

PROGRAM

8.30–9.00am **Registration** Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

9.00–9.15am **Welcome to Country**
Ms Violet Sheridan

9.15–9.30am **Opening Remarks**
Professor Toni Erskine, *Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU*

9.30–11.00am **Panel 1: Australia and Asia's giants**
This session looks at how Australia is travelling in its relationships with Asia's giants - China, Japan, India and the US.

Chair	Jonathan Pearlman <i>Editor, Australian Foreign Affairs</i>
Australia - China	Dr Amy King <i>Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU</i>
Australia - Japan	Dr Lauren Richardson <i>Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU</i>
Australia - India	Hon Professor Brendan Sargeant <i>Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU</i>
Australia - US	Dr Benjamin Zala <i>Department of International Relations, ANU</i>

11.00–11.30am Morning tea

11.30am–12.30pm **Panel 2: Australia and the neighbourhood**
This session will focus on how Australia is travelling in its nearer neighbourhood, zeroing in on key relationships in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific.

Chair	Professor John Blaxland <i>Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU</i>
Australia - Indonesia	Liam Gammon <i>Department of Political Social Change, ANU</i>
Australia - Southwest Pacific	Associate Professor Nicole Haley <i>Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU</i>
Australia - Southeast Asia	Dr Huong Le Thu <i>Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)</i>

12.30–1.30pm Lunch

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1.30–3.00pm

Panel 3: How to defend Australia

This session is an interactive, hands-on component delving into the hard choices Australia has to make about its defence as the world rapidly changes.

Chair

Associate Professor Nicholas Farrelly

Associate Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

With contributions from

Emeritus Professor Hugh White

Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU

Dr Joanne Wallis

Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU

Dave Curran

Chairman, Westpac Scholars Trust

Professor Rory Medcalf

National Security College, ANU

Katherine Mansted

National Security College, ANU

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