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Biography

Professor Jeffrey Winters is Professor at Department of Political Science, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences at Northwestern University. He is the founder and Director of the Equality Development and Globalization Studies (EDGS) program at Northwestern. Also, the founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Indonesian Scholarship and Research Support Foundation (ISRSF), and the Director of the Social Sciences Program at the Center for Public Policy Transformation (Transformasi), both in Jakarta. In 2006, 2008, 2012, and 2013, Professor Winters was named to the Associated Student Government (ASG) Faculty Honor Roll for teaching excellence (chosen by student nomination and vote). In 2014, the Politics Department awarded him the Farrell Teaching Prize.

Professor Winters specializes on oligarchs and elites spanning a range of historical and contemporary cases, including ancient Athens and Rome, medieval Europe, the United States, as well as Indonesia, Singapore, and the Philippines. His research, publications, and teaching focus on the areas of comparative and political economy. In addition to oligarchy, important themes in his work include state-capital relations, capital mobility and the structural power of investors, the World Bank, human rights, authoritarianism, and democratic transitions in post-colonial states. He has conducted extensive research in the region of Southeast Asia.

Professor Winters has published *Power in Motion: Capital Mobility and the Indonesian State* (Cornell 1996) and with Jonathan Pincus, he co-edited *Reinventing the World Bank* (Cornell 2002). He has also published two other books written in Indonesian in 1999, *Dosa-Dosa Politik Orde Baru* [Political Sins of Suharto's New Order] and in 2004, *Orba Jatuh, Orba Bertahan?* [Indonesia's "New Order" Falls or Endures?]. He was one of three scholars invited in 2014 by the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy to write on the topic of "wealth" to be published in their journal *NOMOS*.