

## SoSe 2023 Film Screening:

Thursday, 11 May 2023

16:30 – 19:30

ESA-O (Asien-Afrika-Institut), R. 221

Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1,

20146 Hamburg

# "Bumi Manusia"

Director: Hanung Bramantyo

Scriptwriter: Salman Aristo



"Bumi Manusia" is an adaptation of the critically-acclaimed historical novel of the same title by the late Indonesian author Pramoedya Ananta Toer. The narrative is rooted in the history of colonialism from Indonesia. And the love-story dwells in the concepts of being an 'outsider' or 'insider' – based on the historical notes of Dutch-ruling in their country.

An inter-racial relationship is at the center of the film, which becomes the crux of what the society around them dares to question. A purebred Javanese royal Minke (Iqbaal Ramadhan) gets attracted towards Indo mixed-Dutch girl Annelies Mellema (Mawar Eva de Jongh). Since this relationship didn't fit the cruel customs of the Dutch regime of the time, it was bound to cause controversies. Having a mutual attraction was not enough for them to stay in a healthy communion. There was a pressure of societal expectations

"Bumi Manusia" addresses the injustice through the eyes of the two lovers. It expresses the need for freedom and of an educated mind to address it to the wide population that is unaware of this oppression because of their lenience. It shows a protagonist fuelled by the social differences while also clinging to his romantic desires. A struggling mind such as his is conveniently placed along with his partner, who stands beside him through all the thick and thin.

Source: <https://asianmoviepulse.com/2020/03/film-review-bumi-manusia-2019-by-hanung-bramantyo/>, [https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10540024/?ref\\_=tt\\_mv\\_close](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10540024/?ref_=tt_mv_close)

### Open to Public! No admission!

Language:  
Bahasa Indonesia with English Subtitle

This is a special 3 hours movie.  
Please, come on time!

Snacks will be provided!

A collaborative event between the Austronesian Studies of  
Universität Hamburg and the Indonesian Students Association  
(PPI) in Hamburg!