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Protecting Women's Rights in Indonesia: The Role of the National Commission on Anti-Violence Against Women (*Komnas Perempuan*)



As part of its mandate to combat violence against women, Indonesia's Commission is advocating a bill to eliminate sexual violence, and to prevent the criminalisation of extra-marital sex (*zina*). Given that Indonesia has the world's largest Muslim population, the Commission also partnered with female Muslim clerics (*ulama*) to fight violence against women in the name of Islam, by countering patriarchal interpretation of the *Qur'an*. As a member of the Commission and Professor of Gender and Islam, Nina Nurmila will share her experiences and insights on these issues.

Professor Nurmila earned her PhD on Gender and Islamic Studies from the University of Melbourne, Australia in 2007, and thereafter was a Fulbright Visiting Professor at the University of Redlands, California, USA (2008-9). She is currently a Professor at the State Islamic University in Bandung, Indonesia. Prof. Nurmila is the author of numerous publications on feminism and Islam in Indonesia and in the wider Muslim world, including *Women, Islam and Everyday Life: Renegotiating Polygamy in Indonesia* (Routledge 2011).

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 am Welcome by **Prof. Tom Zwart**, Director of the Cross Cultural Human Rights Centre, and **Julie Fraser**, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Utrecht University
- 10.40 am Keynote by **Prof. Nina Nurmila**, State Islamic University Bandung, Indonesia, and Commissioner with the National Commission of Anti-Violence Against Women (*Komnas Perempuan*)
- 11.15 am Response by **Dr. Margreet van Es**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University
- 11.30 am Discussion

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