

**Indonesia, Islam And Democracy:  
Comparative Perspectives**

Thursday And Friday, April 2-3, 2009  
Columbia University, Kellogg Center, International Affairs Building, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor

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The Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life (IRCPL) at Columbia University, and  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

**8.45 – 9.15:** Coffee and Rolls

**9.15 – 9.30:** Welcome: Alfred Stepan

**9.30 - 11.15: The Indonesian Transition. The First Ten Years: Evidence Of Consolidation?**

Bill Liddle: Democracy, Liberalism And Public Opinion (co-authored with Saiful  
Mujani).

Nadirsyah Hosen: Law Reform and Shari'a in the Post-Suharto Era: a Legal Pluralist  
Perspective.

**11.15 – 11.30:** Coffee Break

**11.30 – 1.15: The Multiple Meanings Of And Support For Shariization**

Musdah Mulia: Sharia and Women's Rights In The Post-Suharto Era.  
Michael Buehler: Why Influential Non-Islamic Actors Support Shariization.

**1.15 – 2.30:** Lunch

**2.30 – 5.30: How Useful Or Un-Useful Are Major Islamic Organizations In The Process Of  
Democratic Consolidation?**

Greg Fealy: NU And Muhammadiyah Responses to Democratisation and Electoral  
Politics.

Robert Hefner: Islamic Schooling, Social Movements, And The Indonesian Transition:  
Rival Varieties Of Political Subject Formation.

Franz Magnis Suseno: State Policies Towards Religious Minorities and Their Support  
among Islamic Organizations.

**5.30:** Reception

(Dinner for the participants)

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

**9.00 – 9.30:** Coffee and Rolls

### **9.30 – 12.30: Potential Veto Actors In Indonesia's Process Of Consolidation And Their Encounters With The State**

Marcus Mietzner: The Transformation of The Military into a Democratically-Controlled Actor and its Impact On Democratic Consolidation.

Ed Aspinall: Indonesia between National Unity and Separatist Currents Post-1998.

Sidney Jones: Have The Post-1998 Governments Effectively Dealt With Transnational Islamist Movements?

**12.30 – 2.30:** Lunch

### **2.30 – 5.30: The Indonesian Transition In Comparative Perspective**

Mirjam Künkler: The Politics Of State-Religion Accommodations In Indonesia and Turkey: Help or Hindrance In Democratic Consolidation Processes?

John Bowen: The Construction of Sharia in Democratic Societies: Comparative Observations from England and Indonesia.

Alfred Stepan: Is Indonesia Close To The "Respect All, Support All" Model Of Indian Secularism?

*Comparative Commentators: L. Carl Brown, Jose Casanova, Michael Laffan.*