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Global Realities, Domestic Choices: Responding to systems under strain

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The central challenge for democratic governments everywhere is to make good policy good politics. Australia is not alone in facing ever more intense geopolitical, economic and social policy challenges, but finding it difficult to build the political and community consensus necessary to confront them effectively.

The Crawford Australian Leadership Forum, now in its third year, brings together, on an invitation-only basis, 150 distinguished business, public sector and research and, advocacy community leaders, Australian and international, to debate for two days both the global realities and the domestic choices needed to address them. There is no more appropriate venue to wrestle with these issues, and to begin building the consensus necessary to resolve them, than this great national university of ours, and I offer all our visitors the warmest of welcomes.

Gareth Evans AC QC  
Chancellor, The Australian National University  
Chair, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum

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Brian Schmidt AC  
Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University  
2011 Nobel Laureate in Physics

From its inception, a central mission of The Australian National University has been to inform and deepen the debate about how Australia should frame and shape its responses to the public policy challenges we face. Those challenges are becoming more complicated, more inter-related and more internationalised.

Our objective is to make this Forum the most significant annual event in Australia for reflecting upon, and debating, the global realities and domestic choices that will shape our country’s future.

Allan Gyngell AO  
Director, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum  
Adjunct Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University
Global Realities, Domestic Choices

The Crawford Australian Leadership Forum brings together 150 of Australia’s top leaders—50 each from business, the public sector and politics, and the research and advocacy community—to address the major public policy issues confronting Australian policymakers, and the responses we need to make.

The Crawford Forum focuses on the geopolitical and economic issues of most immediate contemporary significance—both internationally and domestically. Discussions are designed to be practically focused, and directly relevant to the interests of business and public sector practitioners.

Each session is introduced by international and Australian speakers who are world-class leaders in their fields. Ample time is allowed for fully interactive discussion.

The limited number of participants and the careful design enables every participant to engage fully in the debates to the extent that she or he wishes.

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Tessa Henwood-Mitchell (pictured)
ANU Scholar
Global realities, domestic choices: responding to systems under strain

The theme of the Forum will be the challenges facing Australian policymakers and business leaders as they respond to the interlinked changes in the economic, social, geopolitical and natural systems.

Opening evening Sunday 19 June

5pm  Registration

6pm  Reception

7–9pm  ANZ Opening Gala Dinner at the National Gallery of Australia

Global realities, domestic choices: responding to systems under strain

Welcome remarks:  Gareth Evans AC QC  
Chancellor, The Australia National University;  
Chair, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum

Keynote address:  Brian Schmidt AC  
Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University;  
2011 Nobel Laureate in Physics

Closing remarks:  Shayne Elliott  
Chief Executive Officer, ANZ Banking Group

* The originally scheduled keynote speaker, Robert Zoellick, has suffered a back injury which prevents him flying to Australia. He will participate by video-link in Plenary Sessions 1 on 20/6 and Plenary Session 2 on 21/6.
Day One Monday 20 June

7.30–8.45am  Policy briefing concurrent breakfast sessions
Refer to pages 17-18.

9–10.30am  Plenary session 1
Molonglo Theatre

A system under strain: capitalism, employment and the future
What’s going on out there? An overview of the related crises in capitalism and employment, and how the international system is responding. Debt; sources of growth; robotics and employment; the rise of mega-corporations. What sort of economy is emerging and what does it mean for the decisions government and business have to make?

Panel: Muhamad Chatib Basri
Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; Minister for Finance, Indonesia (2013-2014)

Takatoshi Ito
Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University;
Senior Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Jennifer Westacott
Chief Executive, Business Council of Australia

Robert Zoellick (via video-link)
Chairman, Goldman Sachs’ International Advisors; 11th President, World Bank Group (2007-2012);
US Trade Representative (2001-2005); Deputy Secretary of State (2005-2006), US Government

Martin Parkinson PSM (Chair)
Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australian Government

10.30–11am  Coffee & tea break
11–12.30pm Concurrent session 1

A1: Barton Theatre

A1: Economic

The innovation ecosystem

In the light of the changes discussed during Plenary 1, what further steps does Australia need to take to promote innovation? Does Australia have all the components, and are they all aligned and working towards the same goal? What are the remaining constraints on innovation? What does the government’s National Innovation and Science Agenda mean for business, the public and the education sector?

Panel: Geoff Culbert
President and Chief Executive Officer, General Electric Australia, New Zealand & PNG

Sandy Plunkett
Founder, Innovation Clearinghouse

Michelle Simmons
Scientia Professor of Physics; Director, ARC Centre for Excellence for Quantum Computation and Computation Technology, The University of New South Wales

Brian Schmidt AC (Chair)
Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University; 2011 Nobel Laureate in Physics

B1: Acton Theatre

B1: Geopolitics

Can China reform?

China’s political and economic trajectory may be the most significant unknown over the next five years. What conclusions can we draw about the health of the party-state under Xi Jinping? How is its economy performing? What are the next sets of challenges? Does China know what it is after?

Panel: He Fan
Chief Economist, Managing Director and Head of Research Group, Caixin Insights Group

Jing Ulrich
Managing Director and Vice Chairman of Asia Pacific, JP Morgan Chase

Christine Wong
Professor and Director, Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Melbourne

Peter Drysdale AO (Chair)
Emeritus Professor of Economics and Head, East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, The Australian National University
Preparing for the Anthropocene

As changes to the planet move with unexpected speed from the atmosphere to the seas and the land, what are the implications for the international system and for Australia? What technological, economic and public policy changes are necessary to prepare Australia for these changes? What are the geopolitical implications, especially in Asia? What technological responses are possible or needed? What opportunities exist for Australia in this new environment?

In conversation: Roger Bradbury
Professor and Coordinator, National Security Research, National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Anne-Marie Grisogono
Adjunct Professor, Flinders Centre for Science Education in the 21st Century, Flinders University

Allan Gyngell AO (Chair)
Director, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum; Adjunct Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

The rise of the mega-corporation

What implications does the rise of the mega-corporation have for the global economy, and will such corporations be different from what they have been in the past? Which are the emerging mega-corporations in Australia and the region, and what effect will they have?

Panel: Karan Bhatia
Vice President and Senior Counsel, Global Government Affairs and Policy, General Electric; Deputy US Trade Representative (2005-2007), US Government

Graeme Samuel AC
Vice Chancellor’s Professorial Fellow, Monash Business School

Diane Smith-Gander
Chairman, Broadspectrum Limited

Jennifer Hewett (Chair)
Senior National Affairs Columnist, The Australian Financial Review

North East Asia: managing tensions and preventing conflict

What can be done to limit growing tension in North East Asia? Are there structural ways of encouraging closer cooperation? How does the region prepare for what comes next on the Korean peninsula?

Panel: Keiko Iizuka
Foreign News Editor, former Washington Bureau Chief, The Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan

Song Min-Soon
President, North Korean Studies; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade (2006-2008), Republic of Korea

Pan Zhenqiang
Major General (Ret’d), People’s Liberation Army; Deputy Chairman, China Foundation for International Studies, People’s Republic of China

Hugh White AO (Chair)
Professor of Strategic Studies, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University

Global Realities, Domestic Choices
4-5.30pm

Concurrent session 3

A3: Barton Theatre

**A3: Economic**

**The emergence of the empowered consumer**

The empowerment of consumers through technology: How real is it? How are consumers going to change service delivery in the modern economy and in politics?

**Panel:** Tracey Fellows  
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, REA Group

Michelle Guthrie  
Managing Director, Australian Broadcasting Corporation

David Rohrsheim  
Chief Executive Officer, Uber Australia

Joanne Gray (Chair)  
Editor, BOSS and Leadership, The Australian Financial Review

B3: Acton Theatre

**B3: Geopolitics**

**Middle East: threats and opportunities**

What is happening in the struggle between state and non-state actors in the Middle East? How should Australia be involved? What impact will the Iran deal have on the region? What are the implications of recent developments for Australian security?

**Panel:** Anthony Bubalo  
Research Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Lauren Williams  
Researcher, Producer, Media Watch, ABC TV; former Middle East Editor, The Daily Star, Lebanon; former Managing Editor, Forward Magazine, Syria.

Amin Saikal AM (Chair)  
Professor and Director, Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, The Australian National University

6.30-9pm

Day 1 Reception and Dinner

Great Hall, University House

**How to get things done in the government and in the parliament?**

**Welcome remarks:**  
Gareth Evans AC QC  
Chancellor, The Australian National University; Chair, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum

**In conversation:**  
Chris Bowen MP  
Shadow Treasurer; Federal Member for McMahon, NSW, Australian Parliament

Senator Arthur Sinodinos AO  
Cabinet Secretary, Australian Government; Senator for NSW, Australian Parliament

Laura Tingle (Chair)  
Political Editor, The Australian Financial Review

> End of Day 1
Day Two Tuesday 21 June

7.30–8.45am  
Policy briefing concurrent breakfast sessions  
Refer to pages 19-20.

9–10.30am  
Concurrent session 4

**A4: Barton Theatre**

**Social resilience and cohesion**
Systemic changes in society: What is happening to equity, engagement and resilience? What policy responses are needed and which have been shown to work?

Panel:
- **Cassandra Goldie**  
  Chief Executive Officer, Australian Council of Social Services
- **Shelley Mallett**  
  General Manager, Research and Policy, Brotherhood of St Laurence
- **Rohan Mead**  
  Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Australian Unity
- **Sharon Bessell (Chair)**  
  Associate Professor of Policy and Governance; Director of Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

**B4: Acton Theatre**

**United States: the State of the Union**
Five months out from the presidential election, what can we surmise about the prospects for the United States in the world? What does this mean for the region? Is the era of political dysfunction in Washington likely to continue?

Panel:
- **Emma Connors**  
  Managing Editor, The Interpreter, Lowy Institute for International Policy
- **Simon Jackman**  
  Chief Executive Officer, US Studies Centre, University of Sydney
- **William Schneider**  
  Senior Political Analyst, CNN (1990-2009); Visiting Professor, UCLA
- **Tony Walker (Chair)**  
  Columnist, The Australian Financial Review

10.30–11am  
Coffee & tea break
11–12.30pm

Molonglo Theatre

**Plenary session 2**

**China and the United States**

How is the balance between competition and cooperation in the US-China relationship changing? How is the relationship seen in both countries? What is the impact of the US ‘pivot’ to Asia? Are countries in the region making choices?

**Panel:**

- **Kishore Mahbubani**
  Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

- **Jing Ulrich**
  Managing Director and Vice Chairman of Asia Pacific, JP Morgan Chase

- **Pan Zhengqiang**
  Major General (Ret’d), People’s Liberation Army; Deputy Chairman, China Foundation for International Studies

- **Robert Zoellick (via video-link)**
  Chairman, Goldman Sachs’ International Advisors; 11th President, World Bank Group (2007-2012); US Trade Representative (2001-2005); Deputy Secretary of State (2005-2006), US Government

- **Gareth Evans AC QC (Chair)**
  Chancellor, The Australian National University; Chair, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum

12.30–2pm

**Luncheon**

**In conversation:**

**Senator Mathias Cormann**
Minister for Finance; Special Minister of State; and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate, Australian Government; Senator for WA, Australian Parliament

**Michael Stutchbury (Chair)**
Editor-in-Chief, The Australian Financial Review
2–3.30pm Concurrent session 5

A5: Economic

Energy and climate change
What does the future look like for Australia’s energy exports post-Paris UNFCCC? What would be Australia’s comparative advantage in energy if the entire world takes climate change seriously? What is happening in global electricity trends including development and deployment and cost of lower emissions technologies? What are the implications for Australian exports and electricity generation?

Panel: Tania Constable PSM
Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies

Frank Jotzo
Director, Centre for Climate Economics and Policy, The Australian National University

Grant King
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Origin

Jennifer Westacott (Chair)
Chief Executive, Business Council of Australia

B5: Geopolitics

South East Asia: stuck in the middle?
With problems facing Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar and Cambodia, is South East Asia entering a new period of unrest? How is Indonesia coping? What does this mean for the regional economy? How is the region responding to increasing geopolitical competition between China and the United States?

Panel: Dewi Fortuna Anwar
Deputy for Government Policy Support, Office of the Vice President of Indonesia

Christine Holgate
Chief Executive Officer, Blackmores Group; Chair, Australia-ASEAN Council

Kishore Mahbubani
Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Peter Varghese AO
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government

Nicholas Farrelly (Chair)
Director, Myanmar Research Centre, The Australian National University

3.30–4.00pm Closing plenary

What were the main themes to emerge from the discussions?
Lessons learned for future Crawford Australian Leadership Forums

Molonglo Theatre

Gareth Evans AC QC (Chair)
Chancellor, The Australian National University; Chair, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum

> End of Day 2 & Forum
> Special public lecture (open to Crawford Forum delegates)

5.30-7pm  
S.T. Lee Lecture on Asia & the Pacific  
Is ASEAN about to break up?

Speaker: Kishore Mahbubani  
Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy,  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Veronica Taylor (Chair)  
Professor and Dean, College of Asia & the Pacific, The Australian National University

About the ST Lee Lecture on Asia and the Pacific
This endowment was established by Dr Seng Tee Lee (ST Lee) of the Lee Foundation in Singapore. It supports an annual lecture that provides a chance for a distinguished figure from the Asia-Pacific to speak on developments or trends in the region.
Day One Monday 20 June

7.30-8:45am

PBS 1
Brindabella Theatre
The future world of work
Holly Ransom
Chief Executive Officer, Emergent
Jon Williams
Managing Partner, People Business, PwC
Sam Mostyn (Chair)
Chairman, Citigroup Australia; Chair of Advisory Council, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

PBS 2
Seminar Room 5
Science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) in the national interest
Nalini Joshi AO
Georgina Sweet Australian Laureate Fellow in Mathematics, University of Sydney
Marlene Kanga AM
Chair, R&D Incentives Committee, Innovation Australia, Australian Government
Elanor Huntington (Chair)
Professor and Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, The Australian National University

PBS 3
Seminar Room 6
Pressures and prospects for emerging economies
Muhamad Chatib Basri
Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; Minister for Finance, Indonesia (2013-2014)
Takatoshi Ito
Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
Warwick McKibbin AO (Chair)
Professor and Chair in Public Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

PBS 4
Seminar Room 7
Budget repairs and the size of Australia's government
John Daley
Chief Executive Officer, Grattan Institute
Miranda Stewart (Chair)
Professor and Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University
POLICY BRIEFING
CONCURRENT BREAKFAST SESSIONS

7.30-8.45am (continued)

Advancing gender diversity in business & politics

Cordelia Fine
Associate Professor, Melbourne Business School

Ken Morrison
Chief Executive, Property Council of Australia

Amy Mullins
Executive Director, Women Leadership Institute of Australia

Fiona Jenkins (Chair)
Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, The Australian National University; Convenor, ANU Gender Institute (2013-2015)

* Presented in partnership with the Women’s Leadership Institute Australia

Big data and cyber security

Scott Collary
Chief Information Officer, ANZ Banking Group

Ian Oppermann
Chief Data Scientist and Chief Executive Officer, NSW Data Analytics Centre, NSW Government

Roger Bradbury (Chair)
Professor and Coordinator, National Security Research, National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

The state of contemporary politics

Andrew Leigh MP
Shadow Assistant Treasurer; Shadow Minister for Competition; Federal Member for Fraser, ACT, Australian Parliament

Senator Scott Ryan
Minister for Vocational Education and Skills; Assistant Cabinet Secretary, Australian Government; Senator for VIC, Australian Parliament

Michael Stutchbury (Chair)
Editor-in-Chief, The Australian Financial Review
Day Two Tuesday 21 June

7.30-8:45am

PBS 1  Brindabella Theatre

**Bridging the intergenerational gap**

*Rohan Mead*
Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Australian Unity

*Jennifer Rayner*
Author, GenerationLess

*Robert Breunig (Chair)*
Professor of Economics and Acting Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

PBS 2  Seminar Room 5

**Inside Indonesia: politics & business**

*Dewi Fortuna Anwar*
Deputy for Government Policy Support, Office of the Vice President of Indonesia

*Hal Hill (Chair)*
Professor of Southeast Asian Economies, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

PBS 3  Seminar Room 6

**Understanding North Korea’s nuclear ambition**

*Song Min-Soon*
President, North Korean Studies; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade (2006-2008), Republic of Korea

*Michael Wesley (Chair)*
Professor and Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University

PBS 4  Seminar Room 7

**Global realities, domestic choices: what can Australia do to help resolve the international refugee crisis?**

*Jane McAdam*
Scientia Professor and Director, Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, The University of New South Wales

*Kim Rubenstein (Chair)*
Professor and Director, Center for International and Public Law, College of Law, The Australian National University
The state of free trade in the Asia-Pacific

Karan Bhatia
Vice President and Senior Counsel, Global Government Affairs and Policy, General Electric; Deputy US Trade Representative (2005-2007), US Government

Shiro Armstrong (Chair)
Editor, East Asia Forum; Co-Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

The future of business tax

Lisa Gropp
Chief Economist, Business Council of Australia

Miranda Stewart
Professor and Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

John Hewson AM (Chair)
Chair, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute; Honorary Professorial Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

India’s policy constraints and domestic aspirations

Craig Jeffrey
Professor and Director, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne

Navdeep Suri
High Commissioner, The High Commission of India in Australia

Rory Medcalf (Chair)
Professor and Head, National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University
**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, PANELISTS & CHAIRS**

**Dewi Fortuna Anwar (Indonesia)**

**Deputy for Government Policy Support, Office of the Vice President of Indonesia**

Research Professor at the Research Center for Politics at The Indonesian Institute of Sciences and Chairman, Institute for Democracy and Human Rights, The Habibie Center. Member of Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (2004-2008), and member of UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (2008-2012). Has written widely on Indonesia’s foreign policy and democratisation, as well as on ASEAN and regional political and security issues. PhD from Monash University.

**Panelist:** Inside Indonesia: politics and business (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

**Panelist:** South East Asia: stuck in the middle? (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)

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**Shiro Armstrong**

**Editor, East Asia Forum, The Australian National University**

Co-Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre and Director of East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU. Specialises on East Asian economic integration and East Asian economies. Previously a visitor to Tokyo University, Peking University, John F Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and was Gary Saxonhouse Fellow at Columbia University (2011). Editor of East Asia Forum Quarterly. PhD from ANU.

**Chair:** The state of free trade in the Asia-Pacific (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

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**Muhamad Chatib Basri (Indonesia)**

**Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; Minister for Finance, Indonesia (2013-2014)**

Senior Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School. Former Chair of Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (2012-2013); Vice Chairman, National Economic Committee of the President (2010-2012). Co-founder of CReco Research Institute and independent member of Asia Pacific Regional Advisory Group of International Monetary Fund (IMF). Has consulted to World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), USAID, AUSAID, OECD and UNCTAD. PhD in economics from ANU.

**Panelist:** Pressures and prospects for emerging economies (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

**Panelist:** A system under strain (Day 1, 9-10.30am)

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**Sharon Bessell**

**Associate Professor, Policy and Governance; Director of Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University**

Director of Children's Policy Centre. Her research focuses on social policy, social justice and human rights of children, and the gendered and generational dimensions of poverty. Has undertaken research in Australia, South East Asia (particularly Indonesia), the Pacific (particularly Fiji) and Southern Africa. Worked with government, non-government and international agencies in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. PhD from Monash University.

**Chair:** Social resilience and cohesion (Day 2, 9-10.30am)
Karan Bhatia (United States)
Vice President and Senior Counsel, Global Government Affairs and Policy, General Electric; Deputy US Trade Representative (2005-2007), US Government

Oversees engagement on commercial and public policy issues with governments globally for General Electric Company. Has held senior roles in the United States Government, including Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs at Department of Transportation (2003-2005), and Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. Formerly a partner in law firm Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. Holds Bachelor’s degree from Princeton, Master’s from the London School of Economics, and a law degree from Columbia.

Panelist: The rise of the mega-corporation (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)
Panelist: The state of free trade in the Asia-Pacific (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Chris Bowen MP
Federal Member for McMahon, NSW, Australian Parliament; Shadow Treasurer

First elected to the House of Representatives as Member for Prospect (now McMahon) in 2004. From 2006, served as Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Revenue & Competition Policy. From 2007-2013, held the portfolios of: Assistant Treasurer; Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs; Human Services; Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law; Immigration and Citizenship, Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; and Small Business. Served as Treasurer in 2013. Bachelor of Economics from University of Sydney.

In conversation with Senator Arthur Sinodinos and Laura Tingle (Day 1 Dinner, 6.30-9pm)

Roger Bradbury
Professor and Coordinator, National Security Research, National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Heads ‘Strategy and Statecraft in Cyberspace’ research program at National Security College, ANU. Has worked in the Australian Intelligence Community on the strategic analysis of international science and technology issues. Fellow of CSIRO Centre for Complex Systems Science. Previously Chief Scientist in Bureau of Resource Sciences and leader of Marine Systems Group, Australian Institute of Marine Science. His research interests lie in the modelling and simulation of the dynamics of coupled social and natural systems. PhD from University of Queensland.

Chair: Big data and cyber security (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)
In conversation: Preparing for the Anthropocene (Day 1, 12.30-2pm)

Robert Breunig
Professor of Economics and Acting Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Regularly works with Australian Treasury, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and Department of Innovation. Conducts research on economics of the household; empirical industrial organisation; and statistical and econometric theory. Recently has researched inter-generational transmission of dependence on government assistance and the relationship between women’s labour supply and child care. Has consulted to private sector on marketing, mergers, bank competition and customer loyalty programs.

Chair: Bridging the intergenerational gap (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Anthony Bubalo
Research Director and Deputy Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy


Panelist: Middle East: threats and opportunities (Day 1, 4-5.30pm)
Scott Collary

Chief Information Officer, ANZ Banking Group

Formerly was Chief Information Officer, consumer North America and Global Cards at Citigroup where he was responsible for all aspects of consumer banking technology. Also previously a Senior Vice President and retail Chief Information Officer with US regional bank Fifth Third. Held leadership roles in payments, cards and operations at Bank of America (1987-2003).

Panelist: Big data and cyber security (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Emma Connors

Managing Editor, The Interpreter, Lowy Institute for International Policy

A career journalist who has held various senior reporting and editing roles, including Opinion Editor at The Australian Financial Review (2012-2013). Joined the Lowy Institute last year as Managing Editor of The Interpreter, the Institute’s daily digital magazine where she also writes a weekly column on the US presidential campaign.

Panelist: United States: the State of the Union (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Tania Constable PSM

Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies

Formerly chief advisor in the Personal and Retirement Income Division of Treasury, working on tax-related matters. Was Head of Resources, Department of Industry, for more than four years. She was Australian Joint Commissioner and Sunrise Commissioner for Australia and Timor Leste, leading joint activities on the development of the Joint Petroleum Development Area and Greater Sunrise Project. Awarded the Public Service Medal in 2014 for outstanding public service in the development of Australia’s Liquefied Natural Gas and other resource and energy industries.

Panelist: Energy and climate change (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)

Senator Mathias Cormann

Minister for Finance; Special Minister of State; and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate, Australian Government; Senator for WA, Australian Parliament


In conversation with Michael Stutchbury (Day 2 Lunch, 12.30-2pm)

Geoff Culbert

President and Chief Executive Officer, General Electric Australia, NZ & PNG

Responsible for General Electric’s businesses in the region including oil and gas, power and water, energy management, aviation, health care, transportation, and lighting. Previously, general counsel for GE’s Global Growth Organisation. Worked in private practice for ten years in Australia, Europe and Asia, specialising in international banking and finance before joining General Electric. Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Law (Honours) from University of Melbourne.

Panelist: The innovation ecosystem (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)
John Daley

**Chief Executive Officer, Grattan Institute**

Leading commentator on economic and social issues. Over 20 years of experience spanning policy, academic, government and corporate roles at the universities of Melbourne and Oxford, the Victorian Department of Justice, consulting firm McKinsey and Co, and ANZ Bank where he was Managing Director of E*TRADE, Australia's second largest stockbroking firm. Bachelor of Laws degree from University of Melbourne and Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford University.

**Panelist:** Budget repairs and the size of Australia's government (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Peter Drysdale AO

**Emeritus Professor of Economics; Head, East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University**

Widely recognised as the leading intellectual architect of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Author of books and papers on international trade and economic policy in East Asia and the Pacific, including the prize-winning International Economic Pluralism: Economic Policy in East Asia and the Pacific. Recipient of the Asia Pacific Prize, Weary Dunlop Award, Japanese Order of the Rising Sun with Gold Rays and Neck Ribbon, Australian Centenary Medal.

**Chair:** Can China reform? (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

Shayne Elliott

**Chief Executive Officer, ANZ Banking Group**

Has more than 30 years’ experience in international banking including in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, Asia Pacific and the Middle East. Joined ANZ as CEO Institutional in 2009; appointed Chief Financial Officer (2012). Previously held senior executive roles at EFG Hermes and senior roles at Citigroup including CEO Global Transaction Services Asia Pacific, Country Head Australia/New Zealand and Country Head Egypt. Bachelor of Commerce, Management Studies and Finance from University of Auckland.

**Speaker:** ANZ Opening Gala Dinner (Opening night, 6-9pm)

Gareth Evans AC QC

**Chancellor and Honorary Professorial Fellow, The Australian National University; Chair, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum**


**Chair:** China and the United States (Day 2, 11-12.30pm)

**Chair:** Closing Plenary (Day 2, 3.30-4pm)

Nicholas Farrelly

**Director, Myanmar Research Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University**

Fellow in the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU. Currently completing an Australian Research Council funded project on Myanmar's political cultures “in transition”. Co-founded New Mandala, a prominent website on Southeast Asian affairs (2006). Writes a weekly column for The Myanmar Times.

**Panelist:** South East Asia: stuck in the middle? (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)
Tracey Fellows
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, REA Group

Formerly Executive General Manager, Communication Management Services, Australia Post, responsible for the physical and digital mail business. Was Microsoft Vice-President, Asia-Pacific region, responsible for sales, services, and marketing across 12 countries. Also served as Managing Director, Microsoft Australia, ninemsn board, and senior roles with Dell and IBM. Bachelor of Economics from Monash University and Postgraduate Diploma of Banking Management from Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Panelist: The emergence of the empowered consumer (Day 1, 4-5.30pm)

Cordelia Fine
Associate Professor, Organisational Psychology, Melbourne Business School


Panelist: Advancing gender diversity in business & politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Cassandra Goldie
Chief Executive Officer, Australian Council of Social Services


Panelist: Social resilience and cohesion (Day 2, 9-10.30am)

Joanne Gray
Editor, BOSS and Leadership, The Australian Financial Review


Chair: The emergence of the empowered consumer (Day 1, 4-5.30pm)

Anne-Marie Grisogono
Adjunct Professor, Flinders Centre for Science Education in the 21st Century, Flinders University

A physicist by training. Worked for 20 years with Defence Science and Technology Organisation in systems design, modelling and simulation, developing DSTO’s Synthetic Environment Research Facility (DSTO) for defence capability development, human sciences and applications of complex systems science to defence problems. Member of Australian Research Council’s College of Experts. Current research interests include development of methodologies and tools that can be applied to dealing with complex problems.

In conversation: Preparing for the Anthropocene (Day 1, 12.30-2pm)
Lisa Gropp  
**Chief Economist, Business Council of Australia**

Joined the Business Council of Australia from Productivity Commission, where she served as First Assistant Commissioner and Principal Adviser Research. Took a leading role in inquiries including into carbon policy emissions in key economies (2011), executive remuneration in Australia (2009), road and rail freight infrastructure pricing (2006) and the impacts of medical technology (2005). Previously was Research Fellow, Monash University, as well as holding ministerial advisory positions. Studied economics at Melbourne and Monash Universities.

**Panelist:** The future of business tax (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Michelle Guthrie  
**Managing Director, Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

Leading media executive with experience in Australia, UK, Asia and US. Helped launch Foxtel in Australia. Formerly Chief Executive Officer, Star TV in Hong Kong. Joined Google Asia in 2011 as Managing Director for Agencies. Worked for News International, London where she helped develop global pay TV businesses including BSkyB and developed content streams and business plans for a wide range of channels in Europe, Asia and North America. Began her career as a lawyer in the media group, Allen Allen and Hemsley. Holds BA/LLB (Hons) from the University of Sydney.

**Panelist:** The emergence of the empowered consumer (Day 1, 4-5.30pm)

Allan Gyngell AO  
**Director, Crawford Australian Leadership Forum; Adjunct Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University**


**Chair:** Preparing for the Anthropocene (Day 1, 12.30-2pm)

He Fan (China)  
**Chief Economist, Managing Director and Head of Research Group, Caixin Insights Group**

One of the most active young economists in China. Senior Economics Fellow at Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York. Previously Deputy Director of Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Member of Bellagio group of central bankers and academicians (Group of Thirty). Fields of interest include Chinese macro-economy, international finance, and international political economy. Consultant for Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce, People’s Bank of China, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and deeply involved in many policy discussions. PhD in Economics from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

**Panelist:** Can China reform? (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

Jennifer Hewett  
**Senior National Affairs Columnist, The Australian Financial Review**

Journalist for more than thirty years, including as National Affairs Correspondent for The Australian and U.S. correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald. Regular TV and radio contributor. Now living in Sydney, and writing daily columns for The Australian Financial Review on a broad range of business and political issues. A Bachelor degree from the University of Western Australia and Master’s degree from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism.

**Chair:** The rise of the mega-corporation (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)
John Hewson AM

Professor and Chair, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Economic and financial expert with experience in academia, business, government, media and financial services. Worked as an economist for the Commonwealth Treasury, Reserve Bank, and International Monetary Fund and adviser to Federal Treasurers Lynch, Howard and Prime Minister Fraser. His academic career included eleven years with the UNSW, and two with Macquarie Graduate School of Management as Dean. His political career included stints as Shadow Finance Minister, Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Opposition Leader for four years (1990-1994).

Chair: The future of business tax (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Hall Hill

H.W. Arndt Professor of Southeast Asian Economies, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University


Chair: Inside Indonesia: politics & business (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Christine Holgate

Chief Executive Officer, Blackmores Group; Chair, Australia-ASEAN Council


Panelist: South East Asia: stuck in the middle? (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)

Elanor Huntington

Professor and Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, The Australian National University

Previously, Head of the School of Engineering and Information Technology at the University of NSW – Canberra. Worked in science policy at Defence Science and Technology Organisation. Researcher in control of quantum systems, particularly the interface between theory and applications. First female Dean of Engineering and Computer Science, ANU. PhD in experimental quantum optics from ANU.

Chair: Science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) in the national interest (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Keiko Iizuka (Japan)

Foreign News Editor; former Washington Bureau Chief, The Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan

Formerly Editorial Writer, Deputy Political Editor, Chief Correspondent at Japan's Prime Minister's Office for The Yomiuri Shimbun. Visiting Fellow at The Brookings Institution (2008-2009), Member, Advisory Panel for Prime Minister Shinzo Abe who issued the Statement on the 70th anniversary of the end of the World War II (2015). Master's degree in international security from Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Massachusetts.

Panelist: North East Asia: managing tensions and preventing conflict (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)
Takatoshi Ito (Japan)

Professor of International and Public Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Senior Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan


Panelist: Pressures and prospects for emerging economies (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)
Panelist: A system under strain: capitalism, employment and the future (Day 1, 9-10.30am)

Simon Jackman

Professor and Chief Executive Officer, US Studies Centre, University of Sydney

A Principal Investigator, American National Election Studies, the world’s longest running and most authoritative survey of political behaviour and attitudes. Professor of Political Science and (by courtesy) Statistics, Stanford University. Researches public opinion, election campaigns, political participation, and electoral systems. Frequent commentator on American politics for Australian media.

Panelist: United States: the State of the Union (Day 2, 9-10.30am)

Craig Jeffrey

Director, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne

Former Professor, Development Geography at University of Oxford. Official Fellow, St. John's College. Leading authority on South Asian youth. Writes on Indian democracy, educational transformation, globalisation, and ‘social revolution’. Leads Economic and Social Research Council funded project on educated unemployed youth in South Asia. Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences. Author of six books, including Timepass: Youth, Class and the Politics of Waiting in India and Keywords for Modern India.

Panelist: India’s policy constraints and domestic aspirations (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Fiona Jenkins

Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, The Australian National University; Convenor, ANU Gender Institute (2013-2015)


Chair: Advancing gender diversity in business & politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Nalini Joshi AO

Georgina Sweet Australian Laureate Fellow in Mathematics, University of Sydney


Panelist: Science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) in the national interest (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)
Frank Jotzo
Director, Centre for Climate Economics and Policy; Deputy Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University
Lead Author, Fifth Assessment Report, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Contributed to international studies including the Deep Decarbonization Pathways project. Involved in national policy analysis and as advisor to governments and international organisations. Engaged in the national debate about future directions for Australia’s climate policy including for the electricity sector.
Panelist: Energy and climate change (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)

Marlene Kanga AM
Chair, R&D Incentives Committee, Innovation Australia, Australian Government
National President, Engineers Australia (2013). President-elect, World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), the peak body for engineering institutions internationally. Board member, Innovation Science Australia and Sydney Water Corporation. Director, iOmniscient Pty. Ltd. Advocates for increased diversity in STEM.
Panelist: Science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) in the national interest (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Grant King
Managing Director, Origin Energy
Panelist: Energy and climate change (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)

Andrew Leigh MP
Shadow Assistant Treasurer; Shadow Minister for Competition; Federal Member for Fraser, ACT, Australian Parliament
Panelist: The state of contemporary politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Kishore Mahbubani (Singapore)
Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
Panelist: China and the United States (Day 2, 11-12.30pm)
Panelist: South East Asia: stuck in the middle? (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)
Keynote speaker: ST Lee Lecture on Asia and the Pacific (Day 2, 5.30-7pm)
Shelley Mallett

**Professorial Fellow in Social Policy, University of Melbourne; General Manager Research and Policy, Brotherhood of St Laurence**

Co-chairs Australian Bureau of Statistics Homelessness Reference group. Author Moving Out and Moving On: Young People’s Pathways in and through Homelessness, and the recipient of several research awards, including DM Myers award, and the VicHealth Public Health Research Award. Former member of the Victorian Drug and Alcohol Prevention Council and longstanding board member of Council to Homeless Persons.

**Panelist:** Social resilience and cohesion (Day 2, 9-10.30am)

Jane McAdam

**Scientia Professor and Director, Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales**

Non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution, Washington DC. Research Associate, Oxford University’s Refugee Studies Centre. Associated Senior Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute in Norway. Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Refugee Law, the leading journal in the field. Publishes widely in international refugee law and forced migration.

**Panelist:** Global realities, domestic choices: what can Australia do to help resolve the international refugee crisis? (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Warwick McKibbin AO

**Chair in Public Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University**

Well known internationally for his contributions to global economic modelling. Published more than 200 scholarly articles and several books across a wide range of applied economic policy areas. Foundation Director of the ANU Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis and the ANU Research School of Economics; non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C where he is Co-Director of the Climate and Energy Economics Project. Former Member of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia (2001-2011), and the Prime Minister’s Science Engineering and Innovation Council (2005-2007). Bachelor of Economics and Econometrics (First Class Honours) degree from UNSW. PhD at Harvard under Jeffrey Sachs. ANU Public Policy Fellow.

**Chair:** Pressures and prospects for emerging economies (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Rohan Mead

**Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Australian Unity**

Chairman, Business Council of Australia’s Healthy Australia task force and Member, Indigenous Engagement task force. Chairman, Platypus Asset Management, and Director, Seres Asset Management (Hong Kong). Director of Centre for Independent Studies and Australian Brandenburg Orchestra. Also a Director of Australian Centre for Health Research Limited. Previously employed by Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited (1996–2003) in a range of senior roles.

**Panelist:** Bridging the intergenerational gap (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

**Panelist:** Social resilience and cohesion (Day 2, 9-10.30am)

Rory Medcalf

**Professor and Head, National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University**

Background includes more than 20 years of experience in diplomacy, intelligence analysis, think tanks and journalism. Most recently Director of International Security Program at Lowy Institute for International Policy (2007-2015). Previously worked at the Office of National Assessments and served as a diplomat in New Delhi and Japan. Worked in journalism, commended in the Walkley Awards in 1991. Active in developing Australia’s relations with India, having been Associate Director of the Asia-India Institute and Senior Research Fellow in Indian Strategic Affairs at UNSW. Non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy at Brookings Institution.

**Chair:** India’s policy constraints and domestic aspirations (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)
Ken Morrison

Chief Executive, Property Council of Australia

Played a significant role in shaping tax, planning and infrastructure policy for over a decade. Formerly Chief Executive, Tourism & Transport Forum. Held several executive positions at the Property Council of Australia, including Chief Operating Officer and NSW Executive Director. A Property Male Champion of Change promoting women in leadership roles. Director, Green Building Council of Australia. On executive committees for the Business Coalition for Tax Reform and the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council. BA (Hons) in Political Science, UNSW and MBA from University of Technology, Sydney.

Panelist: Advancing gender diversity in business & politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Sam Mostyn

Chairman, Citigroup Australia; Chair of Advisory Council, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Serves on the boards of Virgin Australia, Transurban, Mirvac and Cover-More Group. Recently been appointed to the newly created Business and Sustainable Development Commission. Until recently, was Group Executive, Culture & Reputation, Insurance Australia Group with responsibility for managing the Human Resource, Organisational Effectiveness, Corporate Affairs, Government Relations & Policy, Corporate Sustainability and Community Engagement functions. President, Australian Council of International Development.

Chair: The future world of work (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Amy Mullins

Executive Director, Women’s Leadership Institute Australia

Co-Program Director, Property Male Champions of Change and Advisory Committee Member, Pathways to Politics Program for Women, School of Government, University of Melbourne. Previously social media creative at Clemenger BBDO, devising social media campaigns for NAB, Origin Energy and Carlton & United Breweries. Writes and speaks about federal politics and public policy.

Panelist: Advancing gender diversity in business & politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Ian Oppermann

Chief Data Scientist and Chief Executive Officer, NSW Data Analytics Centre, NSW Government

Thought leader in the area of the Digital Economy. Has held senior management roles in Europe and Australia as Director for Radio Access Performance at Nokia, Global Head of Sales Partnering (network software), Nokia Siemens Networks, and then Divisional Chief and Flagship Director at CSIRO. Fellow, Institute of Engineers Australia; Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering; Senior Member, Australian Computer Society; and Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. MBA from University of London and PhD in Mobile Telecommunications from Sydney University.

Panelist: Big data and cyber security (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Pan Zhenqiang (China)

Major General (Ret’d), People’s Liberation Army; Deputy Chairman, China Foundation for International Studies

Senior advisor to China Reform Forum (CRF); Director of Research Institute for Strategy and Management of the Central University of Finance and Economics in China; and adviser to the College of Defense Studies, National Defense University, PLA, China among other social and academic responsibilities. Has been a Research Fellow at universities including U.S. National Defense University (1987), Stanford University (1988-1989), and Harvard University (1999 and 2000 respectively). Member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs. Graduate from Zhongshan University and National Defense University, PLA, China.

Panelist: North East Asia: managing tensions and preventing conflict (Day 1, 2-3.30pm);
Panelist: China and the United States (Day 2, 11-12.30pm)
Martin Parkinson PSM

Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australian Government

A public policy powerhouse. Secretary to the Treasury from 2011, and was a member of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia. Served as Deputy Secretary to the Treasury (2001-2006). Has also worked at International Monetary Fund. Headed the Climate Change Group, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (2007), and appointed inaugural Secretary of the Department of Climate Change later that year. Made significant contributions to delivery of Asian Century White Paper, Gonski Review of Funding for Schooling, aged care reform, National Disability Insurance Scheme, National Broadband Network and Prime Minister’s Manufacturing Taskforce. Awarded Public Service Medal in 2008. Member of the University’s Sir Roland Wilson Foundation Board. Bachelor of Economics from University of Adelaide; Master of Economics from ANU and PhD from Princeton.

Chair: A system under strain: capitalism, employment and the future (Day 1, 9-10.30am)

Sandy Plunkett

Founder, Innovation Clearinghouse

Deep expertise in comparative entrepreneurship ecosystems and the policies that help them thrive or otherwise. Industry Fellow, Entrepreneurship, University of Technology Sydney Business School. Contributing author to entrepreneurship papers for the WEF, Stanford University and governments. Worked in venture capital for Allen & Buckeridge and then Senior Business Development Executive, InterTrust Technologies, a successful Silicon Valley-based startup.

Panelist: The innovation ecosystem (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

Holly Ransom

Chief Executive Officer, Emergent; Chair, 2014 G20 Youth Summit

Co-authored the strategy paper on youth entrepreneurship and unemployment for the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goal agenda. Has worked as Chief of Staff to NAB Wealth CEO Andrew Hagger and for Rio Tinto CEO Sam Walsh. Emergent has worked with INPEX, Europcar, Conoco Phillips, KPMG, as well as local, state and federal government departments globally. Youngest person to be named in Australia’s ‘100 Most Influential Women’ (2012). World’s youngest-ever Rotary President. Holds a Law degree and BA (Economics).

Panelist: The future world of work (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Jennifer Rayner

Author, GenerationLess

Policy Adviser to the Australian Labor Party in the Federal Parliament. Born into the aspirational suburbia of the Hawke years, and came of age in the long boom of the Howard era. Her lifetime has tracked alongside the yawning inequalities that have opened up across the Australian community over the past 30 years. Previously international youth ambassador in Indonesia and a private sector consultant. PhD from ANU.

Panelist: Bridging the intergenerational gap (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

David Rohrsheim

Chief Executive Officer, Uber Australia

Previously worked at DFJ, a top tier venture capital fund in Silicon Valley, famous for investments in Skype, Hotmail, Tesla, SpaceX and Box. Was living in San Francisco when he met the Uber founders and agreed that Australian cities needed a better way to get around. After initially launching Sydney as Uber’s third international city, David has since helped Uber expand to nine cities across Australia & New Zealand. Holds a B.Eng from Adelaide University, and an MBA from Stanford University.

Panelist: The emergence of the empowered consumer (Day 1, 4-5.30pm)
Kim Rubenstein

Professor Law and Director of the Centre for International and Public Law, College of Law, The Australian National University

Citizenship law expert and one of the early instigators of feminist scholarly approaches to Australian constitutional law. Consultant to the Commonwealth in redrafting of Australian citizenship legislation. Later was a member of the Independent Expert Committee set up to review the Australian Citizenship Test. Inaugural Convenor (2011-2012) of the ANU Gender Institute. Awarded inaugural Edna Ryan award for ‘leading feminist changes in the public sphere’ (2013). ANU Public Policy Fellow. Graduate of University of Melbourne and Harvard Law School. Her graduate work was supported by the Sir Robert Menzies Scholarship to Harvard; a Fulbright postgraduate award; and a Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Trust award.

Chair: Global realities, domestic choices: what can Australia do to help resolve the international refugee crisis? (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Senator Scott Ryan

Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, Australian Government, Senator for VIC, Australian Parliament

Deputy Manager of Government Business in the Senate. Previously served as Assistant Cabinet Secretary, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training and Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Fair Competition. Served on numerous Senate and joint committees, including as chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration. Before being elected to the Senate, worked for GlaxoSmithKline and as a consultant in the health and insurance industries. Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours from University of Melbourne.

Panelist: The state of contemporary politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Amin Saikal AM

Professor and Director, Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, The Australian National University

A leading international scholar and commentator on Middle Eastern and Islamic affairs. Books include Islam and the West (2003), The Rise and Fall of the Shah (2009); Modern Afghanistan (2012); Democracy and Reform in the Middle East and Asia (2014); and Zone of Crisis: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Iraq. Published in major dailies, including the New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Wall Street Journal, and Guardian; and a frequent commentator on TV and radio. Visiting Fellow at, inter alia, Princeton, Cambridge and Sussex universities. ANU Public Policy Fellow.

Chair: Middle East: threats and opportunities (Day 1, 4-5.30pm)

Graeme Samuel AC

Vice Chancellor’s Professorial Fellow, Monash Business School

Former Chairman of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. An Associate Member of the Australian Communications and Media Authority and President of the National Competition Council. Chair of the Victorian Taxi Services Commission, a Commissioner of the National Rugby League, a Councillor of The Australian National University, President of Alzheimer’s Australia, Council member of the National Health and Medical Research Council. Appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (1998) and elevated to a Companion of the Order of Australia “for eminent service to public administration through contributions in the area of economic reform and competition law, and to the community through leadership roles with sporting and cultural organisations” (2010).

Panelist: The rise of the mega-corporation (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)
Brian Schmidt AC

Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University; 2011 Nobel Laureate in Physics

Professor Schmidt is the 12th Vice-Chancellor of The Australian National University (ANU). Winner of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics, Professor Schmidt was an astrophysicist at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory and Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics before becoming Vice-Chancellor. Under his leadership, in 1998, the High-Z Supernova Search team made the startling discovery that the expansion rate of the Universe is accelerating. Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, The United States Academy of Science, and the Royal Society, he was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2013. Received undergraduate degrees in Astronomy and Physics from the University of Arizona in 1989, and completed his Astronomy Master’s degree (1992) and PhD (1993) from Harvard University.

Keynote speaker: Global realities, domestic choices: responding to systems under strain,
   ANZ Opening Gala Dinner at the National Gallery of Australia (Opening Night, 7-9pm)

Chair: The innovation ecosystem (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

William Schneider (United States)

Senior Political Analyst, CNN (1990-2009); Professor of Policy, Government & International Affairs, George Mason University; Visiting Professor, UCLA

Covered every U.S. presidential and midterm election since 1976 for The Los Angeles Times, the Atlantic Monthly, CNN and Al Jazeera. Also covered elections in U.K., Germany, Mexico, Israel, and Japan. Schneider has been labelled “the nation’s electionmeister” by The Washington Times. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University awarded Schneider its Centennial Medal for contributions to society (2003). Co-author, with Seymour Martin Lipset, of “The Confidence Gap: Business, Labor and Government in the Public Mind.” Holds a B.A. from Brandeis University and Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University, where he subsequently taught in the Department of Government. Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Brandeis University in 2008.

Panelist: United States: the State of the Union (Day 2, 9-10.30am)

Michelle Simmons

Scientia Professor of Physics and Director, ARC Centre for Quantum Computation & Communication Technology, The University of New South Wales

Pioneered unique technologies internationally to build electronic devices in silicon at the atomic scale, including the world’s smallest transistor, the narrowest conducting wires and the first transistor where a single atom controls its operation. Twice received a Federation Fellowship and now a Laureate Fellowship, the Australian Research Council’s most prestigious award of this kind. Pawsey Medal (2006); Lyle Medal (2015). NSW Government’s Scientist of the Year (2012). Inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2014). Recently became Editor-in-Chief of Nature Quantum Information. CSIRO Eureka Prize for Leadership in Science (2015).

Panelist: The innovation ecosystem (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

Senator Arthur Sinodinos AO

Cabinet Secretary, Australian Government; Senator for NSW, Australian Parliament


In conversation with Chris Bowen MP and Laura Tingle (Day 1 Dinner, 6.30-9pm)
Song Min-Soon (Republic of Korea)
President, North Korean Studies; Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea (2006-2008)


Panelist: North East Asia: managing tensions and preventing conflict (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)
Panelist: Understanding North Korea's nuclear ambition (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Diane Smith-Gander
Chairman, Broadspectrum

Fellow of the AICD and Governance Institute of Australia and Adjunct Professor of Corporate Governance at University of Western Australia. Serves on advisory board of UWA Business School. Non-executive director of alia, board member of CEDA and President of Chief Executive Women. Became a Senior Advisor to McKinsey & Company in Australia (2016). Held non-executive roles including: Deputy Chairperson, NBNCo; non-executive Director, CBH Group; Commissioner, Tourism WA; and Board Member, Committee for Perth. MBA from University of Sydney and a BEc from University of Western Australia. Honorary Doctorate of Economics from UWA.

Panelist: The rise of the mega-corporation (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)

Miranda Stewart
Professor and Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Leading international expert on tax law and policy with more than 20 years’ experience. Joined ANU in 2014 from University of Melbourne, where she was Director of Tax Studies. She has previously worked at New York University School of Law, in major Australian law firms advising business on tax law, and at the Australian Taxation Office advising on business tax law and policy.

Chair: Budget repairs and the size of Australia’s government (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)
Panelist: The future of business tax (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)

Michael Stutchbury
Editor-in-Chief, The Australian Financial Review


Chair: The state of contemporary politics (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)
In conversation with Senator Mathias Cormann (Day 2 Lunch, 12.30-2pm)

Navdeep Suri (India)
High Commissioner, The High Commission of India in Australia

Joined Indian Foreign Service in 1983 and served in India’s diplomatic missions in Cairo, Damascus, Washington, Dar es Salaam and London. Previously India’s Consul General in Johannesburg; also headed West Africa and Public Diplomacy divisions at Ministry of External Affairs. Was Ambassador to Egypt. Lauded for innovative use of social media in public diplomacy. Has written on India’s Africa policy, on Public Diplomacy, and IT outsourcing industry. Translated his grandfather, Nanak Singh’s classic Punjabi novels into English. Master’s degree in Economics.

Panelist: India’s policy constraints and domestic aspirations (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)
**Veronica Taylor**

**Professor and Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University**

Director Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Director of the Japan Institute at ANU and ANU Public Policy Fellow. Previously Director of the Regulatory Institutions Network at ANU, and Director of the Asian Law Center at University of Washington (2001-2010). Over 25 years’ experience as a scholar and practitioner designing and leading rule of law and governance projects for the US Department of State and Agency for International Development, World Bank, Asian Development Bank and AusAID. Inaugural Hague Visiting Professor in Rule of Law 2010. BA/LLB from Monash and LLM from University of Washington.

Chair: S.T. Lee Lecture on Asia & the Pacific: Is ASEAN about to break up? (Day 2, 5.30-7pm)

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**Laura Tingle**

**Political Editor, The Australian Financial Review**


*In conversation with* Chris Bowen MP and Senator Arthur Sinodinos (Day 1 Dinner, 6.30-9pm)

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**Jing Ulrich (Hong Kong)**

**Managing Director and Vice Chairman of Asia Pacific, JP Morgan Chase**

Important figure shaping the international community’s approach to investing in Asia Pacific. Works with all lines of business at JPMorgan Chase to foster greater cross-border collaboration and strengthen senior client relationships in Asia Pacific and the rest of the world. Her views influence the allocation of trillions of dollars of investments. Created the world’s foremost China investment summit, attended each year by thousands of global business and government leaders. Ranked three times as one of Fortune Magazine’s 50 Most Powerful Global Businesswomen. Forbes named her one of Asia’s 50 Power Businesswomen (2012 and 2013) and twice named her among the 100 Most Powerful Women in the World. Educated at Harvard and Stanford Universities.

*Panelist:* Can China reform? (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

*Panelist:* China and the United States (Day 2, 11-12.30pm)

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**Peter Varghese AO**

**Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government**


*Panelist:* South East Asia: stuck in the middle? (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)
Tony Walker

**Columnist, The Australian Financial Review**

Served as the AFR's political editor, and recently completed a long assignment as Washington correspondent. AFR postings have included Beijing and Cairo. A former Middle East correspondent for the Financial Times. A dual Walkley Award winner, he received a Centenary of Federation Award for contributions to journalism and the Paul Lyneham Award for excellence in press gallery journalism. Co-author of Arafat: the biography.

**Chair: United States: the State of the Union (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)**

Michael Wesley

**Professor and Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University**


**Chair: Understanding North Korea’s nuclear ambition (Day 2, 7.30-8.45am)**

Jennifer Westacott

**Chief Executive, Business Council of Australia**

Formerly senior partner at KPMG (2005-2011) with responsibility for sustainability, climate change and water. Has occupied leadership positions in New South Wales and Victorian governments, including Director of Housing and Secretary of Education in Victoria, and Director-General of the NSW Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources. Coordinated the release of the BCA’s landmark Action Plan for Enduring Prosperity in 2013. Non-Executive Director of Wesfarmers since 2013. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from UNSW, Chevening Scholar at LSE.

**Panelist: A system under strain: capitalism, employment and the future (Day 1, 9-10.30am)**

**Chair: Energy and climate change (Day 2, 2-3.30pm)**

Hugh White AO

**Professor of Strategic Studies, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University**

One of Australia's most prominent international relations scholars and commentators. Has worked on Australian strategic, defence and foreign policy issues since 1980, as a journalist; ministerial adviser to Defence Minister Kim Beazley and Prime Minister Bob Hawke; Deputy Secretary for Strategy and Intelligence in the Commonwealth Department of Defence (1995-2000); and inaugural Director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (2001-2004). Recent publications include Power Shift: Australia’s Future between Washington and Beijing (Quarterly Essay, 2010), and The China Choice: Why America Should Share Power (2012). Studied philosophy at Melbourne and Oxford Universities. ANU Public Policy Fellow.

**Chair: North East Asia: managing tensions and preventing conflict (Day 1, 2-3.30pm)**
Jon Williams
Managing Partner, People Business, PwC
Leads PwC’s “People” business, which provides a wide range of people consulting and services solutions including payroll; immigration services; employment taxes; industrial relations and employment law; change management; organisation design; remuneration; values, culture and leadership consulting services. More than 20 years consulting experience across Europe, Asia and Australia. Worked closely with the leadership teams of many of Australia’s largest listed organisations such as ANZ, CBA, NAB, Insurance Australia Group, the ASX, Macquarie Bank, Coles, Telstra and Qantas. Previously was Managing Principal for the Gallup Organisation in Australia and New Zealand.
Panelist: The future world of work (Day 1, 7.30-8.45am)

Lauren Williams
Researcher, Media Watch, ABC TV; former Middle East Editor, The Daily Star, Lebanon; former Managing Editor, Forward Magazine, Syria
Journalist and researcher specialising on Syria and the broader Middle East. She was based in Damascus, as Managing Editor of Forward Magazine (2009-2011), and in Beirut as Foreign Editor of the national Daily Star newspaper (2011-2014). Published in the Guardian, The Telegraph UK, ABC, The National, Al Jazeera, The Saturday Paper, The Daily Beast and others. In 2016 she released an analysis on ‘ISIS propaganda and the mainstream media’ for The Lowy Institute for International Policy. Currently a researcher with ABC Media Watch.
Panelist: Middle East: threats and opportunities (Day 1. 4-5.30pm)

Christine Wong
Professor and Director, Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Melbourne
Published widely on China’s public finances, intergovernmental fiscal relations and their implications for governance, economic development and welfare. Previously Professor and Director of Chinese Studies at the University of Oxford. Held the Henry M. Jackson Professorship in International Studies, University of Washington; taught economics at UC Santa Cruz, UC Berkeley and Mount Holyoke College; and held senior staff positions in the World Bank and ADB. Member of the OECD Advisory Panel on Budgeting and Public Expenditures.
Panelist: Can China reform? (Day 1, 11-12.30pm)

Robert Zoellick (United States), via video-link
Chairman, Goldman Sachs’ International Advisors; 11th President, World Bank Group (2007-2012); US Trade Representative (2001-2005); Deputy Secretary of State (2005-2006), US Government
Former U.S. Trade Representative, Deputy Secretary of State, President of the World Bank, and Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs (2006-2007). As U.S. trade representative, he played a key role in the passage of the Central American Free Trade Agreement, the U.S.-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement, the Jordan Free Trade Agreement, and the restoration of fast track negotiating authority via the Trade Act of 2002. He was also a top U.S. negotiator during the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations that lead to the formation of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics. Zoellick is a steering committee member of Fix the Debt.
Panelist (via video-link): A system under strain: capitalism, employment and the future (Day 1, 9-10.30am)
Panelist (via video-link): China and the United States (Day 2, 11-12.30pm)
Rapporteurs

**Amy King**

**Lecturer, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University**


**Sue Regan**

**Researcher, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University**

Previously, Founding Chief Executive of the Resolution Foundation, a UK-based research institute focusing on the well-being of low earners. Research Fellow and Head of Social Policy, then Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy Research in London covering research and policy analysis on housing, pensions, social care, employment, poverty and disadvantage. Also worked as Political Adviser and as a public servant in Department of Work and Pensions, UK.
VENUE LAYOUT

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  - Seminar Room 4

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**Shuttle Bus Timetable**

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**SUNDAY 19 JUNE**

5.35pm University House to National Gallery of Australia
5.45pm HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to National Gallery of Australia
9.20pm Shuttle buses will leave for HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel, QT Canberra and University House every 15 minutes as required

**MONDAY 20 JUNE**

**Forum Sessions**

7.00am HotelHotel to Crawford School of Public Policy (Forum venue)
7.15am HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to Crawford School of Public Policy
7.30am HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to Crawford School of Public Policy
8.30am HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to Crawford School of Public Policy
5.35pm Crawford School to HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra

**Forum Dinner**

6.15pm HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to University House
6.30pm HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to University House
9.35pm Shuttle buses depart University House to HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra every half hour as required

**TUESDAY 21 JUNE**

**Forum Sessions**

7.00am HotelHotel to Crawford School of Public Policy (Forum venue)
7.15am HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to Crawford School of Public Policy
7.30am HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to Crawford School of Public Policy
8.30am HotelHotel, Peppers Gallery Hotel and QT Canberra to Crawford School of Public Policy
4.10pm Bus departs Crawford School to airport as required
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