Editor’s Full Statement

The International Journal of Indonesian Studies proudly presents its latest addition to the scholarship on Indonesia, with our guest editors Eric Wilson (Faculty of Law, Monash University) and Christopher A. Woodrich (Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada). The articles in this issue stem from the conference 'All Lows, No Highs: A Comparative Study of Indonesian and Malaysian Crime Fiction'. Held at the Monash University Malaysia Campus in Bandar Sunway between 29 and 31 May 2017, this conference united Southeast Asia specialists from such universities as Monash University, the University of Indonesia, the University of Nottingham, the University of Malaya, and Akita University, as well as novelists and filmmakers involved in the creation of crime fiction. The articles for this special issue of IJIS are presented below.

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