independence: lessons from the 2006 Crisis, Associate Professor Michael Leach, Swinburne University

Nation building and the challenges of rapid population growth in Timor-Leste, Dr Udoy Saikia, Flinders University

Youth, communication and active citizenship, Joana Sarvaia, Malmo University

Nation building and language policy, Dr Kerry Taylor-Leech, Griffith University

The Political Economy of East Timor's oil dependency, Paul Cleary, Australian National University

Timor-Leste, the youngest state in the Asia-Pacific, faces four kinds of challenges. **One**, the legacy of Timor-Leste's recent struggles for independence, statehood and national cohesion: how to create a capable state to unite the Timorese people and lead them to peace and prosperity? **Two**, the key players in the region – Australia, China, Indonesia, and the US: how can Timor-Leste build relationships with these countries that enable it to play an active role in the 'Asian Century'? **Three**, economic challenges: how to diversify and develop its economy and invest oil revenues wisely? **Four**, and most importantly, human development issues: tackling unemployment and reaping the benefit of a young, fast growing population; empowering women, and adapting to environmental change.

This conference will explore these challenges through the work of established and emerging scholars from around Australia and the world.

Registration

There is no fee for this conference but places are limited and registration is essential for catering.

To register please contact: Sonja Yates, (08) 8201 5886 or by email

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by Tuesday 18 November 2014.

Further Information

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TIMOR-LESTE: CHALLENGES OF A NEW STATE IN THE ASIAN CENTURY

Conference Schedule – Monday 24 November 2014

9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and Introduction	Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof Richard Constantine, Prof Cecilia Christersson (DVC Malmö University), Prof Colin Carati, Prof Susanne Schech
9:30-11:00	Panel 1: Timor-Leste: becoming a nation-state	
	Nation-Building beyond Independence: lessons from the 2006 Crisis	Associate Professor Michael Leach, Swinburne University
	Nation building and language policy	Dr Kerry Taylor-Leech, Griffith University
	Colonialism and the 1999 crisis	Dr Maryanne Kelton, Flinders University
11:00-11:30	Morning tea/coffee break	
11:30-13:00	Panel 2: Peace, Security and International Relations	
	Gender issues in post-conflict Timor-Leste: a case study of women's marginalisation in the Veterans' Valorisation Scheme	Dr Lia Kent, Australian National University (via Skype from Canberra)
	Key international relationships	Mr David Willis, Flinders University
	The maritime geopolitics of Timor-Leste	Ms Emily Bienvenue, Flinders University
13:00-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:45	Panel 3: Resources, Trade, and Economic Policies	
	The Political Economy of East Timor's oil dependency	Mr Paul Cleary, Australian National University (via Skype from Canberra)
	Timor Gap politics	Dr Michael Sullivan, Flinders University
14:45-15:15	Afternoon tea/coffee break	
15:15-16:45	Panel 4: People, Livelihoods and Futures	
	Nation building and the challenges of rapid population growth in Timor-Leste	Dr Uday Saikia, Flinders University
	Youth, communication, and active citizenship	Ms Joana Saraiva, Malmö University (via Skype from Timor-Leste)
	Environmental Dependence and Sustainable Livelihoods	Ms Merve Hosgelen, Flinders University

Presenters and Panellists

Assoc. Professor Michael Leach



Michael Leach is Associate Professor in Politics and Public Policy at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia. He has researched and published widely on the politics and history of Timor-Leste, and on nation-building and national identity in Timor-Leste and Melanesia. Recent publications

include (ed. with D. Kingsbury) of *The Politics of Timor-Leste: Democratic Consolidation after Intervention*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications, 2013. He is co-founder of the Timor-Leste Studies Association <http://tlstudies.org/>

Dr Kerry Taylor-Leech



Dr Kerry Taylor-Leech lectures in Sociolinguistics at Griffith University, Queensland, Australia. Kerry's research explores the intersections between language policy, development, identity, educational opportunity and access to literacy in multilingual settings. Her involvement with East Timor dates from 2001 when she took up a teaching

position at the National University Timor Lorosa'e. Since then she has studied language policy development and other language issues, particularly in education, in this young nation. For details of her publications see <http://ktlweb.wordpress.com/>

Dr Maryanne Kelton



Dr Maryanne Kelton is a senior lecturer in international relations at Flinders University. Her research interests include alliance relations, economic statecraft, defence procurement, and the utility of force.

Dr Lia Kent



Dr Lia Kent is a Research Fellow based at the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia program at the Australian National University. Lia has longstanding research interests in the areas of post-conflict peace-building, reconciliation, transitional justice mechanisms, conflict, gender and human rights. She is particularly interested in the discursive

struggles that take place in post-conflict societies about how to remember and respond to the past, and how these relate to broader questions of citizenship and nation-building. Lia completed her PhD in the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne in 2010 and her thesis was published as *The Dynamics of Transitional Justice: International Models and Local Realities in East Timor* (Routledge, 2012). She has published in journals including *the International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *Human Rights Quarterly*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, and in edited books.

Mr David Willis



David Willis is an International Relations PhD Candidate at Flinders University. His research examines the linkages between Indonesian domestic politics and its foreign policy alignment. David was the recipient of the University Medal in 2012.

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Ms Emily Bienvenue



Ms Bienvenue is a PhD candidate at Flinders University. Her research into international maritime diplomacy has received one of Flinders University's Best Student Paper Awards, a new initiative to recognize the reward student research across the campus.

Mr Paul Cleary



Mr Cleary is a senior writer at The Australian and the author of four books dealing public policy, history and international relations. In the mid-2000s he was an adviser to the Prime Minister of East Timor and took part in the Timor Sea negotiations.

Dr Michael Sullivan



Dr Sullivan is a lecturer in International Relations in the School of International Studies at Flinders University. He specialises in contemporary Chinese political economy and East Asian regionalism, and teaches in the Offshore Master of Arts program in partnership

with Nankai University in Tianjin.

Dr Udoy Saikia



Dr Saikia is Senior Lecturer and Director, Applied Population Studies at Flinders University. A Social Demographer with a postgraduate degree from London School of Economics, UK and PhD from Flinders University. His research interest covers population and development issues in the Asia and Pacific regions.

Ms Joana Saraiva

Ms Saraiva holds a degree in Social Communication/Major in Journalism (UFRGS, Brazil), a postgraduate degree on Poverty Reduction (CeDEP/SOAS, University of London) and a Masters in Communication for Development (Malmö University, Sweden). She worked as a reporter in Brazil for seven years before moving to Timor-Leste, where she has been based since 2008. In Timor-Leste, Joana has worked in the fields of communication, media development and training, political monitoring and analysis, and capacity building, for national and international organizations.

Ms Merve Hosgelen



Ms Hosgelen is a PhD candidate at Flinders University. Her research area is Population Growth, Poverty and environmental sustainability in Timor-Leste: The Case of Forest Dependency and its Governance.

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November Glocal Classroom Hypothetical

Facilitated by Dr Maryanne Kelton and Ms Verity Kingsmill

9:00-9:30	Introduction: A hypothetical complex Timor-Leste developmental state scenario
9:30-12:30	Hypothetical Part 1
12:30-13:30	Lunch break (approximate time)
13:30-16:00	Hypothetical Part 2
16:00 -17:00	Debriefing

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November Glocal Classrooms: Pedagogical Issues

Chaired by Professor Colin Carati

9:30 - 10:15	Debriefing the Flinders Intensive: Observations and experiences	Flinders CEICT team & staff
10:15-11:00	Pedagogical issues of Glocal Classrooms	Malmö ComDev team
11:00-11:15	Coffee	
11:15-12:30	The Future: sharing topics across the globe; research and publishing on convergence pedagogy; future collaborations	Discussion
12:30	Lunch	

Professor Colin Carati



Colin Carati is Acting Director of the Centre for Educational ICT and Executive Director (ICT Strategy & Integration). Colin has a background in Health Sciences, and a strong belief in the positive use of technology in both health and education in local, national and international settings. He has held senior administrative and major project roles within Flinders University, focused on better understanding and leveraging the role of ICT in health and education. Colin is the co-organiser of the Glocal Classroom project at Flinders University.

Professor Oscar Hemer



Oscar Hemer is a writer of fiction and non-fiction (six novels and four books of essay and reportage) and Professor in Journalistic and Literary Creation at Malmö University. He holds a PhD in Social Anthropology. He has coordinated the master programme in Communication for Development since its inception in 2000. Oscar is Editor-in-chief of Glocal Times, Co-Director of Örecomm Centre for Communication and Glocal Change, <http://orecomm.net>. Oscar is the instigator of The Glocal Classroom Project.

Björn Lundgren



Björn is Senior Lecturer at Malmö University where he manages a project for developing facilities, and pedagogical use of net communication in the teacher training programmes at the faculty of Education and Society. He is system manager of the learning management system (LMS) at Malmö University and member of the steering committee of projects developing the virtual learning environment at the university.

Mikael Rundberg



Mikael Rundberg is Adjunct academic staff and Interaction Designer at the Masters Programme in Communication for Development at Malmö University. He has more than ten years' experience of mediating the virtual classroom.

Dr Anders Hög Hansen



Anders Hög Hansen is a Senior Lecturer at the Communication for Development Masters programme at the School of Arts and Communication, Malmö University. He holds a PhD in cultural studies and his recent research projects include: House of Culture; Social Engagement at the Intersection of Arts and New Media (Tanzania); Bob Dylan: Love, War and History 1961-1967 (monograph), and Living Archives. Public digital archives as Social Resources (Sweden).

Verity Kingsmill



Verity Kingsmill is Project Coordinator for the Skill Development Certificate at Flinders University. Her work is in experiential, innovative and alternative practice based learning, with a background in executive recruitment, training, and assessment centre methodology and design. Verity was recently part of the team

awarded an OLT Citation for an Australian Foreign Policy Program, is the immediate past State Chair for the Australian Collaborative Education Network in Australia (2007 to 2013), past co-convenor for National Association of Graduate Career Advisory Services National Conference, and a recipient of various grants including a University Teaching & Innovation Grant, as well as a teaching award for an experiential learning program in International Relations.

Professor Susanne Schech



Susanne Schech is Professor in the School of International Studies at Flinders University. Her academic background is in Geography and she has been teaching in development studies face-to-face for 20 years and online since 1998. She co-authored Culture and Development: A Critical Introduction (Blackwell, 2000), edited Development Perspectives from the Antipodes (Routledge, 2014) and has published on a range of policy issues

including participation, gender justice, and poverty reduction. Her current research is on the impacts of international development volunteering. Susanne is the co-organiser of the Glocal Classroom project at Flinders University

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Time Conversion Table - Glocal Classroom at Flinders University, South Australia

	AM	PM					Time zone	UTC offset
	Conference		Hypothetical workshop		Glocal Classrooms: pedagogical issues			
Location	Local starting time Day 1	Local finishing Day 1	Local starting time Day 2	Local finishing time Day 2	Local starting time Day 3	Local finishing time Day 2		
Adelaide (South Australia)	Monday 24 Nov 9:00	Monday 24 Nov 17:00	Tuesday 25 Nov 09:00	Tuesday 24 Nov 17:00	Wednesday 26 Nov 9:30	Wednesday 26 Nov 12:30	ACDT	UTC+10:30 hours
Dili (Timor-Leste)	Monday 24 Nov 7:30	Monday 24 Nov 15:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 7:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 15:30	Wednesday 26 Nov 8:00	Wednesday 26 Nov 11:00	TLT	UCT+9 hours
Stellenbosch (South Africa)	Monday 24 Nov 00:30	Monday 24 Nov 8:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 00:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 8:30	Wednesday 26 Nov 1:00	Wednesday 26 Nov 4:00	SAST	UTC+2 hours
Malmo (Sweden)	Sunday, 23 Nov 23:30	Monday 24 Nov 7:30	Monday 24 Nov 23:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 7:30	Wednesday 26 Nov 00:00	Wednesday 26 Nov 3:00	CET	UTC+1 hour
Guelph (Canada - Ontario)	Sunday 23 Nov 17:30	Monday 24 Nov 1:30	Monday 24 Nov 17:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 1:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 18:00	Tuesday 25 Nov 21:00	EST	UTC-5 hours
Canberra (ACT, Australia)	Monday 24 Nov 9:30	Monday 24 Nov 17:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 9:30	Tuesday 25 Nov 17:30	Wednesday 26 Nov 10:00	Wednesday 26 Nov 13:00	AEDT	UTC+11 hours