

Asia Pacific International Showcase: Challenges, Opportunities & Solutions

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Summary

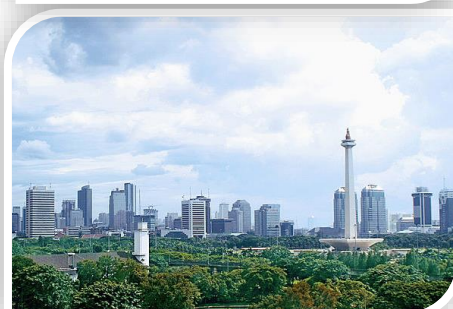
With World Water Week in August 2021, AWA's Victorian young water professionals are proud to present an international showcase to explore challenges, opportunities and solutions in the water sector with neighbours from across the Asia Pacific, focusing in on the cities of Hong Kong and Jakarta.

Join us for fascinating insights and a discussion on innovative solutions for water and wastewater in dense and compact Hong Kong and upcoming challenges for the world's fastest sinking city of Jakarta, where opportunities are evolving to reconsider access to water as a right for all.

- **Hong Kong SAR, China**
Improving network efficiency: Total Water Management Strategy; & Cleaning Up Hong Kong's Harbour and the Role of T-Park
- **Jakarta, Indonesia**
Water as a right: Re-municipalisation of Water Utilities & Climate challenges: Land subsidence and flooding



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Panellists

EVENT MC: *Christopher Lee*, Senior Policy Advisor, DELWP (Government of Victoria) & AWA VIC YWP

Gary Yip is the Chief Engineer/Development(2) of the Water Supplies Department of HKSAR Government overseeing the planning and management of water resources in Hong Kong. He is a civil engineer by training and has been closely associated with the development of Hong Kong's infrastructure.



David Pegg is Director of Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd. He is a Civil Engineer by profession and has experience in the design and construction of a variety of municipal water and waste treatment infrastructure facilities in Hong Kong.



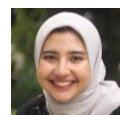
Thanti Octavianti is a research fellow in cities, water and resilience at the University of the West of England, UK. She completed her PhD at Oxford University in 2019, examining the political dynamics of water security by using a seawall plan in Jakarta as a case study and the historical and structural causes of flooding in the city.



Emanuele Lobina is Principal Lecturer, Public Services International Research Uni, Business Faculty, University of Greenwich, UK (<https://blogs.gre.ac.uk/psiru/>). Emanuele has researched the remunicipalisation (or reverse privatisation) of water services in the Global North and South for over 20 years.



Marwa Marwa is Lecturer in International Relations at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. Her research interest lies in the subjects of urban water governance and environmental justice in cities of the Global South.



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