

2012 ProSPER.Net Young Researchers' School

'Building a Resilient Society in Asia'

17-28 September 2012, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta

Tentative Programme

General observations:

- the aim of the researchers' school is to offer an opportunity for students to be exposed to sustainability issues, while developing research skills, and to further encourage a network of students/future professionals and academics working on sustainable development.
- the programme shall provide the following to:
 - specific knowledge regarding the theme;
 - opportunities for research skills development, including research communication skills through activities like the 3-minute thesis competition¹ and Our World 2.0² workshop. The aim is to help students frame their research in a simplified manner and thus reach broader audiences;
 - interaction among participants and resource persons through group activities and field trips, that will provide context and content for students to develop a research proposal looking at how different policies and projects can be interlinked and provide integrative solutions for various sustainability challenges.
- resource persons' lectures will be split between introductory and methodological themes prior to the fieldtrips and analytical/synthesizing themes after the fieldtrips to aid the students in the development of their research proposal.

Practical observations:

- there are two sessions in each morning and afternoon period. A 15 minute break will take place between each activity
- a core team of 4-5 resource persons shall participate in the entire programme, to coordinate activities, facilitate group work sessions and take the responsibility of any decisions during the delivery of the researchers' school.
- in view of previous year's experience, lecture slots are scheduled for 90 minutes in total including presentation, questions and general discussions.

¹ The 3-minute thesis competition is an activity whereby researchers present an outline of their research in three minutes using 1 slide. It is aimed at an educated but non-specialist audience and graded according to three criteria: clarity of presentation, comprehension and the engaging nature of the research.

² Our World 2.0 is UNU's web magazine, an online publication with contributions from a wide range of academics, researchers and students, where it is possible to disseminate their work, including their thinking, solutions and innovative approaches to global challenges of climate change, food, biodiversity and oil. For more information, see <http://ourworld.unu.edu>.

- 3 field trips are scheduled around the themes of social business, community development, poverty education and disaster management.

16 Sep, Sun

Arrival

17 Sep, Monday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony Welcome Speech	- UGM President - Dr. Hari Kusnanto - UNU-IAS - Hosei University (tbc)
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
	11:00-12:00	Introduction to the programme (including 3-minute thesis introduction)	Dr. Hari Kusnanto UNU-IAS
	12:00	Lunch	
	13:30-15:00	Lecture 1 related to Field Trip 1	
	15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
	15:15-16:45	Lecture 2 (Field Work Methodology- qualitative methods)	
	16:45-17:00	Close	

18 Sep, Tuesday	Time	Activity	Presenter
Field trip 1	9:00-17:30	Field trip 1	

19 Sep, Wednesday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:15	Lecture 3 (Urban Development with Co-Benefits Approach)	
	11:00-	Lecture 4 (Our World 2.0)	
	12.30	Lunch	
	14:00	Lecture 5 (Social Entrepreneurship)	
	15:45	Lecture 6 related to Field Trip 2	
	17:00	Close	

20 Sep, Thursday	Time	Activity	Presenter
Field trip 2	9:00-17:30	Field Trip 2	

21 Sep, Friday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:15	Lecture 7 (Methodology – quantitative methods)	
	11:00	Lecture 8 (Health and Well-Being)	

	12:30	Lunch	
	14:00	Lecture 9 related to Field Trip 3	
	15:45	3-minute thesis exercise	
	17:00	Close	

22 Sep, Saturday Field Trip 3	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:00-17:30	Field Trip 3	

23 Sep, Sunday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	Free day	Tour (tbc)	

24 Sep, Monday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:15	Lecture 10 Research plan introduction (writing a research plan)	
	11:00	Lecture 11 (Poverty Eradication)	
	12:30	Lunch	
	14:00	Group work	

25 Sep, Tuesday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9.15	Lecture 12 (Disaster Management)	
	11:00	Lecture 13	
	12.30	Lunch	
	14:00	Group work	
	17:00	Close	

26 Sep, Wednesday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:15	Lecture 14	
	11:00	Lecture 15	
	12.30	Lunch	
	14:00	Lecture 16 (Life after Ph.D.)	
	15:45	Group work	
	17:00	Close	

27 Sep, Thursday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:15	Lecture 17	
	11:00	Lecture 18	
	12.30	Lunch	
	14:00	Group work	
	17:00	Close	

28 Sep, Friday	Time	Activity	Presenter
	9:15	Evaluation	
	11:00	3-minute thesis competition	
	12:30	Lunch	
	14:00	Group work presentations and discussions	
	Evening	Social event (tbc)	Dinner (?)

29 Sep, Sat
Departure