

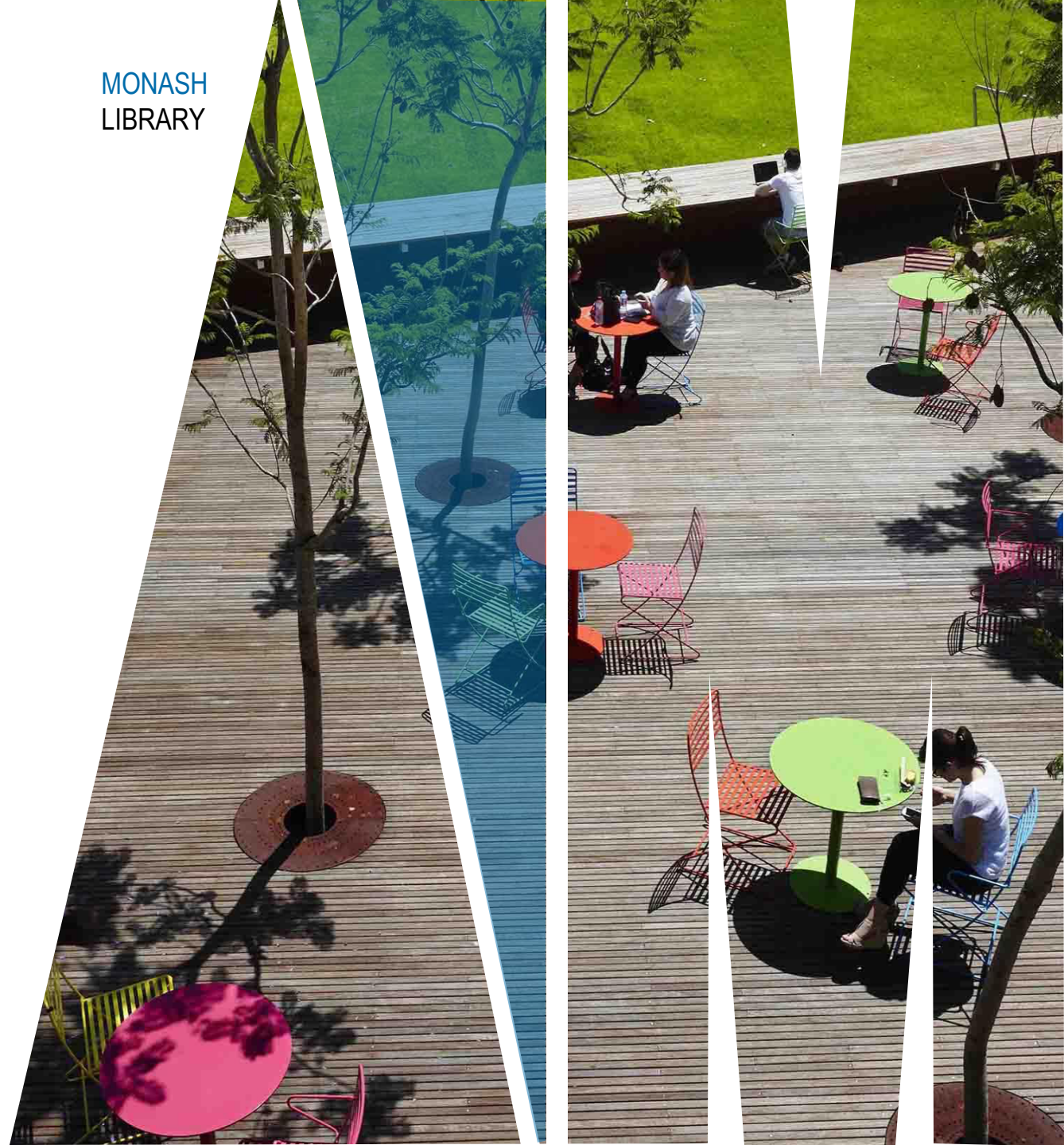


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Monash University Library Asian Studies Staff Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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What I am sharing today...

- About Asian Collections and Asian Studies Expertise in MUL
- The impact of COVID-19 on and responses to:
 - Teaching-learning activities
 - WIL internship in the library
 - Library seminar programs
 - Access to resources

Asian Collections in the Library

- Chinese
- Japanese & Japanese Teaching
- Korean
- Indonesian
- Rare and archival materials, including the Norodom Sihanouk Archival Collection, the Suetsugu Collection, the Australia Tibet Council Collection, the David Chandler Cambodia Collection, the Balai Pustaka Collection, the Southeast Asia Pamphlets Collection and the Indonesian Historical Collection.



The Asian Collections Display at Sir Louis Matheson Library

Asian Studies expertise in the Library

- Subject Librarians (Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Indonesian)
- Learning Skills Adviser (Asian)

Librarians assist students with:

- ✓ how and where to start researching a topic
- ✓ effective use of Library collections, databases and the Internet
- ✓ finding and evaluating information
- ✓ demonstrating academic integrity through effective research and citing and referencing practices, including identifying sources and using referencing styles.

Learning Skills Advisers assist students with improving their academic communication and approaches to learning, including:

- ✓ approaching assignments
- ✓ written and oral communication skills
- ✓ study methods and exam preparation
- ✓ effective listening, reading strategies and note-taking
- ✓ problem-solving and critical thinking
- ✓ demonstrating academic integrity through correct acknowledgement of the work of others, including quoting, paraphrasing and knowing when to cite and reference.

COVID-19 and teaching-learning activities

Research and learning skills development

- Unit/subject specific, embedded in individual Asian Studies and Global Asia curricula
 - Synchronous online sessions and drop-ins, e.g. Chinese Studies, Korean Studies
 - Asynchronous online resources, e.g. Global Asia, Indonesian Studies
- [Drop-in consultations](#)

Library resources: Working towards assessment 2&3

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Introduction



COVID-19 and WIL internship

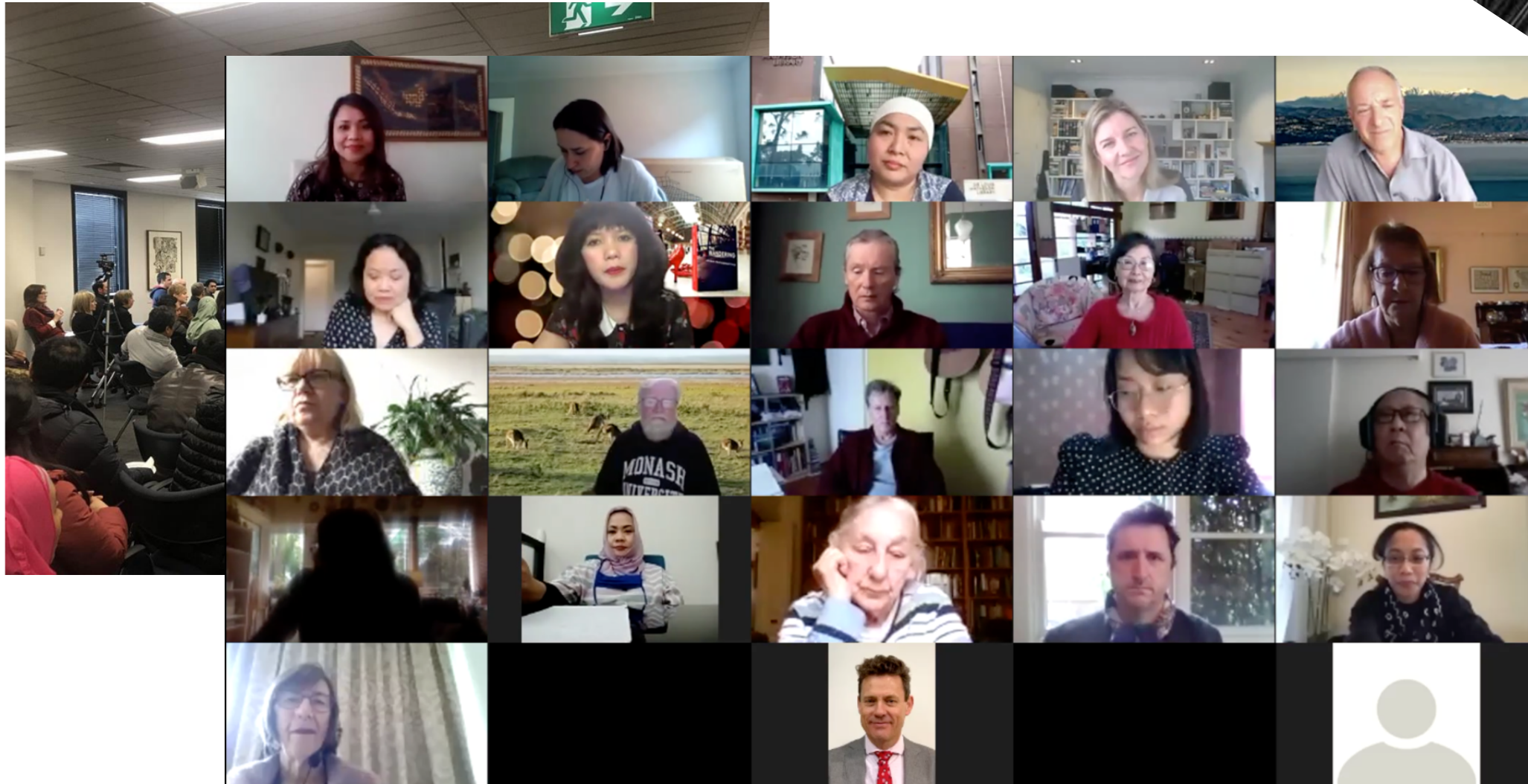
Working on physical items → online projects

Forthcoming publication

Broadening students' employability horizons: A Korean Studies Library Internship Program

Dewi, A., Kim, J-S. & Jackson, A.D., in press, *Connecting the Library to the Curriculum: Pedagogies that Impact Student Learning*. Torres, L., Yazbeck, B., Pinder, J., Salisbury, F., Ondracek, C. & Karasmanis, S. (eds.). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

COVID-19 and library seminar programs



COVID-19 and access to resources

Some library buildings remain open, mostly as 'study spaces'

'Click and Send' service for Honours, HDRs and researchers

Unfortunate difficulties during COVID-19:

- NLA's subscription cancellation – Korean and Japanese
- Japanese & Indonesian resources are predominantly print materials

[Asian Collections Library Guide](#)

[COVID-19 'Free to Access, Access to Free' e-resources](#)

Monash Collections Online, including [Sin Po](#) and [Star Weekly](#)

Thank you

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Terima kasih

