

'Beyond Borders: Living Together Amid Crisis and Complexity'

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1:45pm to 4:00pm (Jakarta time)

Indonesian graduates and scholars of Australian tertiary institutions who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Wednesday, 1 October, via this link: <https://oz.link/rsvpGL3OCT>

**Due to the limited availability of places, early registration is recommended. A link to this event will be shared with you after registration.*

Lecture overview

In a world shaped by overlapping global crises, including climate change, widening inequality, creeping authoritarianism, rising state violence and the unpredictable growth of AI, we must ask: what does it mean to live together in a fractured world? This lecture explores how intercultural communication can help us face these challenges collectively. It examines the limits of current paradigms and draws on research across the humanities, social sciences and creative arts to imagine new ways of bridging difference. In our region especially, where political, cultural and cosmological diversity can be both a foundation for stability and a source of conflict, these questions are urgent and transformative.

Dr Samid Suliman is a distinguished academic and researcher in migration and security at Griffith University's School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science. Holding a PhD from The University of Queensland, Dr Suliman's award-winning research investigates the complex intersections of migration, development, climate change and border governance.

Internationally recognised for its interdisciplinary depth and practical impact, Dr Suliman's work addresses urgent issues such as development-induced displacement, climate-driven mobility and the governance of seasonal migration. His research also illuminates the human, political and ecological dimensions of borders, including the effects of infrastructure on migratory wildlife along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway.

As an educator, Dr Suliman is known for his engaging, thoughtful teaching style. He brings critical insight and a global perspective to subjects including global migration systems, refugee studies, migration policy and environmental justice, encouraging students to think deeply, act ethically and respond meaningfully to today's most pressing challenges.



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