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International Conference and Writing Workshop

# AUTONOMOUS SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN TIMES OF MULTIPLE CRISES

**May 21-23<sup>th</sup> 2026** | IPB University, Dramaga, Bogor

The Asia-Pacific region is currently navigating a severe “poly-crisis,” characterized by the volatile convergence of ecological emergencies, political instability, and persistent socio-economic precarity. This conference aims to move beyond technical solutions to these crisis, fostering instead a critical reflection on knowledge, power, and justice. By strengthening autonomous social sciences, this event aims to equip scholars and practitioners with theoretical tools to challenge hegemonic discourses and articulate alternative development imaginaries that are contextually meaningful and historically grounded.



## We Invite You

**Scholars, Students, Activists, Social Movements, and Practitioners** to join this **transdisciplinary dialogue.**

## Call for Papers, Posters and Products

Individual papers

Poster exhibitions

Panel sessions

Agricultural product showcase

## Important Dates

- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Abstract and panel proposal submission deadline
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Review and notification of acceptance
- March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Early bird registration
- March 6-30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Participant registration
- April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Full paper submission deadline
- May 21-23<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Conference

## Conference Themes

### Plenary Sessions:

- Opening Plenary: “**Crisis, Knowledge, and Alternative Pathways**”
- Sajogyo and Pudjiwati Sajogyo Lectures: “**Reclaiming Knowledge and Pursuing Alternative Development**”
- Concluding Plenary: “**Imagining the Future: Lessons from Southeast Asia**”

### Parallel Sessions:

- Decolonizing **Social Sciences and Alternative Knowledge** Production
- Participatory **Development and Digital Politics** Amid Authoritarian Threats
- Participatory Governance and Local Innovations**
- Solidarity Economy** as a Community-Based Alternative
- Gender, Social Reproduction, and Inclusive Futures**
- Climate Crisis and the Urgency** of Alternative Development
- Climate-Induced Displacement, Migration, and Translocal Solidarities**
- Agroecology and Food Sovereignty as Community-Based Development Alternatives
- Greening Agrarian Reform as an Alternative Pathway to Socio-ecological Justice
- 10. Religious Philanthropy** for Socio-Ecological Justice



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# The International Conference and Writing Workshop Autonomous Social Sciences and Alternative Development in Times of Multiple Crises

Bogor-Indonesia, 21-23 May 2026



## DAY 1 & 2: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



### Plenary Sessions

Featuring leading scholars on crises, knowledge, and reclaiming alternative development pathways



### 10 Thematic Paralel Sessions

In-depth discussions on decolonizing social sciences, climate justice, agroecology, and more



### Sajogyo and Pudjiwati Sajogyo Lecture

A special lecture on reclaiming knowledge and pursuing alternative development in Indonesia.



### Concluding Plenary & Solidarity Night

Synthesizing lessons from Southeast Asia, followed by a cultural evening of networking and celebration.

## DAY 3: CAPACITY BUILDING & STRATEGY



### Academic Writing Workshop

For early-career scholars to enhance publishing skills, with coaching for Scopus-indexed publications.



### Strategic Forum

A dedicated session for authors and partners to build lasting research collaborations.



## DAY 1-3: EXHIBITIONS



### Sajogyo Centennial Exhibition

A visual retrospective tracing the intellectual journey, works, and legacy of Prof. Sajogyo.



### Social Movements Exhibition

A gallery documenting grassroots initiatives, visualising “alternative development” practices



### Agricultural Product Showcase

A display featuring ecological agricultural products and local foods from partner communities and networks.

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## **CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS**

The International conference provides a forum to address Southeast Asia's multiple crises—ecological, political, and social—by fostering dialogue on autonomous social sciences. We invite you to contribute and explore alternative development visions and practices rooted in the realities of the Global South.

### **Scope of Individual Papers' Topics**

We invite papers on the following 10 interconnected topics:



Decolonising Social Sciences and Alternative Knowledge Production



Climate Crisis and the Urgency of Alternative Development



Participatory Development and Digital Politics Amid Authoritarian Threats



Climate-Induced Displacement, Migration and Translocal Solidarities



Participatory, Governance and Local Innovations



Agroecology and Food Sovereignty as Community-Based Alternatives



Solidarity Economy as a Community-Based Alternative



Greening Agrarian Reform for Social-ecological Justice



Gender, Social, Reproduction and Inclusive Futures



Religious Philanthropy (Zakat/Waqf) for Socio-ecological Justice

## **CALL FOR SPECIAL PANEL PROPOSAL**

We welcome proposals of cohesive panels for 3-4 papers



**Propose a  
Special Panel**



**Panel Focus**

Panels should address the main conference title or provide an in-depth exploration of one of the 10 paper themes



**Proposal Submission**

Include a panel title, a brief abstract for the panel, and details for each individual presenter.

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Notification of  
Acceptance**  
5 March 2026



**Abstract Submission  
Deadline**  
28 February 2026

**Participation  
Registration Period**  
6-30 March 2026



**Early Bird  
Registration Opens**  
15 March 2026

**International  
Conference**  
21-22 May 2026



**Full Paper  
Submission Deadline**  
30 April 2026

**Editorial Process  
for Publication**  
May-June 2026



**Writing, Workshop &  
Strategic Forum**  
23 May 2026

**Submission to  
Publisher**  
Scopus-indexed  
August 2026



**Revised Paper  
Submission Deadline**  
July 2026