

6.00 pm

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Bowland Auditorium

Berrick Saul Building

University of York

From Colonial Times to Independence: The Indonesian Medical Profession, 1900-1950



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An evening lecture with **Professor Hans Pols** (University of Sydney)

Through their studies, medical practice, and participation in the Association of Indonesian Physicians, physicians native to the Dutch East Indies developed a strong professional identity. The promises of modern medicine were important elements of this professional identity and motivated Indonesian physicians to develop critical perspectives on colonial society, participating in social and cultural movements and political activities. This lecture discusses the political views and nationalist activities of several generations of Indonesian physicians. At various times they advocated public health measures, criticised income disparities between Indonesian and European physicians, criticised traditional culture yet also embraced it as a model for an alternate modernity for Indonesia.

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