

## Media Release

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## Public lecture: How Indonesian monsters are helping Tasmania

A free public lecture this week (**Thursday 18 June**) will discuss the tradition of ogoh-ogoh monsters and the Tasmanian interpretation of the ritual that is taking place during Dark Mofo.

### Guests at this free public lecture can

- Find out about the ogoh-ogoh project at Dark Mofo
- Hear how the traditions of the ogoh-ogoh in Indonesia are changing
- Hear about what this project contributes to Tasmania's engagement with Asia
- Afterwards, visit the ogoh-ogoh monsters at the nearby Dark Park

### Speakers

**Who:** Associate Professor Pam Allen and Dr Kaz Ross from the University's School of Asian Languages and Studies. Three Balinese artists who created the Tasmanian ogoh-ogoh monster will also be available for questions.

**What:** Free public lecture "The ogoh-ogoh project: How Indonesian monsters are helping Tasmania."

**When:** Thursday 18 June 2015, from 5.30-7pm.

**Where:** Dechaineaux Theatre, the Tasmanian College of the Arts, Hunter Street, Hobart.

For further information on this project, please visit: <http://www.utas.edu.au/arts/ogoh-ogoh-at-dark-mofo>

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