

Neoliberalism and Higher Education in Indonesia

With the rise of globalisation and knowledge economy, the concept of neoliberalism and its market driven ideology have inevitably influenced many aspects of higher education. The manifestation of neoliberalism in education can be seen in three global major trends; privatisation, commercialisation, and corporatisation (Kezar, 2004). Focusing on the impact of neoliberalism in Indonesia's higher education, this panel will look into how neoliberalism has changed Indonesia's higher education system. In addition, it will discuss in more depth on issues related to academic community, inclusive education, and gender-related issue.

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