

2019 CFPR LUNCTIME SEMINAR SERIES

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE PATTERNS IN INDONESIA: FIVE DECADES OF CHANGE, 1967–2017

Over the last five decades Indonesia witnessed two major events—the coming of Suharto to power and Pancasila ideology in the mid 1960s and the fall of the regime and reformasi movement in the late 1990s—which directly and indirectly have had deep influence on marriage patterns including marital choice, marriage age, remarriage and divorce. During this time, there have also been secular changes in social, economic and ideational spheres which have influenced marriage patterns. In this talk, I will chart and examine the changes in trends and patterns in union formation and dissolution over five decades. This will be based on primary analyses of multiple data sources—civil registration system, census and intercensal microdata, multiple cross-sectional Demographic and Health Surveys, and longitudinal Indonesian Family Life Survey. The analyses provides a comprehensive and reliable construction of marital change for Indonesia as a whole and for main subgroups based on region, education level and rural or urban residence, and contributes to the understanding of marital change.



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Light lunch is provided. Registration is required.

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