Who We Are

Established in 1924 and formed as a national body in 1933, the Australian Institute of International Affairs is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organisation with more than 1300 members across seven state and territory branches.

The AIIA hosts various events, offers educational opportunities and produces publications to achieve its role and mission of:

Providing a forum for debate Disseminating ideas Educating on international issues Collaborating with similar organisations

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor -General of Australia, is the AIIA's National Honorary Visitor and Patron. The AIIA hosted more than 200 events in 2010-2011 on current international issues of concern to Australia. It publishes the highly ranked *Australian Journal of International Affairs* and longstanding *Australia in World Affairs* series as well as policy commentaries and conference proceedings. The AIIA also maintains close contacts with more than 100 sister institutes and like -minded organisations throughout the world.

The AIIA offers a number of ways to get involved including membership, events, publishing, youth networks, education programs, donations and volunteering.

For more information visit <u>www.aiia.asn.au</u>

Australian Institute of International Affairs Promoting understanding of international issues

The AIIA at a Glance

7 state and territory branches

7 titles published in 2010-2011

18 languages spoken by AIIA National Office interns and staff

30 National Office interns and volunteers

30 ISI World Citation ranking for the Australian Journal of International Affairs

65 years of the Australian Journal of International Affairs

78 years as a national organisation

207 AllA events in 2010-2011

230 international subscribers to the *Australian Journal of International Affairs* **1,300+** AllA members nationwide in 2011

10,462 visits to the AllA's website in June 2011

40,282 online downloads of the Australian Journal of International Affairs in 2010

National President's Report



It was an honour to be elected last year as National President of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. I say this because the AllA is the only organisation in Australia with a mandate to bring to the grassroots of our society ideas. information and discussion

about Australia's role in the international environment. It is also the only community organisation dealing with external issues that has a branch in each Australian state.

The AIIA is a significant organisation which contributes effectively to thinking and debate in our country and abroad about international issues. This occurs in a number of ways through published material, through organising occasions for major addresses and through partnerships and international dialogues.

For example, just recently, the AIIA branch in Tasmania, in conjunction with the University of Tasmania, held the 2011 Sir James Plimsoll Lecture delivered by the Honorable Kevin Rudd MP to an audience of more than 800. Last year, the *Australian Journal of International Affairs* was ranked in the ISI citation index as 30th worldwide, the highest ranked journal outside of Europe and North America. The AIIA also continues to publish and distribute policy commentaries on current international issues.

With all that said, the AIIA can do more. The AIIA's federal structure is its strength. However, each branch can improve its performance by learning from what others are doing and drawing on the limited but effective resources of the National Office.

The AIIA has a mandate to inform and stimulate debate in the community. The AIIA is working to

encourage a larger membership through a range of value-adding partnerships. The AIIA also needs to do more to tell people what it is doing through all forms of communication including blogs and social media. The AIIA will be seeking to find resources to meet these objectives.

Particular thanks are due to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for its support throughout the year. I also thank the National Executive, the Branch Presidents and all the volunteers whose work and support this year have been invaluable to the AIIA's success.

The changing international environment – in particular the rise of China, India, Indonesia and other countries in the region – presents both challenges and opportunities to Australia. The AIIA's unique composition gives it a role in assisting Australia to pursue its international interests at this time. I am confident the AIIA can fulfill this role.

John McCarthy AO FAIIA National President I was privileged to end the financial year on a cold winter's evening in Melbourne surrounded by a 90-strong crowd at an event on 'Inside the Horn of Africa' moderated by Victorian of the year Dr Berhan Ahmed and organised by AIIA VIC's ACCESS Youth Network. This event shows much about the Australian Institute of International Affairs as a vibrant contemporary organisation.

First, it illustrates the core of the AllA's mission: to promote public understanding of international affairs. In 2010-2011 the AllA offered more than 200 events across its seven branches, making an important contribution to public debate. The Horn of Africa event is a good example: it stimulated a lively and at times heated debate on issues such as Western impact on Africa, sources of African dignity and Africa's future. Encouragingly, most comments came from African participants. I had a sense of witnessing the emerging debate among the future leaders of the African community in Australia.

Second, the event shows the diversity of topics covered by the AIIA. In a week in May, the AIIA hosted events on the death of Osama Bin Laden, WikiLeaks, faultlines in the world economy, peace and economics, Europe's energy crisis and a film night on the terrorist attacks in Mumbai. In a week in March, audiences could hear about climate change, lessons from Iraq and Afghanistan, illegal immigration and an international women's day event. The AIIA hosts an average of three events per week.

Third, the event shows the AIIA's engagement with youth. The AIIA offers programs for students and young professionals across the country – from youth-organised events to internships to school programs. Students now make up over a quarter of members at many AIIA branches.

Fourth, it shows the power of the AIIA as a civil society organisation built on volunteerism. For example, AIIA VIC has a 20-member volunteer council, a 35-member ACCESS youth committee, more than 25 student interns and volunteers – and one paid staff member. The AIIA is a powerful vehicle to harness the energy of those with

a passion for international affairs – even on a cold winter's night in Melbourne.

Finally, it shows the AIIA's increasing use of new media. The event was publicised via Facebook and Twitter and was recorded and podcast. Thanks to partnerships with Australia's



Public Affairs Channel and Slow TV, more of the AllA's events are being broadcast to a wider audience. The event may also influence discussion in some of the AllA's traditional publications such as the highly-ranked *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, or a long-standing book series such as *Australia in World Affairs*.

I'd like to thank those who made this and similar events possible through this year. The AIIA thanks the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, all of the AIIA's sponsors and partners, all the donors and Friends of the AIIA, and all the AIIA's volunteer office-bearers, interns, professional volunteers and staff. I thank each and every one of them for their contribution.

The AIIA is entering an exciting period of development under National President John McCarthy AO FAIIA, Vice-President Zara Kimpton OAM and the current National Executive. I acknowledge the contribution of past National President Clive Hildebrand and Vice-President Geoff Miller AO and thank them for the legacy they left: an AIIA that is active and engaged and looks confidently towards the next stage in its evolution.

Melissa Conley Tyler National Executive Director

AllA National Office and Branches

The Australian Institute of International Affairs consists of seven state and territory branches coordinated by a National Office located in Canberra at Stephen House. This office is managed by National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler and Deputy Director John Robbins CSC with oversight by a National Executive composed of Branch Presidents and national officeholders.

National Office is responsible for research and national publications, development activities, and organising policy oriented events. It hosts an internship program and maintains a library and conference centre. It also provides support to Branches, such as coordinating multi-state tours, fundraising, communication and negotiating nationwide member benefits.

National Executive 2010-2011

National President Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA (from October 2010)

> Mr Clive Hildebrand (to October 2010)

National Vice-President Ms Zara Kimpton OAM

(from December 2010)

Mr Geoffrey Miller AO (to October 2010)

National Executive Director Ms Melissa H Conley Tyler

> Treasurer Mr Dayle Redden

Research Chair Associate Professor Shirley Scott

Editor of the Australian Journal of International Affairs Professor Andrew O'Neil

> DFAT Representative Mr Paul Grigson

Branches are the primary point of access to the AIIA and provide member programs, discussion forums, special member groups, youth education, career development initiatives, study tours, community education and localised membership benefits.



Outgoing National President Clive Hildebrand and incoming National President John McCarthy AO FAIIA

Branch Presidents

ACT: Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD

New South Wales: Mr Colin Chapman (from September 2010)

Mrs Barbara Walsh (to September 2010)

Queensland: Mr Geoffrey Ewing

South Australia: Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff

> Tasmania: Dr Matthew Sussex

Victoria: The Hon Michael MacKellar AM

> Western Australia: Dr Susan Boyd

AllA Events Schedule

The Australian Institute of International Affairs provides a forum for discussion and debate by arranging lectures, conferences and seminars. In providing a forum for debate the AIIA does not formulate its own institutional views but invites speakers to express their own views either in a public forum or under Chatham House rule.

AllA events range from intimate discussions to large lectures. Each Branch works autonomously on its own program on topics of current interest. The AllA has demonstrated its capacity to organise quality high-level events. Over 2010-11 the AllA National Office successfully organised a series of policy-oriented national events where, in each case, the guest list was of the highest calibre and the program received high praise from participants.

A total of 207 events was held across the country and internationally in 2010-11. The AIIA regularly partners with its sister institutes of international affairs overseas.

National Office Events

9-10 August 2010	Australia Joins the Asia-Europe Meeting	Dyason House, Melbourne Stephen House, Canberra
25-26 September 2010	Australia in World Affairs	Bungendore, NSW
19 October 2010	National President's Forum 2010: Australia and the Chinese Cen- tury?	Parliament House, Brisbane
28 October 2010	Taiwan Roundtable	Stephen House, Canberra
15-17 November 2010	Young Diplomats' Reception	Stephen House, Canberra
1-2 February 2011	The History of Australia's In- volvement with the United Na- tions	Stephen House, Canberra
26 May 2011	Global Peace Index Launch	Australian National University (ANU), Canberra
3 June 2011	2011 Peter Nygh Hague Confer- ence Internship Presentation	Allens Arthur Robinson, Sydney
6-7 June 2011	Forum on Public and Citizen Di- plomacy	Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU
22 June 2011	International Law in Australia	Stephen House, Canberra

National Events

National President's Forum 2010: Australia and the Chinese Century?

On 19 October 2010, the AIIA hosted a National President's Forum on Australia and the Chinese Century? at Parliament House in Brisbane. The Forum brought together government officials, academics, journalists, professionals and other experts to discuss, debate and engage with the issues that shape Australia-China relations today.

The forum was preceded by a public event moderated by the *Australian Financial Review's* China Correspondent Colleen Ryan. Following the Forum, participants were invited by Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland Ms Penelope



Wensley AO to a reception at Government House for the presentation of the 2010 Fernberg Lecture.



Highlights of the Forum included:

- participation by more than 30 experts on Australia-China relations
- involvement of four key government departments, seven universities, five international organisations and media representatives
- lively opening addresses followed by an emphasis on open discussion
- preparation of a Rapporteur's Report by Geoffrey Miller AO
- distribution of reports and recommendations to relevant policy-makers

Public and Citizen Diplomacy

On 6-7 June 2011 the AIIA hosted a Forum on Public and Citizen Diplomacy in collaboration with the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy at ANU and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Discussion focused on the importance of projecting an effective image abroad and how Australia can augment its current practice. An expert group of participants included Professor Jan Melissen of the Clingendael Netherlands Institute of International Affairs, Ms Anne Olsen Schodde of the US Center for Citizen Diplomacy and Mr Mark Scott AO, Managing Director of the ABC.



National Events



The History of Australia's Involvement with the United Nations

A forum on the History of Australia's Involvement with the United Nations was held in Canberra on 1-2 February 2011 in conjunction with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The Forum brought together government officials, academics and other experts to debate and engage with the issues that continue to shape Australia-UN relations today. The object of the Forum was to examine Australia's role in the UN from inception to the present, including significant issues related to the UN. Highlights included the involvement of three former Permanent Representatives to the UN, former UN officials and other experts.

Australia Joins the Asia-Europe Meeting

On 9 and 10 August 2010, AIIA National Office in conjunction with AIIA VIC and ACT Branch hosted two events concerning Australia and the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. The event stimulated discussion on the meaning of Australia joining ASEM from October 2010 and addressed current trends in ASEM, including institutional structure, agenda and authority. The AIIA was pleased to



involve the European Union Delegation, Belgian Embassy and the heads of four leading Australian centres for the study of Europe. The symposia increased publicity for ASEM and improved understanding about ASEM from multiple viewpoints.



Taiwan Roundtable

On 28 October 2010, the AIIA in collaboration with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia welcomed invited guests to an exclusive roundtable discussion with a delegation of distinguished Taiwanese academics and officials from the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taipei. The discussion included cross-straight relations and the economic cooperation framework agreement.

Highlights



"Economically, we are dependent on China and so is Asia for growth, and so indeed is the world. When Australian business talks about Asia, it talks about China."

> Mr Rowan Callick Asia-Pacific Editor, *The Australian*



Dr Rong Ying Vice President, China Institute of International Studies

"We need a vision for the future. We should understand that our real influence comes not by being a compliant ally of the United States, but by working with other like minded countries – Canada, Sweden, and other Nordic Countries – other countries that have dedicated their policies over years to a peaceful and cooperative world. Working together, such middle-ranking powers have a significant influence on the great issues before us all."

> **Rt. Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH** Former Australian Prime Minister



"There is a general understanding that more women on boards is not only the right thing to do, but that it is also common business sense to have a diversified representation of society in top of management positions, including boards. It is imperative for economic growth and social cohesion."

> HE Ms Susanne Shine Danish Ambassador to Australia

Highlights



"How has WikiLeaks changed the world? We are witnessing something like two galaxies in collision, a massive, but slow moving process. The hot swirling mass of diplomatic communications is in collision with the fast moving, rapidly changing and supremely adaptable mass of the internet."

> **Mr Paul Barratt AO** Former Secretary Department of Defence

"There is so much Australia can do to support economic and political reforms in Africa at this time. Australia has also expressed interest in pursuing the millennium development goals as well as addressing peace and security challenges in Africa and I am happy that Australia has made clear that cooperation and dialogue with Nigeria will form an important part of this new Australia-Africa dialogue."

HE Mr Martin Uhomoibhi

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Nigeria





"Cultural diplomacy should be more highly valued, it needs to be rethought, its goals to be spelled out and its regulation handled sensitively....Australia has amazing opportunities for artistic and intellectual development if cultural diplomacy becomes part of our national agenda, but it may look and feel very different from traditional cultural exchanges."

> Professor Jocelyn Chey AM FAIIA University of Sydney

15 July 2010	Ms Emma Belcher, Harvard Univer- sity	Nuclear Non-Proliferation: The Chal- lenge of Iran
22 July 2010	Mr Bill Farmer AO , former Australian Ambassador to Indonesia	Australia and Indonesia: Surprisingly Natural Partners
3 August 2010	HE Mr Lenin Shope , South African High Commissioner to Australia	South Africa as a Regional and Global Player
5 August 2010	Mr Malcolm Mackerras AO, psep- hologist and commentator	Gillard vs Abbott: The 2010 Australian Election
10 August 2010	Dr Wilhelm Hofmeister, Director of the Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung Re- gional Programme, Singapore and Dr Yeo Lay Hwee, Director, European Union Centre, Singapore	Asia and Europe, A Symposium
18 August 2010	Mr Adam Henry , Department of His- tory, ANU	AllA's Early Role in Foreign Policy and ACT Branch AGM
30 August 2010	Dr Alexey Muraviev , Senior Lecturer, International Relations and Strategic Studies, Curtin University	Geostrategic Lessons of the Forgotten War in Russia, 65 Years On
6 September 2010	Mr Joseph Cirincione , President, Ploughshares Fund, Washington DC	Reducing Nuclear Weapons and Stop- ping the New Nuclear-Armed States
22 September 2010	Professor Hilary Charlesworth AM FAIIA , Professor of International Law and Human Rights, RegNet, ANU	The Development of the UN Human Rights Council: Substance or Ritual- ism?



Professor Hilary Charlesworth AM FAIIA receiving her Fellows Award



East Timorese Ambassador HE Abel Guterres, Hal Hill and guests at *Where is ASEAN headed?*

14 October 2010	Professor Rikki Kersten, Department of Political and Social Change, ANU, Professor Jenny Corbett, Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Cen- tre, ANU, Professor Shun Ikeda, School of Culture, History and Lan- guage, ANU and Professor Yusaku Horiuchi, ANU	<i>Japan Leadership Panel:</i> Joint Event with ANU
27 October 2010	Ms Alison Chartres , Asia Pacific Civil- Military Centre of Excellence in a joint youth event with the University of Can- berra International Studies Program	Keeping the Promise: The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Summit and Australia's Aid Program
4 November 2010	Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD , AIIA ACT Branch President	Pakistan: Security Challenges
11 November 2010	HE Dr John Larkindale , New Zealand High Commissioner to Australia	Reflections on the Cross-Tasman Relationship
17 November 2010	Mr Richard Woolcott AC FAIIA , retired Australian diplomat	The Role of the Special Envoy
6 December 2010	Professor Hugh White , Head of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU	Australia's Strategic Future and Christmas Party
7 February 2011	HE Mr Sven Alkalaj , Minister for For- eign Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina	From Dayton to Brussels: Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Balkans on the Road to NATO and the EU
11 February 2011	HE Mr Paul Madden, British High Com- missioner to Australia	The UK-Australia Relationship in 2011



Richard Wilson, British High Commissioner HE Paul Madden and Philip Flood AO



ACT Branch members meet HE Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

23 February 2011	HE Mr Pedro Villagra Delgado , Dean of the Diplomatic Corp and Argentine Ambassador to Australia in a joint event with the Association of Foreign Affairs and Trade Employees	The Role of the Dean of the Diplo- matic Corps
1 March 2011	Mr Trevor Wilson , former Australian Ambassador to Burma	Can Myanmar Move Forward?
9 March 2011	Ms Caroline Millar , former Australian Permanent Representative to the UN Geneva, HE Ms Susanne Shine , Dan- ish Ambassador to Australia and Ms Virginia Haussegger , ABC Journalist	Women in the Workplace: Some In- ternational Perspectives
17 March 2011	Dr Matthew Gray , Senior Lecturer Cen- tre for Arab and Islamic Studies, ANU, Mr Philip Eliason , Middle East busi- ness consultant and Mr Peter Hendy , former Executive Director of the Eco- nomic Development Board Bahrain	People Power in the Middle East – What's Next?
22 March 2011	HE Mr Jeffrey Bleich , US Ambassador to Australia	Snag Summit – Joint Youth Event
28 March 2011	Dr Ivailo Izvorski , Lead Economist, East Asia Region, World Bank	Roundtable: East Asia and the Pacific – A World Bank Update
4 April 2011	Mr Fergus Hanson , Research Fellow and Director of Polling, Lowy Institute	E-Diplomacy: The Digital Revolution
28 April 2011	Professor Hal Hill , Professor of South- east Asian Economies, ANU	Where is ASEAN Headed?



Di Johnson, Kizzy Gandy, Lindsey Ritchie, Virginia Haussegger, Danish Ambassador HE Susanne Shine, Caroline Millar and Melissa Conley Tyler



Trevor Wilson, former Australian Ambassador to Burma

10 May 2011	Professor Kent Anderson, Director of the School of Culture, History and Lan- guage, ANU, Mr Shun Ikeda, Senior Lecturer, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU and Ms Tessa Morris- Suzuki, Professor of Japanese History, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU	The Implications for Japan of the March 2011 Tsunami
18 May 2011	Mr Dennis Richardson AO , Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
24 May 2011	Adjunct Professor Clive Williams MG, Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, Macquarie University	Implications of the Death of Osama bin Laden
26 May 2011	Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD, AllA ACT Branch, Mr Raoul Henrichs, Lowy Institute, Ms Cynthia Banham, Sydney Morning Her- ald and Ms Bonny Symons-Brown, AAP in a joint youth event with the Interna- tional Relations Society, ANU	WikiLeaks: A Force For Good?
27 May 2011	Ambassador Chen Yonglong , Vice Chairman, Chinese People's Institute for Foreign Affairs and delegates	Roundtable on China
9 June 2011	Mr Jim Ingram AO FAIIA , former Head, World Food Programme and Australian diplomat	A Time for Change: The US Alli- ance and Australian Foreign Policy
19 June 2011	HE Mr Sam Gerovich, Australian Am- bassador to South Korea, North Korea and Mongolia	Korea: Why it Matters



AllA members with Jim Ingram AO FAIIA



Guests at Japan Leadership Panel, October 2010

6 July 2010	Dr David Walton , School of Humanities and Languages, University of Western Sydney	New Government in Japan
13 July 2010	Mr Richard Broinowski, University of Sydney	The Nuclear Industry: Existential Threat or World Saviour?
20 July 2010	Professor Jocelyn Chey AM FAIIA , University of Sydney	Cultural Diplomacy and Australia- China Cultural Relations
28 July 2010	HE Mr Justin Brown , Australian High Commissioner to Canada	The G20 Toronto Summit – Outcomes
4 August 2010	Professor Janet Browne , Harvard University	At Home with Charles Darwin
10 August 2010	HE Joao Mendes Goncalves , Minister of Economy and Development, Democ- ratic Republic of Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste: Goodbye Conflict and Welcome Development
17 August 2010	Professor Mary Cook , University of Sydney	Loose Lips and Asylum Slips
24 August 2010		Annual General Meeting
24 August 2010	Dr Whit Mason , Lowy Institute for Inter- national Policy and Mr Jim Terrie , Aus- tralian Army Reserve	Afghanistan War: The Debate the Politicians (and the Media) Denied Us
31 August 2010	Mr Robert Pritchard, Resources Law International	Energy Security: Strategic Implica- tions for Australia and China

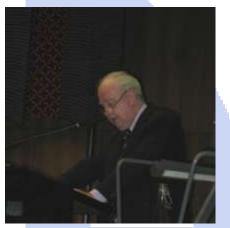


Past NSW President Barbara Walsh with Professor Jocelyn Chey AM FAIIA



Mr Colin Chapman

7 September 2010	Mr Hamid Asghar Khan , Consul- General of Pakistan	Pakistan's Heartbreak: a Country on the Brink
14 September 2010	Mr Hamish McDonald FAllA , Sydney Morning Herald	Australia's Uneasy Neighbourhood
21 September 2010	Dr Leonid Petrov , International Asso- ciation for Contemporary Korean Stud- ies	Could a Change of Leader Change North Korea?
28 September 2010	Dr Ziggy Switkowski , Australian Nu- clear Science and Technology Organi- sation	When Will Australia be Ready for Nuclear Power?
28 September 2010		Special General Meeting
5 October 2010	AIIA NSW Council	Welcome to Spring
12 October 2010	Mr Peter Cave, ABC	Meet the ABC's Foreign Affairs Editor
19 October 2010	Mr Michael Fay, AFG Venture group	Islam in Australia: Looking Around Corners
26 October 2010	Ms Melissa Conley Tyler , National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs	The Power of Soft Diplomacy with Second Track Dialogue
2 November 2010	Mr Paul Kelly, The Australian, and Mr Tom Switzer, The Spectator	America's Crucial Midterm Elections
11 November 2010	Mr Dag Dyrdal, Norges Bank Invest- ment Management	The Clout of the World's Number Two Wealth Fund



Mr Paul Kelly



Mr Hamish McDonald FAIIA with National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler

16 November 2010	Mr David Chesterman AM and Mr David Kaunitz, Emerging Architects Australia	Emergency Architects Australia
23 November 2010	Mr Richard Woolcott AC FAIIA	Future Regional Security Arrange- ments for the Asia-Pacific
30 November 2010	Dr Malcolm Cook, Lowy Institute for Inter- national Policy, Professor Jocelyn Chey FAIIA, University of Sydney, Ms Margaret Jack and Ms Cathryn Hlavka, Confucius Institute, University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Australia and the Chinese Century?
1 December 2010	Mr Montek Ahluwalia , Deputy Chairman of the Planning Committee of the Republic of India	Meet One of India's Top Policy- Makers
7 December 2010	Ms Annette Shun Wah, SBS and Mr Roger Law	Special End-of-Year Christmas event
8 February 2011	Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA, Mr Peter Kerr and Mr Antony Loewenstein	Freedom of Information and WikiLeaks
15 February 2011	Dr Anthony Billingsley, UNSW	Beyond the Egyptian Euphoria
22 February 2011	Dr Sarah Phillips , Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney	Yemen, Al Qaeda and Revolution
1 March 2011	Ms Jenny McGregor , Group Chief Execu- tive Officer, Asialink	Ambivalence about Asia
8 March 2011	Professor Mary Crock, University of Syd- ney, Ms Kerry Murphy and Mr Pouyan Afshar	Australia's Muddle over Illegal Immigration



Ms Jenny McGregor



Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA

15 March 2011	Ms Sophie Ryan and Mr Alex Mitchell	Out of Africa
22 March 2011	Dr Rod Lyon , Australian Strategic Policy Institute	Australia's Complex Defence Horizons
28 March 2011	HE Mr Martin Uhomoibhi , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Nigeria	What is Nigeria's Role in Contempo- rary International Politics?
29 March 2011	Mr Michael Hutak , Regional Director, Oceania, One Laptop per Child Foun- dation	Big Gap in Australia's Aid Program
5 April 2011	HE Dr Brendan Nelson , Australian Ambassador to the European Union	The EU and the future of NATO
12 April 2011	Mr Chip Rolley, editor and freelance writer	Words to Live By
19 April 2011	Dr Alison Broinowski , former diplo- mat, Mr Richard Woolcott AC FAIIA , former Permanent Representative to the UN and Ms Angela Evans , Lowy Institute for International Policy	Seventh Time Lucky: Australia's Bid for a Seat on the UN Security Council
2 May 2011	Ms Susan Ryan AO , former Senator, and Professor George Williams , Gil- bert and Tobin Centre of Public Law, UNSW	A Gala Wedding and the Prospects of a Republic
10 May 2011	Mr Robert Pritchard , Managing Direc- tor of Resources Law International and Executive Director, Energy Alliance of Australia	Contemporary Geopolitics and the Future of Global Oil Supply



Mr Richard Woolcott AC FAIIA



Dr Alison Broinowski at the Forum on Public and Citizen Diplomacy

11 May 2011	Mr Nigel Roberts, World Bank	World Development Report 2011: Con- flict Security and Development in 2011
16 May 2011	Adjunct Professor Clive Williams MG, Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, Macquarie University, Dr Christopher Michael- sen, UNSW Law Faculty, Dr James Renwick, Sydney Centre for Inter- national Law and Mr Robin Bowley, NSW Young Lawyers, International Law Committee	Terrorism and International Law
24 May 2011	Mr Stephen Long, Economics Cor- respondent, ABC	Fault Lines in the World Economy
31 May 2011	HE Mr Andrzej Jaroszynski , Polish Ambassador to Australia	The Coming Polish Presidency of the EU
8 June 2011	Dr Carl Ungerer , Australian Strate- gic Policy Institute	The Rebounding Terrorist Threat in Indonesia
21 June 2011	Dr Robert Howard , University of Sydney	The Rise of China: What do the Big Ideas tell us?
28 June 2011	Mr Tim Harcourt, Austrade and Mr Colin Chapman, STRATFOR	The Rise and Rise of Vietnam, an Asian Leader: A Country Not to be Ignored



Adjunct Professor Clive Williams MG



HE Dr Brendan Nelson spoke at the AIIA NSW and SA Branch in 2010-2011

Queensland

13 July 2010	Dr Marianne Hanson , Reader in Inter- national Relations, University of Queen- sland	Living with Nuclear Weapons – An Urgent International Perspective
26 July 2010	Professor Leong Liew , Head, Interna- tional Business and Asian Studies, Grif- fith Business School, Griffith University	China and the Resources Super Profits Tax
18 August 2010	Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA , National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs	Heindorff Memorial Lecture Australia and Asia: The Public Dimension
31 August 2010	Dr Rizal Sukma , Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta	Annual General Meeting and Address
2 September 2010	Dr Rizal Sukma , Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta	Islam and Democracy in Indonesia's Foreign Policy in conjunction with the Griffith Asia Institute and the Austra- lian Centre of Asia-Pacific Art
28 September 2010	Professor Donald R Rothwell , Professor of International Law, ANU	Japanese Whaling and the Interna- tional Court of Justice



HE David Daly, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Australia



Dr Halim Rane of the Griffith Islamic Research Centre

Queensland

18 October 2010	Ms Colleen Ryan , China Correspon- dent, <i>Australian Financial Review</i> , Dr Rong Ying , China Institute of Interna- tional Studies, Beijing, Professor Peter Drysdale AO , ANU, Mr Doug Ritchie , Rio Tinto and Professor Yi-Chong Xu , Griffith University	Public Lecture for the AIIA National President's Forum 'Australia and the Chinese Century?'
9 November 2010	Mr Tom Switzer , US Studies Centre, University of Sydney	The US Mid-Term Elections
23 November 2010	Dr Ian Hall, Griffith University	Does India Matter?
1 December 2010	HE Mr Andrzej Jaroszynski , Polish Ambassador to Australia	Luncheon Roundtable Discussion
7 December 2010	Mr David Forde , Labor 4 A Just Pales- tine	The Palestinian Homeland and the Disappearing Two State Solution
8 February 2011	Professor Andrew O'Neil , Director Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	Developments on the Korean Peninsula



United States Ambassador to Australia, HE Jeffrey Bleich



Heindorff Memorial Dinner, 18 August 2010

Queensland

22 February 2011	Professor Alex Bellamy , Griffith Uni- versity	Getting Away with Mass Murder: A Guide for Despots
8 March 2011	Mr Michael Ware , Former CNN and <i>Time</i> correspondent	Lessons from the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan
22 March 2011	Mr John Mitchell , DFAT Queensland State Director	Global Challenges Facing Australian Diplomacy
5 April 2011	HE Mr Jeffrey Bleich , United States Ambassador to Australia	The Australia/US Relationship
10 May 2011	HE Mr David Daly , Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand	The State of the EU: Sovereign Debt Crises and Responses
24 May 2011	Professor Geoffrey Lawrence , University of Queensland	The Challenges of Food Security for Australia and the World
14 June 2011	Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD , President, AIIA ACT Branch	Australia and Cyber Warfare
28 June 2011	Dr Halim Rane , Deputy Director, Grif- fith Islamic Research Centre, Griffith University	Islam and Contemporary Develop- ments in the Middle East



Dr Geoffrey Lawrence of the University of Queensland on the Challenge of Food Security



Michael Ware, Former CNN and *Time* correspondent

South Australia

14 July 2010	Student-Driven Discussion , Uni- versity of Adelaide	Youth and Nukes: Intergenerational Jus- tice Revisited. (part of What Would Ein- stein Say? Series)
2 August 2010	HE Mr Tim Fischer AC , Australian Ambassador to the Holy See	Australia to the Holy See: Religious Freedom to Food Security
4 August 2010	Mr Michael Thurston, United States Consul-General, Melbourne	The Situation in Iraq and Afghanistan: A U.S. Perspective
17 August 2010	Dr Daniel Pipes , Director, Middle East Forum	Lawful Islamism: A Greater Threat than Terrorism?
24 August 2010	Associate Professor Richard Leaver, Flinders University	<i>'Keeping the Genie in the Bottle: Safe- guarding Nuclear Materials'</i> (part of <i>What Would Einstein Say?</i> Series)
3 September 2010	Professor Peter Edwards FAIIA , Flinders University	<i>Australia's Diplomatic Deficit</i> with the Flinders University Library
5 September 2010	Dr Marianne Hanson , University of Queensland	Nuclear Norms (part of What would Ein- stein Say? Series)
20 September 2010	Professor David Menashri , Tel Aviv University	Iran: Domestic Unrest and Regional Apprehension
23 October 2010	Ms Anna Baltzer , Author of <i>Witness in Palestine</i>	Life in Occupied Palestine: Eye-Witness Stories and Photos
27 October 2010	Mr Paul Cleary, The Australian	The Men Who Came out of the Ground
25 November 2010	Professor Gareth Evans AO QC FAIIA, University of Melbourne	A Nuclear Weapons-Free World: Utopian Dream? (part of What Would Einstein Say? Series)



United States Consul-General Michael Thurston with SA President Associate Professor President Felix Patrikeeff



SA Vice-President Ms Rosemary McKay, Mr Paul Cleary and SA President Felix Patrikeeff

South Australia

13 December 2010	Ms Kylie Pointon , Manager, New Directions, Operation Flinders	West Papua: Politics, Pigs and Potatoes
23-26 January 2011	Admiral Chris Barrie AC, Profes- sor Paul Grabosky, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Lee Lam Thye and others	<i>Crime Prevention in the Asia-Pacific:</i> 2011 and Beyond (joint event with the Australian Crime Prevention Council)
10 March 2011	Dr Patrick Walsh , Charles Sturt University	The Future of Intelligence: Fusion or Fragmentation?
5 April 2011	Professor Patrick Sookhdeo , UK Defence Academy and Cranfield University	Islamic Banking and the Financing of Terrorism
13 April 2011	HE Dr Brendan Nelson , Australian Ambassador to the European Union	Australia-EU Relations in a Changing World
6 May 2011	Señor Ezequiel Morales , ICAP Cuba	Cuba Yesterday and Today: Its Interna- tional Relationships
16 May 2011	HE Mr Peter Varghese , Australian High Commissioner to India	Australia-India:Converging Interests
8 June 2011	Ms Ann Schodde, President and CEO, US Center For Citizen Diplo- macy, Dr Benito Cao, Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff, AllA and Discipline of Politics, University of Adelaide	The Power of Citizen Diplomacy
14 June 2011	Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA	Launch of AllA Emerging Scholars 2011
29 June 2011	Professor Van Coufoudakis , Rec- tor Emeritus, University of Nicosia and Dean Emeritus, Indiana-Purdue University	Cyprus: A Fifty Year Republic at Risk?



HE Mr Peter Varghese with SA President Felix Patrikeeff



Mr Ray Choate, SA President Felix Patrikeeff, HE Tim Fischer AC, Ms Kate Alport and Professor Geoff Heithersay

Tasmania

12 August 2010		Forum on World Affairs
4 September 2010	Mr Jorge Tigno	Global Governance: Migration
29 November 2010	Dr Kriangsak Kittichaisaree , Thai Ambassador to Australia	Thailand-Australia Relations and Re- cent Developments in Thailand
12 February 2011	The Hon Kevin Rudd MP , Minister for Foreign Affairs	Australian Aid Policy
25 February 2011	US Consulate Staff	USS Shoup
30 March 2011	Mr Shigekazu Sato , Japanese Am- bassador to Australia	Japan-Australia Relations
28 April 2011	Professor Tim McCormack , Mel- bourne Law School, University of Mel- bourne	Libya and the ICC
27 May 2011	Roundtable Discussion	Forum on World Affairs



Members of the AIIA TAS Executive with US Consulate staff on board the USS Shoup

1 July 2010	Mr Andrew MacLeod , CEO, Commit- tee for Melbourne	Melbourne as a Global City
7 July 2010	Major-General (Ret) Jim Molan AO DSC and Mr Paul Barratt AO, former Secretary, Department of Defence	Our War in Afghanistan – Can it be Won and, If So, How?
14 July 2010	Mr Rowan Callick , Asia Pacific Editor, <i>The Australian</i>	High Noon on the Korean Peninsula
21 July 2010	Mr Tony Walker , International Editor, Australian Financial Review	What's Up with the World?
23 July 2010	Ms Anna Louise Simpson , Chief Ex- aminer, Professor Bruce Jacobs , Monash University and Dr Paul Monk , Austhink Consulting	VCE Seminar: Power in the Asia Pacific
27 July 2010	Mr Jeff Goodell , Author with Profes- sor David Karoly , University of Mel- bourne	Book Launch: "How to Cool the Planet- geo-engineering and the audacious quest to fix the Earth's climate"
2 August 2010	Dr Emanuele Ottolenghi , Senior Fel- low, Foundation for Defence of Democ- racies, Washington, DC	Iran's March to Nuclear Weapons
9 August 2010	Dr Yeo Lay Hwee, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Dr Wilhelm Hofmeister, Konrad Adenauer- Stiftung, Associate Professor Philo- mena Murray, University of Mel- bourne, Professor Pascaline Wi- nand, Monash University, Dr Stefan Auer, La Trobe University, Dr Bruce Wilson, RMIT and HE Mr Patrick Renault, Belgian Ambassador to Aus- tralia	Australia Joins the Asia-Europe Meeting



AIIAV ACCESS Chair Ishita Acharyya with Mr Tony Walker, International Editor, *Australian Financial Review*



Dr Yeo Lay Hwee speaking at Australia Joins the Asia-Europe Meeting

11 August 2010	Dr Scott Burchill , Deakin University and Mr Herman Wainggai , West Papua National Authority	ACCESS EVENT: West Papua's Search for Self-Determination
18 August 2010	Professor Joseph Camilleri , La Trobe University and Dr Paul Monk , Austhink	Foreign Policy Issues in the Federal Election
27 August 2010	International Careers Conference	
31 August 2010	Mr Jonathan Fenby CBE, author	The Inside Story of China Today
8 September 2010	Mr Michael Smith OBE , CEO, ANZ Banking Group	Annual Gala Dinner and Sir Zelman Cowen Oration: The Global Recovery: New Opportu- nities, New Risks
13 September 2010	HE Ms Ann Harrap , Australian High Commissioner to South Africa	Facing Up to South Africa's Chal- lenge
20 September 2010	Professor Patrick McGorry , Austra- lian of the Year	ACCESS Event: "Secrets Behind the Wire Fence: Mandatory Deten- tion and Mental Health"
29 September 2010	Mr Jason Thomas , International Development Specialist	ACCESS Event: "Negotiating with the Taliban: A Conversation We Never Had"
6 October 2010	Dr Claude Rakisits , Australian De- fence College and Deakin University	Pakistan in Crisis
19 October 2010	Professor William Chafe, Duke University, North Carolina	Obama's America: A Dream in Jeopardy
21 October 2010	Dr Berhan Ahmed, African Think Tank, Associate Professor Di Flem- ing, Australia Africa Business Coun- cil, Mr Elliot Costello, anti-poverty activist, Mr Graham Romanes, Hon- orary Consul-General of Ethiopia and Dr Kwame Ausmadu, Asumadu & Associates	ACCESS Event: Africa's Search for Success



AllAV President the Hon Michael MacKellar AM and Michael Smith OBE, CEO, ANZ Banking Group



AllAV members at the Sir Zelman Cowen Oration

27 October 2010	Adjunct Professor John Langmore, University of Melbourne and Adjunct Professor Ian Howie, RMIT	Why the UN Needs Reforming
4 November 2010	Dr Matt Levitt , Director, Program on Counter-terrorism and Intelligence, Washington Institute	International Terrorism Today: What We Need to Know
10 November 2010	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH	A Global Perspective
17 November 2010	Mr Aydin Nurhan , Consul-General for Turkey and Dr Luca Anceschi , La Trobe University	Turkey: Bridge Between East and West?
1 December 2010	Mr Cameron Forbes, author	Book launch: "The Korean War: Australia in the Giants' Playground"
7 December 2010	Mr Jon Faine, ABC Radio	2010 Festive Luncheon
2 February 2011	Mr Tony Walker , International Editor, Australian Financial Review	The World in 2011
10 February 2011	HE Mr Jeffrey Bleich , United States Ambassador to Australia	Global Issues of Current Concern
16 February 2011	Professor Greg Barton , Monash University	Islam, Politics and the Future of the Muslim World



AllAV members at the Sir Zelman Cowen Oration



United States Ambassador to Australia HE Jeffrey Bleich

23 February 2011	Mr Paul Barratt AO , former Secre- tary, Department of Defence	How WikiLeaks Changed the World
2 March 2011	Mr Rowan Callick , Asia-Pacific Edi- tor, <i>The Australian</i>	China: Taking Over Our World, or Riding for a Fall?
7 March 2011	Adjunct Professor Bjorn Lomborg, Copenhagen Business School	Climate Change: A Way Forward
15 March 2011	HE Ms Virginia Greville , Australian Ambassador to Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia	Inside Latin America Today
21 March 2011	Professor Richard Tanter , Nautilus Institute	Achieving Peace in Afghanistan
30 March 2011	Professor Joseph Siracusa , RMIT University	Lessons of the Cold War
31 March 2011	Ambassador Dr Martin Uhomoibhi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of For- eign Affairs, Federal Republic of Ni- geria	Nigeria: African Giant
12 April 2011	Ms Maria Jockel , Immigration Law- yer, Russell Kennedy	Australia's Migration Program: Inter- national Education and Shaping the Nation
19 April 2011	Mr Neil James , Executive Director, Australia Defence Association	Defending Australia: Getting it Right?
5 May 2011	HE Mr Andrzej Jaroszynski , Polish Ambassador to Australia	Poland Today: Challenges and Opportunities



AllAV Vice President Leslie Rowe with HE Andrzej Jaroszynski, Polish Ambassador to Australia



Mr Tony Walker, International Editor, Australian Financial Review

6 May 2011	Ms Anna Louise Simpson, Chief Ex- aminer, Professor John Langmore, University of Melbourne, Dr Pete Len- tini, Monash University and Mr Lou Spanos, PLC	VCE Seminar: Conflict and Interna- tionalism
11 May 2011	Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA , Na- tional President, Australian Institute of International Affairs and former Aus- tralian Ambassador to the United States, Indonesia, Japan and High Commissioner to India	Asia's Rise: What it Means for Aus- tralia
13 May 2011	Professor the Hon Gareth Evans AO QC FAIIA, University of Mel- bourne, Professor Hilary Charlesworth AM FAIIA, ANU, Mr Daniel Flitton, Diplomatic Editor, <i>The</i> <i>Age</i> , Dr Sally Totman, Deakin Uni- versity and Dr Timothy Lynch, Uni- versity of Melbourne	International Responses to Democ- ratisation in the Arab World: Panel Discussion in partnership with the University of Melbourne
19 May 2011	HE Mr David Collins , Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda	From Sudan and Somalia to Rwanda and Kenya – an Ambassa- dor's insights into East Africa
26 May 2011	Dr Luca Anceschi , La Trobe Univer- sity	Europe's Energy Crisis: is Eurasia the Answer?
1 June 2011	Vietnam Study Tour: Report Night	Members of the Vietnam Study Tour Report on their Recent Visit
8 June 2011	Professor Bruce Jacobs , Monash University	VCE Snapshot Series: Taiwan – some new perspectives



Belgian Ambassador to Australia HE Mr Patrick Renault speaking at Australia Joins the Asia-Europe Meeting



Associate Professor Philomena Murray speaking at *Australia Joins the Asia-Europe Meeting*

Dr Paul Monk, Austhink Consulting	Saving the US from Itself
HE Mr Sam Gerovich , Australian Ambassador to South Korea, North Korea and Mongolia	Korea: Why It Matters
Professor Nick Bisley , La Trobe University, Dr Paul Monk , Austhink Consulting and Mr Rowan Callick , Asia-Pacific Editor, <i>The Australian</i>	VCE Seminar: Power in the Asia Pacific and Australian Foreign Policy
Dr Michael Rubin , American Enter- prise Institute, Washington, DC	The Middle East: Where to Now?
Dr Berhan Ahmed, African Think Tank and Victorian of the Year, Mr Graham Romanes, Honorary Consul- General of Ethiopia, Ms Susan Clarke, Head of the Community Cul- tural Development Program, Univer- sity of Melbourne, Mr Peter Run, Secretary, African Studies Association for Australasia and the Pacific and Ms Nyadol Nyuon, Board Member of the African Think Tank and The Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria Inc	ACCESS event: Inside the Horn of Africa
	 HE Mr Sam Gerovich, Australian Ambassador to South Korea, North Korea and Mongolia Professor Nick Bisley, La Trobe University, Dr Paul Monk, Austhink Consulting and Mr Rowan Callick, Asia-Pacific Editor, <i>The Australian</i> Dr Michael Rubin, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC Dr Berhan Ahmed, African Think Tank and Victorian of the Year, Mr Graham Romanes, Honorary Consul- General of Ethiopia, Ms Susan Clarke, Head of the Community Cul- tural Development Program, Univer- sity of Melbourne, Mr Peter Run, Secretary, African Studies Association for Australasia and the Pacific and Ms Nyadol Nyuon, Board Member of the African Think Tank and The Ethnic



Dr Herhan Ahmen, Nyadol Nyuon, ACCESS Chair Jason Sing and Kristian Lewis at *Inside the Horn of Africa* event



Lynette Phuong of AllAV AC-CESS with guests at *Inside the Horn of Africa* event.

Western Australia

27 July 2010	HE Mr Justin Brown , Australian High Commissioner to Canada	Developments in Mining and Energy in Canada
27 July 2010	Professor Mark Beeson , Winthrop Professor, University of West Austra- lia	Can Australia Save the World? The Limits and Possibilities of Middle Power Diplomacy
31 August 2010	Discussion facilitated by Dr David Robinson , Edith Cowan University	Film and Pizza Night: "Mugabe and the White African"
28 September 2010	Ms Peggy Holroyde and Ms Joyce Westrip	Annual General Meeting followed by book launch of "Colonial Cousins – Australia and India"
2 November 2010	Dr Alexey Muraviev , Curtin Univer- sity	WWI on the Eastern Front – Looking Back
25 November 2010	HE Mr Allaster Cox , Australian Ambassador to Vietnam	Australia and Vietnam
30 November 2010	Ms Aleisha Woodward , United States Consul-General, Perth	Christmas Party Address
7 December 2010	Mr Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary- General and Mr Matthew Neuhaus, Australian Ambassador Designate to Zimbabwe, Malawi and Zambia	Africa, the Commonwealth and CHOGM
20 January 2011	HE Mr John Dauth AO , Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom	CHOGM, the Commonwealth and the UK



WA President Dr Sue Boyd congratulates Vice President Professor Samina Yasmeen on her WA Citizen of the Year Sir Ronald Wilson Award



WA President Sue Boyd, Committee Member Andrew Pickford and Professor Ken Chern

Western Australia

22 February 2011	Dr Bill Kean , formerly of the World Health Organisation	International Public Health and Aus- tralia
17 March 2011	Dr Bob Bowker , Adjunct Professor, ANU, Former Australian Ambassador to Egypt	Egypt – Current Political Develop- ments
18 March 2011	Dr Bob Bowker , Adjunct Professor, ANU, Former Australian Ambassador to Egypt	WA Club Event: Egypt and the Middle East
22 March 2011	Mr Peter Kennedy , former ABC Political correspondent, WA	Foreign Affairs: the View From the Press Gallery
29 March 2011	HE Mr Michael Potts, Australian Am- bassador to Austria	Nuclear Non-Proliferation: The Role of the Vienna Institutions
27 April 2011	Professor Richard Higgott , Winthrop Professor, University of Western Austra- lia	The European Union – Coping with Multipolarity?
19 May 2011	HE Mr Peter Varghese , Australian High Commissioner to India	Australia's Relations with India
24 May 2011	Discussion facilitated by Ms Victoria Midwinter-Pitt	Film and Pizza Night: Emmy-Award Winning Documen- tary "Surviving Mumbai"
9 June 2011	HE Mr Sam Gerovich , Australian Am- bassador to Korea and Mongolia	Australia's Interests on the Korean Peninsular and in Mongolia
28 June 2011	Emeritus Professor Dennis Haskell	Understanding our Neighbours through Literature



Christmas Party Organisers Liesa Leddick, Joy Cooke and Suzanne O'Mahony



Treasurer Jim Baxter and Committee Member Hamish Milne

Research Chair's Report

The rich and varied program of research activities on Australia and international affairs has continued in 2010-11 as an important means by which the AIIA connects both with its membership and with the broader community.

The research activities of the AIIA are guided by the Research Committee, consisting of:

- Associate Professor Shirley Scott, UNSW
- Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, AIIA
- Professor Peter Edwards, Flinders University
- Associate Professor Marcus Haward, University of Tasmania
- Professor Ann Capling, University of Melbourne
- Professor Tony Milner, ANU
- Professor Andrew O'Neil, Griffith University
- Professor Samina Yasmeen, University of Western Australia
- Professor Garry Rodan, Murdoch University.

The AIIA has continued its successful series of policy commentaries aimed at contributing informed perspectives on topical issues of relevance to Australian foreign policy. The series is intended for AIIA members as well as the general public and media. The following volumes are available both in hard copy and are available from www.aiia.asn.au:

- Looking West: An Indian Ocean Perspective, with contributions by Sam Bateman, Ian Hall, Roger Donnelly, Benjamin Ford and Auriol Weigold;
- Democracy and Discontent: The 2010 Elections in Myanmar, with contributions by Mely Caballero-Anthony, Morten Pederson and Trevor Wilson;
- ICT4IR: International Relations in the Digital Age, with contributions by Anthony Billingsley,



Alison Broinowski, Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Fergus Hanson.

The next edition of AIIA's long-standing *Australia in World Affairs* series is in press, again edited by Professors James Cotton and John Ravenhill. This volume covers the years 2006-



2010 and is being published by Oxford University Press.

Work is well underway for a third edition of *International Law in Australia* to follow the volumes edited by D.P. O'Connell in 1965 and by K.W. Ryan in 1984. Edited by Professor Donald Rothwell, the volume will consist of contributions from more than twenty leading Australian international lawyers. A successful workshop for contributors was held on 22 June 2011 and Thomson Reuters plans a release date in 2012.

AllA joined with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for a seminar on the history of Australia's involvement in the United Nations with the resulting publication published by the Department.

Going Global – Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Korea and South Africa in International Affairs was published in May 2010 in conjunction with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

Associate Professor Shirley Scott Research Chair



Australia in World Affairs workshop

Journal Editor's Report



In the authoritative Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Report for 2010, the Australian Journal of International Affairs (AJIA) maintained an overall ranking among the world's international relations journals of 30 out of 59. The journal remains the most highly ranked and cited Australian peer reviewed outlet concerned with international

relations.

The Editorial Board was expanded in 2010 to include three outstanding scholars in the field, with a strong emphasis on the international relations of the Asia-Pacific. Professor Zhu Feng (Peking University), Associate Professor Alice Ba (University of Delaware) and Professor Jason Sharman (Griffith University) were appointed as Editorial Board members effective from June 2011. As with previous changes to the Editorial Board, these changes are aimed at bolstering the Editorial Board's breadth and depth of expertise with a view to positioning the *AJIA* to maintain, and potentially improve, its world ranking over the coming year.

Editorial Board

Associate Professor Alice Ba, University of Delaware

Professor Nick Bisley, La Trobe University Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, AIIA

Professor James Cotton, Australian Defence Force Academy

Professor Zhu Feng, Peking University

Dr Evelyn Goh, Royal Holloway, University of London

Dr Ian Hall, Australian National University

Professor Michael Mastanduno, Dartmouth College Professor Andrew McIntyre, Australian National University

Mr Rory Medcalf, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Professor Anthony Milner, Australian National University

Dr Susan Park, University of Sydney

Professor Garry Rodan, Murdoch University

Professor Jason Sharman, Griffith University

Professor Hugh White, Australian National University

Professor Samina Yasmeen, University of Western Australia

In 2011, the *AJIA* featured three special issues in addition to high quality scholarly articles: on the Australia-Japan relationship, on Australian and Chinese perspectives on security governance in Asia, and on the future of the European Union. In addition, a range of book review contributions continued to provide readers with a summary of new publications in the field.

All *AJIA* publications continue to combine the best aspects of academic rigour with policy relevance – a long-standing hallmark of the AJIA – to yield high-impact scholarship that aims further to promote the journal's standing among its international peers.

Professor Andrew O'Neil

Editor-in-Chief, Australian Journal of International Affairs



AJIA Editorial Board Meeting, 2011



AIIA VIC Study Tour to Vietnam

The AIIA VIC study tour for 2011 was held in Vietnam from 14-21 April. The tour was organised and led by Mr Les Rowe and Ms Zara Kimpton OAM and the 25 participants included members from AIIA VIC as well as from NSW and Western Australia. Vietnam was chosen as the venue for the study tour because of its increasing importance regionally and its importance to Australia. There is now a substantial trading relationship and increasingly productive foreign policy cooperation between Australia and Vietnam.

The tour began in Hanoi and included visits to Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Da Lat, Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong delta. The itinerary was chosen to provide participants with a snapshot of some of the important historical and tourist sites in Vietnam, the scale and nature of economic development in the country and the great variety of the terrain which has had such a profound effect on Vietnam's history.

In both Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City the group had briefings by the Australian Ambassador HE Mr Allaster Cox and embassy staff, the Australian Consul-General Mr Graeme Swift and his staff, representatives of the Vietnamese Government and various think tanks, the media, business people, academics and educational providers.

AllA VIC is grateful to all those who participated in the briefings which added substantially to the interest of the tour and participants' understanding of developments occurring in the country. The group reported back to AIIA VIC members at a briefing session in Melbourne in June. A copy of the report of the visit is available at <u>www.aiia.asn.au</u>.



AIIA VIC International Careers Conference

The sixth annual International Careers Conference (ICC) was held on Friday 27 August 2010. The purpose of the ICC is to provide information and contacts for careers advice in international affairs for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The conference was held at the University of Melbourne and advertised widely. Students from a range of colleges and universities attended and were provided with a framework and understanding of the context of an international career, as well as ideas about where they might find satisfaction in an international pathway.

The day consisted of an opening keynote followed by a number of short presentations, chaired by Victoria Branch president Michael MacKellar AM, then three breakout sessions repeated so that each delegate could attend all three, an afternoon keynote and a short information presentation about ACCESS. Speakers were selected for their varied international experience and expertise in their chosen field including:

- Government (Chair Bill Fisher): Austrade, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, and Australian Secret Intelligence Service
- Business (Chair Julian Reeves): ANZ, Mallesons and Interculture
- International Agencies and Services (Chair Les Rowe): UN, AVI and Oxfam

The ICC provides rich and varied insights into the world of work in an international context and is clearly appreciated by those attending.

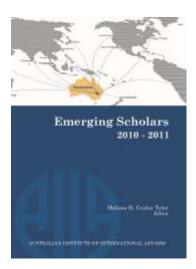


Community and Youth Engagement

Emerging Scholars

The *Emerging Scholars* series was launched by the AIIA in 2007 and provides a unique opportunity for young researchers to influence debate in the community on a number of important issues. For interns, it is a valuable opportunity to publish, often for the first time, and to reach an audience of their peers and elders.

Emerging Scholars 2010-2011 includes papers on a variety of challenging issues in international affairs.



Topics included in the 2010-2011 volume include: international humanitarian law on terrorism, sovereignty in the Arctic, US interests in the US-Australia Alliance, use of public diplomacy at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, organised crime and terrorism in Papua New Guinea, deterrent measures against asylum seekers in the Asia Pacific and Mediterranean and the role of digital information and communications technology in international human rights advocacy.

AllA South Australia kindly hosted the launch of *Emerging Scholars* in June 2011.

Nygh Internship

The Nygh Internship was established by the AIIA and the International Law Association (Australia Branch) to provide a law student or graduate with the rare opportunity to travel to The Hague Conference and work with international leaders in private international law. The Conference is represented by 60 member states and works to find internationally agreed approaches to issues such as the jurisdiction of courts, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of judgments.

Nygh Interns assist with research, translation and preparation of meetings under the direction of the Secretariat at the Conference. In 2010-11 the AIIA held a ceremony to award the recipient of the 2011 Nygh Internship Award, Melissa Hanks.

The Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship is an award in memory of the late Hon Dr Pe-

ter Nygh AM, a leading international lawyer and former judge of the Family Court of Australia.

The AIIA would like to thank the Nygh Family, the Attorney General's Department and other kind donors for their generous donations to make this program possible.



2011 Nygh Internship Recipient Melissa Hanks

Community and Youth Engagement

Young Professionals Networks

AIIA VIC

ACCESS is the youth network of AIIA VIC. AC-CESS affords members the opportunity to learn, network and exchange ideas at lectures, panel discussions, professional development seminars and social events.

ACCESS operates as an extension of the AIIA centered on a steering committee. After several years of involvement, our hard working Chair Ishita Acharyya has handed over the reins to the new chair Jason Sing. Thanks are due to Ishita for her dedication and vision in further developing ACCESS.

ACCESS held a number of events during 2010-2011 exploring 'West Papua's Search for Self-Determination', 'Secrets Behind the Wire Fence – Mandatory Detention and Mental Health', 'Negotiating with the Taliban – a Conversation We Never Had', a Professional Development Day, 'The World in 2011' and 'Inside the Horn of Africa'. All ACCESS activities are developed through the ideas and passion of a team of committed volunteers.

ACCESS distributes two publications: *Monthly Access* and *Quarterly Access*. The AIIA thanks DFAT State Office and Roy Morgan Research for their generous grant support in establishing these publications.



AIIA VIC ACCESS members

ACT Branch

The ACT youth program seeks to reach all tertiary students and other young professionals in the Canberra region with an interest in international affairs. This includes the use of social networking tools including Facebook. It held a number of events during 2010/2011. In all cases these events involved partnering with other student organisations at ANU and the University of Canberra and co-hosting a young professionals event with the US embassy.

The Branch also manages a Mentoring Program that draws on a range of experts to assist tertiary students with their research projects.

WA Branch

2010-2011 was a year of major updates and streamlining to make the WA Young Professionals Network (YPN) even more efficient. The year was unfortunately less productive in terms of organising events than previous years given the handover from the previous convenor, Amy Blundell. Since then the YPN has focused on systemising its current database of members and other networks to transfer all communications to the AIIA hosted server.

The year has also been spent focusing on putting together a brand new event inspired by the Emerging Scholars initiative by the National Office with the goal of showcasing young talent in WA. Since October 2010 the YPN has prepared for an inaugural event by approaching academics and asking for guidance in how to best proceed with such an event. The end result was the AIIA Developing International Scholars Workshop held in Perth on 18 August 2011. Improved communication logistics have provided the YPN the opportunity to go one step ahead and use social media such as Twitter and Facebook to communicate with members, in a hope to increase the number of active young members in the WA Branch.

Community and Youth Engagement

VCE Schools Program

AllA VIC continued to run its successful seminar series including sessions on 'Power and National Interest', 'Conflict and Internationalism' and 'Australian Foreign Policy and Power in the Asia Pacific'. These sessions are designed to assist students studying the Victorian Certificate of Education subject International Studies and are very well attended. The high calibre of speakers provides students with real insight into international issues.



AlIAV VCE Seminar at the ABC Iwaki Auditorium

Professional Volunteers

The AIIA relies on the support of more than 100 voluntary office-holders as well as professional volunteers such as librarians and editors who share their specialised skills around the country.

AIIA would like to recognise and thank the following National Office volunteers for their contributions in 2010-2011:

Pam Harris Ann Parkinson Peter Rosenmai

Matt Smith Kim Wilkinson

Young Diplomats Program

The AIIA Young Diplomats Program (YDP) is an educational program introducing secondary school students to the nature and importance of international relations. Teams of Year 10 students test their research and diplomatic skills in a mock international negotiation where they are judged by academics and diplomats from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The YDP is run in cooperation with James Cook University. In 2010, 11 schools from the Townsville area participated in a scenario based on asylum-seekers and refugees.

The 2010 group winner was Kirwan State High School, representing the USA. The winner of the individual Young Diplomat award was Edward Harridge from Cathedral School, representing the UK.



Winners of the 2010 Young Diplomats Program

Community and Youth Engagement

Internships

Each year AIIA National Office and Branches host a number of interns from all over Australia and the world. Interns work on customised programs according to their learning and career development needs that can include a mix of training and practical experience in research projects, events, research, communications and office management.

AllA NSW and SA Branch continued their internship programs in 2010-2011 while Queensland commenced its program. These programs introduce students to the AllA and develops contacts and collaboration with universities. This year cooperating universities include Macquarie, UNSW, Wollongong, the University of Sydney and the University of Adelaide.

Internships with the AIIA National Office and Branches provide the opportunity to build networks and in some cases credit towards a degree, all while offering invaluable experience working with the international relations community.



AllA interns attending the foreign policy election debate at the National Press Club , October 2010

The AIIA thanks all the following interns for their outstanding contribution they have made to the organisation in 2010-11:

National Office

Abbas Abbasov Nicholas Barber Morgan Blaschke-Broad Olivia Bovd Marie Brocchetto Leigh Brown Mithun Chandra Das Samuel Crocker Krishna Dermawan Michael Gibbs Kara Hall Ashley Jenkins Rohit Karki Michael Kenna Phantanousone Khenavong Thu Lam Romain Le Floc'h Caitlin Longden Luke Nasir Monthusiotsile Ngwako Hallah Nilsen Conor Quinn **Danielle Rajendram** James Reid Jonas Rev Sugandi Rodrigo Fay Terrett Naomi Von Dinklage Stephen Weerawarnakula Gale Wilkinson

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Brooke Wylie

New South Wales

Jerry Hofhuis Marion Russell Peter Son Nate Jones Stefan Misrachi Cameron Bruce Jess Glover Kim Harlow Beth Bellion Tom Neale Sarah Nguyen

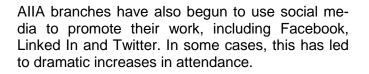
Website

The AIIA continued to improve and extend its online presence in 2010-2011.

The AIIA's website www.aiia.asn.au continued to be the main source of information on the AIIA including:

- Full listing of AIIA events around the country in a single at-a-glance calendar
- Transcripts and podcasts of past events
- Online RSVP and registration for events
- Sign up for email alerts
- Online membership sign up and renewal
- Online library catalogue
- Online donations

More of the AIIA's events are now recorded in some way, including podcasts and video. A number of branches make recordings available through iTunes. Partnerships with the Australia's Public Affairs Channel (A-PAC) and SlowTV led to AIIA events being broadcast on pay TV and online. Interviews and other material is put on YouTube to promote AIIA events.



Online distribution is used for a number of AIIA publications, especially youth publications such as *Quarterly ACCESS* and *Monthly ACCESS*.

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AIIA Website



AllA Queensland Branch's Facebook page

Fellows of the AIIA

Fellows Awards 2010

As part of the AIIA's 75th anniversary in 2008, the AIIA launched a Fellows program to recognise exceptional contributions to Australia's international relations.

The overriding criterion for selection is a very high level of distinction in and distinguished contribution to Australia's international relations. Nominations received from AIIA members nationwide were assessed in confidence by a selection committee made up of members of the AIIA's National Executive and existing Fellows.

The AIIA congratulates the following Fellows of the Australian Institute of International Affairs for 2010:

Professor Bruce Grant Mr Allan Gyngell AO Professor Helen Hughes AO Dr Janet Hunt Mr James Ingram AO Mr Sidney Baillieu Myer AC Mr Ric Smith AO PSM

The AIIA plans to announce Fellows of the AIIA annually to recognise excellence in Australia's international affairs community.



Mr Jim Ingram AO FAIIA



Governor of Western Australia Mr Malcolm McCusker AO CVO QC and Mrs McCusker with Mr Ric Smith AO PSM FAIIA, WA President Dr Sue Boyd, Indian High Commissioner to Australia HE Mrs Sujatha Singh and National President John McCarthy, FAIIA



The Hon Michael MacKeller AM with Mr Sidney Baillieu Myer AC FAIIA



Professor Bruce Grant FAIIA

Honorary Treasurer's Report



Last year it was the 'Global Financial Crisis', this year, the proposed 'Carbon Tax' but despite continuing financial uncertainty, the AIIA remains financially secure due to the appreciating asset base of Stephen House.

Asset base aside,

the astute management of resources by our dynamic National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler (ably assisted by Deputy John Robbins) has contributed in no small part to the success of the AIIA. Former National President Clive Hildebrand's skilful guidance over previous years has formed an excellent foundation for the incoming National President, John McCarthy AO FAIIA who is carrying on in like style. I must also mention the valuable work done by the interns who have brought with them a variety of specialist skills and who have both expanded the administrative knowledge base, and have also lent willing hands at various functions. Additionally, the National Executive members have been responsible for ensuring that the Australia-wide membership is wellserved and that they remain focused on the primary aim of the AIIA: promoting an interest in, and a knowledge of, foreign relations.

The AIIA's National income is, and continues to be, derived from four main sources (in order of magnitude):

• rental revenue from the AllA's headquarters at Stephen House

• an annual grant from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- royalties from publications such as the Australian Journal of International Affairs
- Donations and bequests.

The income of the State Branches derives from membership subscriptions, property, investments, donations and bequests and sponsorships.

All donations are tax deductible as the AIIA has DGR status, which means it is a registered gift charity for fundraising purposes and has income tax emption. Donated funds are distributed to state branches by National Executive taking into account the donor's wishes. Apart from donations, branches are supported primarily by membership and events income. On-line tax-deductible donations can be made via the AIIA website (<u>www.aiia.asn.au</u>). National Vice President Zara Kimpton OAM is an outstanding role model for current and future donors and has very generously pledged \$10,000 per year for each of five years.

The AIIA's ongoing expenditure is mainly associated with the previously mentioned income streams, such as maintaining Stephen House, the AIIA's publishing activities and DFAT grant activities. Salary expenditure is indeed low for such a high profile organisation as AIIA with the National Executive Director and Deputy Director the only two paid staff at the national level. The AIIA is very fortunate to benefit from the broad ranging voluntary assistance of interns from both overseas and Australia.

The AIIA also manages the Nygh Fund which sponsors an internship with the Hague Conference on Private International Law. Generous gifts from the Nygh family and the Attorney General's Department generate the income for this scholarship, this year presented to Melissa Hanks.

Skilled leadership, efficient administration and a large, tangible asset base augur well for the long term future of the organisation.

Dayle Redden Honorary National Treasurer

Year Ending 30 June

AIIA National Accounts	2009-2010	2010-2011
Rent	269,532	252,878
Publications	96,073	82,630
Capitation Fees	29,715	12,590
Grants & Donations	93,020	108,308
Interest Income	3,250	6,867
Other	16,454	48,391
Total Revenue	508,044	511,664
Administrative and Employee Expenses	79,413	118,836
Publications	52,276	64,076
Occupancy and Other Expenses	278,125	282,568
Interest Expense	17,742	19,756
Depreciation & Amortisation	69,441	98,491
Total Expenses	496,997	583,727
Net Profit/Loss	11,047	-72,063
Cash at Bank	359,775	381,210
Debtors	16,449	48,193
Property	1,947,058	2,898,567
Total Assets	2,323,282	3,327,970
Loans	319,690	299,846
Creditors	32,144	59,195
Other Liabilities		19,545
Total Liabilities	351,834	378,586
Member Equity	\$1,971,448	\$2,949,384
(2010 Cash at Bank)	359,775	381,210

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The AIIA welcomes the financial support of members and others who are interested in promoting understanding of international affairs in Australia. These private donations are crucial to the success of the AIIA's programs and to its day-to-day operations as a non-profit organisation. For more information on making a donation to the AIIA please visit www.aiia.asn.au. Donations to the AIIA are tax deductible.

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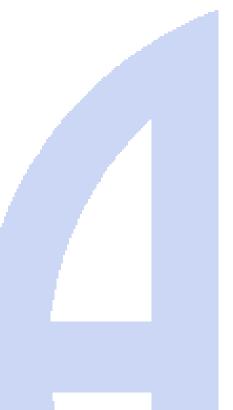
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The John Legge library at AIIA VIC and the Charteris Library at AIIA NSW also have substantial holdings in international relations. Many thanks to members and interns for all their hard work within the libraries throughout the year.



IN MEMORIAM

MISS NANCE DICKINS

Sadly, this year marked the passing of **Nance Dickins.** Nance served as National Secretary from 1946 to 1975 and as Secretary of the Victorian branch for many years. She received a BEM for her service to the AIIA. She was a Life Member of the AIIA. Nance was invaluable to the progress and success of the AIIA, and the AIIA will sorely miss her.

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