

# GUEST LECTURE



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## “Breaking Barriers, Building Futures: Advancing Inclusive Education in Indonesia”

By Dr Gianfranco Giuntoli

Friday, 29 November 2024  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Jakarta time)

Graduates and scholars of Australian tertiary institutions from Indonesia who are interested in attending this event, RSVP by Wednesday, 27 November, to this link: <https://oz.link/rsvpGL29NOV>

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

### Overview of the Lecture

Every child has the right to education. The right of children with disabilities to education is enshrined in Article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which mandates inclusive education at all levels, as well as in UNESCO’s Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4, which emphasises inclusion and equity as foundations of quality education.

This lecture explores inclusive education in Indonesia within the CRPD and SDG frameworks, addressing current policies, achievements, and gaps across primary, secondary, vocational, and tertiary education. By the end of the lecture, attendees will be able to: 1) Articulate how the CRPD and SDGs influence inclusive education across all levels; 2) Critically assess Indonesia’s policies, achievements, and gaps in inclusive education.

The lecture includes explanations supported by visuals—graphs, diagrams, and images—alongside interactive activities to encourage reflection and engagement with the topics discussed.



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### Profile

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Dr Gianfranco Giuntoli is a Senior Research Fellow at the Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC), UNSW Sydney. His research centres on quality of life, focusing on how social and policy factors influence people’s intra-personal and inter-personal well-being and resilience. Though he does not have lived experience with disability, he examines inclusive education and employment policies and their effects on social inclusion and well-being for people with disabilities in Indonesia and Australia. His work involves evaluating policy interventions and advancing discourse on disability rights through primary and secondary research.

Gianfranco co-teaches sessions on inclusive education at Universitas Negeri Padang alongside Dr Antoni Tsaputra and Dr Grahita Kusumastuti. This collaboration offers valuable insights into the practicalities of inclusive learning environments, continually enriched by students’ lived experiences.