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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: Dechaïneaux Theatre, the Tasmanian College of the Arts, Hunter Street, Hobart.

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

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