# Timor-Leste: Security, Development & the Nation-Building Agenda

## DRAFT PROGRAM

### Friday September 19

| Session 1 | Timor’s nation-building agenda: what has been learnt? What remains to be learnt?  
An exploration of past nation-building efforts and the current state of play in Timor Leste, with a particular focus on the opportunities and challenges for nation-building. |
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| Session 2 | Youth, gangs and social integration  
A picture of Timor-Leste’s demography. What is future for the nation’s youth? The history of the gangs, what are they doing, what are the responses, what are the prognoses? |
| Lunch | Lunch |
| Session 3 | Human Security: Food and well-being  
Looking at the broader aspects of human security with particular attention to food security, internally displaced people and social integration. |
| Session 4 | Culture, development and international intervention  
How do culture and local realities impact on the international effort to help build sustainable change in Timor-Leste? |
| Conference drinks | Conference drinks |

### Saturday September 20

| Session 5 | Judicial and Legal Reform  
How does this play out in the broader nation-building agenda? Who are the key players? |
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| Session 6 | Security Sector Reform – what are the challenges?  
What is needed? How do local agendas for change fit with international agendas? How did the 2006 crisis emerge? What still has not changed that needs to change if there is to be improved security and better government? |
| Lunch | Lunch |
| Session 7 | Security Sector Reform – practitioner perspectives  
What are the challenges faced by Australian and international groups (including police and army) working for security sector reform in Timor-Leste? |
| Session 8 | Concluding Panel |

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