

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 1600 members across seven state and territory branches. The AIIA hosts various events, offers educational opportunities and produces publications, all designed to meet its objective of providing a forum for the presentation and discussion of a wide range of views on contemporary international issues.

Over the years, the AIIA has been honoured by the involvement of many distinguished figures including Former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies, Former Chief Justices Sir Garfield Barwick, Sir John Latham and Sir Owen Dixon, Former Governor General Lord Casey, and distinguished Australians Sir Ian Clunies Ross, Sir Richard Boyer and Sir Russel Madigan. Her Excellency Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of Australia, is the AIIA's Honorary Visitor and Patron.

The AIIA hosted more than 150 events in 2008-9 on current international issues of concern to Australia. It publishes the highly ranked *Australian Journal of International Affairs* and long-standing *Austra-*

lia in World Affairs series as well as occasional papers 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 please visit the AIIA's website at: www.aiaa.asn.au



National President Clive Hildebrand addressing the National Conference, Melbourne

At a Glance

- 7 AIIA State and Territory Branches
- 8 titles published in 2008-9
- 20 languages spoken by AIIA National Office interns and staff
- 31 National Office interns and volunteers
- 34 ISI World Citation ranking of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- 39 representatives of institutes of international affairs worldwide attending the AIIA's National Conference
- 62 years of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- 75 years as a national organisation
- More than 150 AIIA events in 2008-9
- More than 1600 AIIA members nationwide



National President's Report

The year's highlight was celebration of our 75th anniversary in Melbourne. The principal event, a National Conference in the Plaza Ballroom and exhibition at our National Gallery of Victoria reception brought an art deco flavour in keeping with our beginnings. We were honoured by prominent participants including Minister for Foreign Affairs the Hon Stephen Smith MP, the then Shadow Minister the Hon Andrew Robb AO MP and former Foreign Affairs Ministers the Hon Tony Street and the Hon Alexander Downer. At the National Gallery reception Professor James Cotton traced our 75 years. National Executive met representatives of sister institutes for two days beforehand. Memoranda of understanding were signed with a further 10 of these. The week ended with a research forum: *Security and Conflict*.

I am grateful to Victorian Branch for making Dyason House available for the "sister institutes" meeting. We could never contemplate holding events on such a scale without significant outside support and we are indebted to our sponsors, acknowledged in following pages. AusAID was the most prominent through its Australian Leadership Award Fellowships Program. To all the many who assisted I offer the AIIA's most sincere thanks.

The conference was accompanied by launch of the Fellows of the Institute (FAIIA) program to recognise persons who have made exceptional contributions to Australia's international relations. Inaugural Fellow Hamish McDonald FAIIA addressed the conference. A long term self-help donation/bequest program "Friends of the AIIA" was also launched with Ms Zara Kimpton as Patron.

May 2009 saw a National President's Forum in Adelaide: *Great Expectations: Obama's foreign policy*, with invited experts in US-Australian relations. A report by Dr Robert O'Neill AO FAIIA is available on our web site. We are most grateful to the Speaker for use of Parliamentary rooms, and for hospitality by the Governor H.E. Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC.

Research Chair Assoc. Professor Martin Griffiths inspired a new book series with the first launched soon after year end. Thank you Martin. Similar thanks along with congratulations go to Professor Michael Wesley, Editor of our Journal who was appointed Director of the Lowy Institute causing him to resign as editor, replaced by Assoc. Professor Andrew O'Neil. Professor John McKay retired as Victorian President. He was a tireless contributor for many years and strong supporter of research.

Thanks to colleagues: Vice-President Geoffrey Miller AO for valued advice, and Treasurer Dayle Redden and others of National Executive including new Victorian President the Hon Michael McKellar for the cooperation necessary in a federation. During the year David Ritchie AO resigned from National Executive, replaced by Miles Kupa who continued David's welcome advice and support. Special thanks go to the National Office team, ably led by Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler who late in the year in Library of Congress was awarded Tufts' Fletcher School's most successful alumnus under 40.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Clive Hildebrand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clive Hildebrand
National President

National Executive Director's Report



In August 2008 the AIIA celebrated a significant milestone: 75 years as a national institution promoting public understanding and interest in international affairs. A 75th Anniversary National Conference demonstrated not just a proud history but also a vibrant contemporary presence: the Conference was attended by the current, immediate past and shadow Ministers for Foreign Affairs and by 39 representatives of the AIIA's sister institutes from around the world. Topics discussed ranged from climate change and energy security to great power rivalries and regional conflict. It showed the currency and enduring relevance of the AIIA in stimulating debate on issues in international affairs.

The AIIA continues to contribute to discussion and understanding through its events, publications and engagement. The AIIA hosted more than 150 events around the country in 2008-9 bringing high quality analysis to over 1600 AIIA members and the public. National Office also organises policy-focused events involving key decision-makers and experts in more intimate, often Chatham House, discussion.

The AIIA produced eight publications in 2008-9, making a significant contribution to debate. The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* cemented its place as a major journal of international affairs in the region, ranked 34 globally among journals of international relations in the ISI rankings. We thank outgoing editor Professor Michael Wesley and welcome Associate Professor

Andrew O'Neil to the role. The AIIA was pleased to launch the second in its *Emerging Scholars* series as well as policy commentaries on Russia and Pakistan. The first volume in a new book series with UNSW Press launched in August 2009.

The AIIA continued to engage with a range of groups. Most AIIA Branches have active youth programs including school events, careers fairs and young professional networks. More than one third of diplomatic missions in Canberra have individual or corporate membership, as do an increasing number of parliamentarians. The AIIA works with like-minded organisations around Australia and maintains strong relationships with our sister institutes worldwide. In July 2009 the AIIA and Singapore Institute of International Affairs held an inaugural Singapore-Australia dialogue launched by both Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

AIIA remains a volunteer-based organisation. Thanks are due to many who make the AIIA's work possible including Branch office-holders, members of National Executive and the National President, Clive Hildebrand. This year the AIIA launched its Friends of the AIIA program thanks to a donation from AIIA VIC Past President Zara Kimpton which has already been joined by an encouraging number of supporters.

The AIIA remains grateful for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's long-term support and to AusAID and others who provided valuable grants for the AIIA's National Conference in 2008. It is thanks to such support that the AIIA is able to have a continuing impact on debate on world events.

Melissa H. Conley Tyler
National Executive Director



AIIA 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 the National Executive Director, Melissa Conley Tyler and Deputy Director, John Robbins CSC, with oversight by a National Executive composed of Branch Presidents and national office holders.

National Office provides support to Branches, coordinates multi-state tours, fundraising and communication infrastructure, and negotiates nation-wide member benefits. It also coordinates research and national publications, engages in develop-

ment activities, hosts a number of interns, organises policy-oriented events, and houses a library and Conference Centre.

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



National Executive 2008-9



National President

Mr Clive Hildebrand

National Vice President

Mr Geoffrey Miller AO

National Executive Director

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler

Honorary Treasurer

Mr Dayle Redden

Chair of the Research Committee

Associate Professor Martin Griffiths

Editor of the Australian Journal of International Affairs

Professor Michael Wesley

DFAT Representative

Mr David J Ritchie (to Nov 2008)

Mr Miles Kupa from (from Nov 2008)

Branch Presidents

Dr Susan Boyd (WA)

Ms Veronika Butta (QLD) (to Oct 2008)

Mr Geoffrey Ewing (QLD) (from Oct 2008)

Mr Ian Dudgeon (ACT)

Professor Aynsley Kellow (TAS) (to Nov 2008)

Dr Matthew Sussex (TAS) (from Nov 2008)

Professor John McKay (VIC) (to Nov 2008)

Hon Michael Mackellar (VIC) (from Nov 2008)

Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff (SA)

Mr Mack Williams (NSW) (to Oct 2008)

Ms Barbara Walsh (NSW) (from Oct 2008)

Events



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.

AIIA events range from intimate discussions to large lectures. Each Branch works autonomously on its own program on topics of current interest and the National Office focuses on policy and multi-Branch speakers. More than 150 events were held across the country in 2008-9. The AIIA often partners with other organisations for its events.

National Conference 75th Anniversary

The Australian Institute of International Affairs held its 75th Anniversary National Conference from 4-8 August 2009. Highlights included the attendance of past, current and shadow Ministers for Foreign Affairs and participation by 39 representatives of institutes of international affairs from 29 countries. The National Conference also served to launch the AIIA Fellows program with inaugural Fellows honoured for their distinction in and distinguished contribution to Australia's international relations.

Prior to the conference, an Institutes of International Affairs Development Program supported by AusAID, the Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR) and the Friends of Hebrew University brought together institutes from around the world to build capacity and networks for mutual advantage. This meeting helped cement the AIIA's ties with current and emerging civil society leaders in international relations and to strengthen and foster links among counterpart institutes of



Foreign Minister the Hon Stephen Smith MP and school group at the National Conference

international affairs in the Asia Pacific and beyond.

The National Conference was held at the Plaza Ballroom on 7 August with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation. The program consisted of four parts which dealt with the following topics: Australia's past and present role in the world, global perspectives on Australia, regional challenges facing Australia and, finally, a look at Australia in the next 25 years.



AIIA Director Melissa Conley Tyler, then Shadow Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs the Hon Andrew Robb AO MP, Immediate Past President Dr Neal Blewett AC and former Foreign Minister the Hon Alexander Downer



Events



Delegates at the Institutes of International Affairs Development Program

The AIIA then celebrated its birthday in style at a Reception and Private Viewing of "Winter Masterpieces: Art Deco" at the National Gallery of Victoria International supported by Routledge Taylor and Francis. Professor James Cotton gave the keynote address.

Finally, a Research Forum on Conflict and Security was held on 8 August with the support of Roy Morgan International. The AIIA's Research Chair, Professor Martin Griffiths opened the forum which then moved into intense small group discussions facilitated by National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler and Professor Kevin Clements FRSA, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland. Topics addressed included India-Pakistan relations, nuclear disarmament, Asian security architecture, the role of the US in the Asia-Pacific region, international responses to Myanmar and Australia in the Pacific.

National President's Forum

The National President's Forum and Governor's Reception on 5 May in Adelaide brought together a select group of policy-makers and experts for invitation-only Chatham House discussion on the topic *Great Expectations: Obama's Foreign Policy*. The aim of the Forum was to enable participants to deepen understanding of US foreign policy under the Obama Administration, consider its implications for Australia and the region, and to produce solid policy recommendations for Australia in responding to the directions of the new administration's foreign policy. The Forum was hosted by the Speaker of the Parliament at South Australian Parliament House.



The Hon Alexander Downer at the National President's Forum

Highlights included participation by senior government officials, Parliamentarians, civil society organisations and key experts; a public lecture at the University of Adelaide by visiting Brookings expert Thomas Mann *From Campaigning to Governing: Politics and Policymaking in the New Obama Administration*; and a Reception hosted by His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin John Scarce, Governor of South Australia at Government House.

Events



Professor Robert O'Neill AO FAIIA prepared a Rapporteur's report summarising the discussions for participants and other policy-makers which is available at www.aiaa.asn.au



SA Governor HE Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC and Professor Robert O'Neill AO FAIIA at Government House

The Symposium addressed the following main themes: energy security as a national security priority, Australian Government energy security initiatives, domestic energy supply challenges, protection of energy critical infrastructure, energy emergency response and resilience, international energy security and supply issues and an update on national energy security strategies for China, USA, Europe and Japan.



Energy Security Update

On 6 May, 2009 the AIIA and the Australian Homeland Security Research Centre held a joint event that served as an update of a previous event on the topic of Energy Security. The event brought together expert commentators, policy-makers and representatives of the business community to discuss Australia's role in a world increasingly aware of the implications of energy issues. The aim was to provide and share knowledge among practitioners, academics and people from business on developments that affect the continuity of energy supply domestically and internationally. The focus of discussion was broad and included economic, technical, geopolitical and political aspects of energy.



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National

Date	Topic
4-6 Aug 2008	Institutes of International Affairs Development Program
7 Aug 2008	75 th Anniversary National Conference
7 Aug 2008	75 th Anniversary Reception and Private Viewing of "Winter Masterpieces: Art Deco" at the National Gallery of Victoria
8 Aug 2008	Conflict & Security Research Forum
14 Oct	Young Diplomats Program reception
5 May 2009	National President's Forum and Governor's Reception
6 May 2009	Energy Security Update in conjunction with the Australian Homeland Security Research Centre (AHSRC)

Australian Capital Territory

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 Jul 2008	Professor Bob Bowker , former Australian Ambassador to Egypt	<i>Sudan and Darfur: Latest Developments</i>
17 Jul 2008	Mr Bob Davis , Former Australian Ambassador to Myanmar	<i>Burma: The Psyche of an Occupying Army</i>
21 Jul 2008	The Hon Mr Bob McMullan MP , Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance	<i>Aspects of International Development</i>
5 Aug 2008	Mr Bob Tyson , Australian Ambassador to Russia	<i>Russia in the 21st Century</i>
28 Aug 2008	Mr Imran Habib Ahmad , Former Climate change Negotiator, Pakistan	<i>Climate Change Solution or Climate Change Apartheid</i>
2 Sept 2008	Mr Neil James , Executive Director of the Australian Defence Association	<i>The Defence White Paper: An Alternative View</i>

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Mr Peter Draper of the South African Institute of International Affairs and post-graduate students from Afghanistan



Honorary Treasurer Dayle Redden with international delegates

18 Sept 2008	Mr Peter Varghese , Director-General, Office of National Assessments	<i>Australia's Strategic Outlook to 2030</i>
25 Sept 2008	Mr Derek Shearer , Former US Ambassador to Australia, Chevalier Professor of Diplomacy and World Affairs	<i>Does it Matter who wins? Consequences of a US Presidential Race</i>
16 Oct 2008	The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP , Member for Eden Monaro	<i>The Asia-Pacific Centre for Civil-Military Cooperation - its role in our region</i>
6 Nov 2008	Professor Paul Dibb , Chairman, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University	<i>Resurgence of Russia as a Great Power</i>
20 Nov 2008	Mr Adam Kamradt-Scott , ACT Branch Treasurer	<i>SARS, AI and Global Health Security</i>
26 Nov 2008	Professor Hilary Charlesworth , Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Australian National University	<i>The 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights</i>
2 Dec 2008	Professor Clive Williams , Visiting Fellow, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University	<i>Piracy, Terrorism and Somalia - Implications for Australia</i>
5 Dec 2008	Walter Russell Mead , Council on Foreign Relations, New York	<i>The Anglosphere in Crisis?</i>
5 Feb 2009	Mr Sam Wong , Chair of the Canberra Multicultural Community Forum	<i>Towards a Truly Multicultural Society in Australia - a Work in Progress</i>
18 Feb 2009	Senator Helen Coonan , Shadow Foreign Affairs Spokesperson	



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Mr Bob Davis, former Australian Ambassador to Myanmar



Professor Clive Williams, Australian National University

24 Feb 2009	HE Jalil Jilani , High Commissioner for Pakistan	<i>Pakistan's Foreign Policy Challenges: India, Afghanistan and the War on Terror</i>
27 Feb 2008	ACCESS Youth Event	<i>'Obamaque' a celebration of President Obama's Inauguration held at the Embassy of the United States</i>
10 March 2009	Dr Coral Bell AO	<i>Power and Order in a Multipolar World - An Emerging Pattern?</i>
18 March 2009	Professor James Cotton , Professor of Politics University of NSW at Australian Defence Force Academy	<i>The Origins of the Australian School of International Relations</i>
26 March 2009	Mr Raspal Khosa , Research Fellow, Australian Strategic Policy Institute	<i>A Canter Down Some Dark De-file: Examining the Coalition Counter-Insurgency Strategy in Afghanistan</i>
8 April 2009	Mr Peter Rodgers , Former Diplomat and Middle East Specialist	<i>New Israeli Government and the Middle East Peace Process</i>
16 April 2009	Dr Sarah Phillips , Centre for International Security Studies, Sydney University	<i>Yemen on the Brink: Implications for Regional Stability</i>
23 April 2009	Dr Peter McCawley , former Dean of the Asian Development Bank Institute	<i>Poverty in Asia and the Global Financial Crisis</i>
7 May 2009	Mr Tim George , former RAMSI Special Coordinator	<i>RAMSI: Challenges and Opportunities</i>

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19 May 2009	Ms Melissa Conley Tyler , Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs	<i>2020 Hindsight: The Australia 2020 Summit as an Experiment in Participatory Foreign Policy Making</i>
25 May 2009	Mr Michael Pezzullo , Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Department of Defence	<i>The Defence White Paper: Australia's Strategic Outlook to 2030, Defence Planning Implications</i>
6 June 2009	Mr Andrew Shearer , Director of Studies, Senior Research Fellow, Lowy Institute	<i>Australia's Diplomatic Deficit: Reinvesting in our Instruments of International Policy</i>
23 June 2009	Mr Jeffrey Robertson , Senior Researcher (North Asia), Parliamentary Library	<i>North Korean Nuclear Issues: The Tip of the Iceberg</i>

Mr Huw McKay, Westpac, Mr Feng Runxiang, Bank of China and Dr Richard Rigby, ANU



New South Wales

Date	Speaker	Topic
1 Jul 2008	Dr Paul Collins , Historian, Broadcaster and Writer on Catholicism and the Papacy	<i>World Youth Day and Vatican Diplomacy</i>
22 Jul 2008	Dr Peter Oldmeadow , Chair of the Department of Indian Subcontinental Studies at the University of Sydney	<i>Buddhism: Australia's fastest Growing Religion</i>
29 Jul 2008	Dr Bill Standish , Visitor in the College of Arts and Social Sciences, Australian National University	<i>The State of Play in Papua New Guinea's politics</i>



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12 Aug 2008	Mr Syed Mohammad Fazal , Treasurer, Pakistan Institute of International Affairs and Dr Masuma Hasan , First Female Cabinet Secretary in Pakistan, member PIIA.	35 th Annual General Meeting
26 Aug 2008	Huw McKay , Westpac, Feng Runxiang , Bank of China and Dr Richard Rigby , Australian National University	<i>The Increasing Role of China in International Finance and its Implications for Australia</i>
2 Sept 2008	Mr Peter Phillips , Strategic Advisor to Beijing Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games	<i>Then China Blinked: How the Olympic Torch Relay Defined China's Games-Based External Strategy</i>



Professor Chris Sidoti, former Commissioner for Human Rights



HE Mr Geoffrey Raby, Australian Ambassador to China

9 Sept 2008	Mr Bob Davis , Former Australian Ambassador to Burma	<i>Burma: The Psyche of an Occupying Army</i>
16 Sept 2008	Professor Graeme Gill , Australian Research Council, Professorial Fellow, University of Sydney	<i>Return of the Bear? Russia and the West in the light of the Georgian Conflict</i>
23 Sept 2008	Dr Geoff Garrett , CEO, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney	<i>What Australia should expect from the next US President</i>
30 Sept 2008	Professor Chris Sidoti , Commissioner for Human Rights 1995-2000, Chair UK Northern Ireland Bill of Rights Forum	<i>Peace in Northern Ireland at last? First hand reflections on learning in and from Ulster</i>
7 Oct 2008	HE Mr Geoffrey Raby , Australian Ambassador to China	<i>China's Environmental Challenges and what China is doing to Meet Them</i>

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14 Oct 2008	Professor Gillian Triggs , Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney	<i>Garnaut, Climate Change and International Law</i>
21 Oct 2008	Dr Stephen Howes , Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University	<i>The Garnaut Climate Change Review: What Shape and Prospects for an Effective International Agreement on Climate Change</i>
12 Nov 2008	Professor Julian Cribb , Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering	<i>Tackling the Global Food Crisis</i>
18 Nov 2008	HE Kim Sang-Woo , Ambassador of Korea	<i>How Developments in the Asia Pacific Region are perceived by another Middle Power - South Korea</i>
2 Dec 2008	Intern Event	<i>Awards and Presentation</i>
10 Dec 2008	Professor Andrew Byrnes , UNSW, interviewed Craig Mokhiber , Deputy Director of the Office for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	<i>60th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights</i>
17 Feb 2009	Ms Natasha Simonsen , Rhodes Scholar 2009	<i>Pakistan: The Most Dangerous Place in the World?</i>
24 Feb 2009	Professor Chung-In Moon , Former Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University	<i>The Obama Administration and the Korean Peninsula: Opportunities and Challenges</i>



Professor Gillian Triggs, University of Sydney



HE Dr Kim Sang-Woo, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea



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The Hon Bob McMullan MP



Mr Mack Williams, Professor Gulkhumor Tuychieva, Dr Angeline Low and Ms Ros Strong (UNIFEM Australia)

3 Mar 2009	Mr Robert Pritchard , Managing Director, ResourcesLaw International	<i>Climate Change – Who Should We Believe and What Should We Do?</i>
10 Mar 2009	UNIFEM event, Professor Gulkhumor , Persian Studies, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies, and Dr Angeline Low , Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Technology, Sydney	<i>Uzbekistan, Islam and Women: a Matter of Confrontation and The Social Innovators: Muslim Women Entrepreneurs in Uzbekistan</i>
24 Mar 2009	The Hon Bob McMullan MP , Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance	<i>A New Approach to Australia’s Development Program</i>
7 Apr 2009	Dr Fraser Cameron , Director of the EU-Russia Centre in Brussels	<i>How will Russia play Europe in the Age of Obama? Can the US, EU and Russia work together?</i>
21 Apr 2009	Professor Sandy Gordon , Visiting Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU	<i>From Bombay to Mumbai: Terrorism in India and the Rise of the ‘Hindu Right’</i>
28 Apr 2009	Professor Geoff Garrett , CEO, United States Study Centre, University of Sydney	<i>First 100 Days of President Obama</i>
5 May 2009	Sophie Ryan , Human Rights Lawyer	<i>Dying in Peace: Sudan Withers while Violent Conflict Rules</i>
12 May 2009	The Hon Kerry Sibraa AO , Former Senator and High Commissioner to Zimbabwe	<i>Zimbabwe – a Lost Opportunity?</i>
25 May 2009	Dr George Friedman , Founder and Chief Executive, STRATFOR	<i>The Next 100 Years</i>

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26 May 2009	<u>The Charteris Lecture</u> Professor Robert O'Neill AO FAIIA , Chairman, Australian Strategic Policy Institute	<i>Adjusting to President Obama: Challenges for Australia and other Allies of the USA</i>
2 Jun 2009	Professor John Connell , Professor of Geography, University of Sydney	<i>Medical Tourism, Globalisation and the Brain Drain</i>
9 Jun 2009	Richard Woolcott AO , Former Ambassador and Advisor to Prime Minister Kevin Rudd	<i>An Asia – Pacific Community: is it Coming?</i>
16 Jun 2009	Jon Hutchison , General Manager Sydney Conven- tion & Visitors' Bureau	<i>Sydney's International Brand: Challenges for the Future</i>
23 Jun 2009	Extraordinary General Meeting	<i>Launch of the 2008/2009 Volume of Emerging Scholars by the AIIA</i>
30 Jun 2009	Professor Stewart Firth , Visiting Fellow, College of Asia and The Pacific, Australian National Univer- sity	<i>Australia and Fiji: Where to from Here?</i>

Queensland

Date	Speaker	Topic
26 Jul 2008	Professor Michael Wesley , Director, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University and Associate Profes- sor Martin Griffiths , International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University	<i>Debate: The Death of Interna- tionalism?</i>
12 Aug 2008	Ambassador Mufley R Osmany , Former Foreign Secretary of the Government of Bangladesh	<i>Militancy and Terrorism in South Asia</i>
26 Aug 2008	Ms Vanessa Newby , Vice-President AIIA QLD Branch, PhD Candidate, Griffith University	<i>The US vs Iran in the Middle East: Pragmatism, Proliferation and Persuasion</i>
9 Sept 2008	HE Jurai Chmiel , Ambassador of the Czech Repub- lic	<i>Czechoslovakia after the Velvet Revolution</i>
23 Sept 2008	Dr Andrew Phillips , Lecturer in International Rela- tions, University of Queensland	<i>How Al Qaeda lost Iraq</i>
8 Oct 2008	HE Mr Mahmoud Movahhedi , Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran	<i>Iran</i>
16 Oct 2008	Associate Professor Martin Griffiths , International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University	<i>Taking Asia Seriously</i>
27 Oct 2008	Dr Colin Kennard , Treasurer AIIA QLD Branch	<i>Russia: 2008 AIIA 'Study Tour of the Russian Federation</i>
11 Nov 2008	Dr Ashutosh Misra , Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	<i>Pakistan's Chronic Instability: Is Democracy the Answer?</i>



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HE Ms Penelope Wensley AO and QLD President Geoffrey Ewing on World AIDS Day at Parliament House, Brisbane



QLD Treasurer Mr Colin Kennard, Mr Ric Smith AO PSM, AIIA Director Ms Melissa Conley Tyler and Mr Nic Smit

24 Nov 2008	Mr Richard Smith AO PSM , Former Ambassador to China, Former Secretary, Department of Defence	<i>The 2008 Heindorff Memorial Lecture: "The Challenge of China"</i>
1 Dec 2008	HE Ms Penelope Wensley , Governor of Queensland, Patron AIIA QLD	<i>World AIDS Day: Address</i>
9 Dec 2008	Dr Larry Crump , PhD in Multi-Party Negotiations, author on Trade Policy	<i>Climate Change and Global Trade: Implications for Agriculture and Food Security</i>
10 Feb 2009	Dr Thomas Conley , Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Griffith University	<i>Doom, Boom and the Possibilities of Gloom: The Continuing Story of Australian Capitalism</i>
18 Feb 2009	Mr Edgard D Kagan , Economic Counsellor, US Embassy, Canberra	<i>Implications of the Global Financial Crisis on United States Foreign Policy</i>
10 Mar 2009	Mr Frank Yourn , Executive Director of the Australia-PNG Business Council, and the Australia-South Pacific and Australia-Fiji Business Councils	<i>Pacific Countries: Key Issues and Opportunities</i>
2 Apr 2009	Dr Fraser Cameron , Director of the EU-Russia Centre, Brussels	<i>Prospects for EU-Russia Relations, and US-Russia Relations</i>
14 Apr 2009	Ms Jo-Anne Gilbert , PhD Candidate, Griffith University	<i>Red Moon Rising over the Asia-Pacific: Australia and Asian Space Programs</i>
20 Apr 2009	The Hon Michael Ronaldson , Liberal Party, Victoria	<i>Australian Democracy under the Microscope: The Electoral Reform Green Paper: Donations, Funding and Expenditure</i>

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12 May 2009	Dr Michael Clarke , Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute	<i>Is the Doomsday Clock still Ticking? Assessing the Current State of the International Nuclear Order</i>
25 May 2009	Professor Jason Sharman , Centre of Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University	<i>After the Crisis: The G20 and Global Economic Governance</i>
11 Jun 2009	Professor Hugh White , Visiting Fellow, Australian National University	<i>If China Grows: Australia's Options in Beijing's century?</i>
29 Jun 2009	Ms Sonia Caton , Director of Refugee and Immigration Legal Service and Board Member, Refugee Council of Australia	<i>Current Australian Refugee Law and Policy – is it Internationally Comparable?</i>



Former Minister for Foreign Affairs the Hon Alexander Downer and delegates at the AIIA SA Branch



SA President Dr Felix Patrikeeff and Dr Fraser Cameron, EU-Russia Centre

South Australia

Date	Speaker	Topic
15 Nov 2008	Dr Clinton Fernandes , Australian Defence Force Academy, University of New South Wales; Professor Grant Niemann , Faculty of Law, Flinders University; Mr Herman da Cruz , Flinders University	<i>Transnational Justice in East Timor</i>
24 Nov 2008	Dr Leon Earle , Gerontologist & Member, SA Guardianship Board; Hon Sandra Kanck MLC , Australian Democrats Member, SA Legislative Council; Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff , University of Adelaide, AIIA; Mr Keith Wilson , Director, GRIP Consultants	<i>Iran: Proliferation Threat? The Role of Civil Society in Non-proliferation and Disarmament</i>
15 Dec 2008		<i>Institute Christmas Session</i>
24 Feb 2009	Professor Chung In Moon , Yonsei University & Former ROK Ambassador of International Security Affairs	<i>Nukes, Succession Politics, and the Future of Korea</i>



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24 Feb 2009	Dr Gary Song Huann Lin , Representative of the Republic of China to Australia	<i>The Development of Cross-Strait Relations between Taiwan & China, and their Future Prospects</i>
30 Mar 2009	Dr Fraser Cameron , Director, EU-Russia Centre, Brussels	<i>Transatlantic Relations under Obama</i>
2 Apr 2009	Professor James Cotton , Australian Defence Force Academy, University of New South Wales	<i>The Origins of the Australian School of International Relations</i>
28 Apr 2009	Professor Thomas Mann , W. Averell Harriman Chair & Senior Fellow in Governance Studies, Brookings Institute	<i>Obama's First Hundred Days</i>
4 May 2009	Mr Clive Hildebrand , National President, AIIA	<i>Energy as an Ingredient in International Relations</i>
8 May 2009	Professor Go Ito , Australian National University & Meiji University	<i>Recent Developments in Japan-China Relations</i>

Tasmania

Date	Speaker	Topic
22 July 2008	Dr Matthew Sussex , University of Tasmania In conjunction with Professor Pam Allen and Ms Kaz Ross , School of Asian Languages and Studies, University of Tasmania	<i>Australia and Asia: Paving the Way for a Common Future?</i>
17 Sept 2008	Ambassador Derek Shearer , Occidental College	<i>Rebranding America</i>
27 Nov 2008	Professor Yuki Tanaka , Hiroshima Peace Institute	<i>Crime Prevention in Today's World</i>
28 Nov 2008	Professor Harry Harding , Harvard University in conjunction with the US Studies Centre, University of Sydney	2008 Patron's Dinner <i>China in the 21st Century</i>
6 Feb 2009	Professor Theodore Lowi , Cornell University, in conjunction with School of Government, University of Tasmania	<i>A Warning to President Obama</i>
16 Feb 2009	Mr Philip Scanlan AM , Australia Consul-General designate to United States in conjunction with DFAT office, Hobart	<i>US-Australian Relations: Enhancing Trade and Business Prospects</i>
11 Mar 2009	Michael Thurston , US Consul-General	<i>Rebuilding Iraq from the Bottom Up</i>
1 May 2009	Dr Brendan O'Connor , Griffith University in conjunction with School of Government, University of Tasmania	<i>Reading Obama: The Story Thus Far and Challenges Ahead</i>

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Victoria

Date	Speaker	Topic
9 July 2008	Professor Robert Bowker , Former Australian Ambassador to Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Saudi Arabia, now at the ANU	<i>A Changing Middle East</i>
16 July 2008	Mr David Templeman , Monash Asia Institute	<i>The Struggle over Tibet</i>
23 July 2008	Associate Professor Adrian Little , University of Melbourne	<i>British Politics - The Rise and Fall of New Labour</i>
24 July 2008	Mr Tim Harcourt , Chief Economist – Aus-trade	<i>Lunch at 401: Global Business Prospects Series: Exporting Australia to the World</i>
30 July 2008	Mr James Button , Former Europe Correspondent of The Age	<i>Europe's Age of Uncertainty</i>
14 Aug 2008	Ms Anna-Louise Simpson , Haileybury College, Professor Bruce Jacobs , Monash University and Professor Nick Bisley , La Trobe University	<i>VCE Seminar 'Power and National Interest'</i>
14 Aug 2008	Mr Garry Woodard , Adjunct Professor, RMIT, Mr Paul Barratt AO , director of Regional Economic Development Associates, Professor John McKay , President of AIIAV	<i>Panel Discussion: 'The World of Kevin Rudd'</i>
20 Aug 2008	Mr Don Watson , Author and speech-writer	<i>American Journey – a narrative of the US in the Bush era</i>
26 Aug 2008	Professor Tim Lindsey , University of Melbourne	<i>Rising Religious Tensions in Indonesia?</i>
2 Sept 2008	Dr Gideon Boas , Monash University	<i>Taking Tyrants to Task</i>
8 Sept 2008	Mr Jeff Hart , High Commissioner, Abuja	<i>Nigeria and the Realities of Africa</i>
11 Sept 2008	Mr Daniel Flitton and Mr Lou Spanos	<i>VCE Seminar: Foreign Policy</i>
11 Sept 2008	Report given by members of the Study Tour to Russia	<i>Inside Russia Today</i>
18 Sept 2008	Derek Shearer , Australian Ambassador to US	<i>Rebranding America – Does the US Role in the World need an Overhaul?</i>



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24 Sept 2008	Professor Geoff Garrett , CEO, US Studies Centre, Sydney University	<i>What can Australia Expect from the Next US President?</i>
1 Oct 2008	Mrs Zubayra Shamseden , University of South Australia	<i>Xinjiang and the Plight of the Uighur People in China</i>
9 Oct 2008	Dr Jeremy Dwyer , Monash University	<i>Crisis in the Caucasus</i>
15 Oct 2008	Mr John Cohen OAM, JP	<i>Israel Today</i>
22 Oct 2008	Associate Professor Mark Crosby , Melbourne Business School	<i>Special Talk: Current Financial Crisis and its International Implications</i>
30 Oct 2008	Mr Kenneth Davidson , Columnist with <i>The Age</i> and Editor of <i>Dissent</i>	<i>Meltdown Averted: Now for Managing the Recession</i>
13 Nov 2008	Mr Desmond Moore , Institute for Private Enterprise	<i>Global Warming – is it Really a Threat?</i>
20 Nov 2008	Mr Michael Thurston , US Consul General	<i>The US Presidential Election and Challenges for the New Administration</i>
27 Nov 2008	Dr David Dorward , African Consultancy Services	<i>South Africa on the Political Precipice</i>
3 Dec 2008	Professor George E Vaillant , Harvard Medical School	<i>Humanity is Not Going to the Dogs: Evidence from History and Neuroscience</i>
5 Feb 2009	Mr Greg Sheridan , Foreign Editor, <i>The Australian</i>	<i>Obama's World – What the New Presidency Means for Australia</i>
12 Feb 2009	Professor Marika Vicziany , Director, Monash Asia Institute	<i>After the Mumbai Massacre</i>
18 Feb 2009	Professor Richard Tanter , Nautilus Institute of Security and Sustainability	<i>Security Challenges Facing Australia</i>
25 Feb 2009	Mr Michael Thurston , US Consul-General	<i>A New Iraq Begins to Emerge</i>
5 Mar 2009	Ms Anna-Louise Simpson , Chief Examiner, Professor John Langmore , University of Melbourne, and Mr Ron Anderson	<i>VCE Seminar: Globalisation and Internationalism</i>
5 Mar 2009	Mr Rowan Callick , Asia-Pacific Editor of <i>The Australian</i> and former China correspondent	<i>China and its Challenges</i>

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12 Mar 2009	Dr Faridullah Bezhan , Monash Asia Institute	<i>Afghanistan: War Without End?</i>
19 Mar 2009	Dr Jonathan Spyer , Centre for Global Research, Israel	<i>Israel's Strategic Dilemmas in a Changing Middle East</i>
20 Mar 2009	Book Launch with Quaker Service Australia and The Hon Margaret Reid AO	<i>Friends in deed – 50 Years of Quaker Service Australia</i>
20 – 21 Mar 2009	Conference Co-Sponsorship	<i>9th International Conference on North Korean Human Rights & Refugees</i>
25 Mar 2009	Professor John Bailey , University of London and Veronica Doubleday	<i>Both Sides of the Curtain: Discovering the Music of Afghanistan</i>
27 Mar 2009	H.E. Seyed Mohammad Khatami , Former President of Iran	<i>Special Luncheon Presentation</i>
1 Apr 2009	Dr Fraser Cameron , Director of the EU-Russia Centre, Brussels	<i>Can the European Union Survive its Current Crises?</i>
8 Apr 2009	Mr Nic MacLellan , Researcher and Journalist	<i>The Politics of the Pacific</i>
16 Apr 2009	Dr Sekai Nzenza Shand and Mr David Jamali , Aid Workers	<i>Life and Death in Zimbabwe</i>
20 Apr 2009	Mr Auydin Nurhan , Consul General of Turkey	<i>Turkey in the Global Village</i>
22 Apr 2009	Dr Richard Chauvel , Victoria University	<i>A New Vote for Democracy in Indonesia</i>
30 Apr 2009	Dr Marc Askew , University of Melbourne and King Prajadhipok Institute, Bangkok	<i>Thailand in Political Chaos</i>
4 May 2009	Associate Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh , University of Melbourne	<i>Iran: 30 Years After the Revolution</i>
6 May 2009	HE Mr Sven-Olaf Petersson , Ambassador of Sweden to Australia and New Zealand	<i>Sweden Tackles Global Concerns</i>
13 May 2009	Dr Paul Monk , Security, Intelligence and International Affairs Specialist	<i>Global Challenges of the 21st Century</i>
19 May 2009	Book Launch with Readings, Black Inc and Cinema Nova: Dr George Friedman , Global Intelligence Expert	<i>The Next 100 Years</i>



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21 May 2009	Mr Allan Behm , Knowledge Pond, and Mr Ron Anderson	<i>VCE Seminar: Conflict in the Post Cold War World</i>
21 May 2009	Mr Greg Barns , Human Rights Barrister	<i>Bringing Tyrants to Justice</i>
24 May – 6 Jun 2009		<i>Study Tour to Indonesia</i>
25 May 2009	Mr Greg Sheridan , Foreign Editor of <i>The Australian</i>	<i>ACCESS Event – Asia and its Challenges to Australian Foreign Policy</i>
27 May 2009	Dr Paul Muldoon , Monash University and Mr Lucho Riquelme , co-founder of the Latin American Solidarity Network and Chilean Popular and Indigenous Network	<i>ACCESS Event – The Politics of Reconciliation: an International Perspective</i>
1 Jun 2009	Mr JC Weliamuna , Executive Director, Transparency International, Colombo	<i>Beyond War: What Next for Sri Lanka?</i>
11 Jun 2009	Dr Jane Orton , University of Melbourne	<i>Making Sense of Other Cultures</i>
18 Jun 2009	Dr Ziggy Switkowski , Chairman of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	<i>The World of Nuclear Energy</i>
24 Jun 2009	Mr David Reese , former Deputy Director-General, Office of National Assessments	<i>Inside Australia's Intelligence Agencies</i>
29 Jun 2009	Mr Rodney Cocks , Counter-Narcotics Adviser, British Embassy, Kabul	<i>How Opium is Fuelling a World of Trouble</i>



Minister for Foreign Affairs the Hon Stephen Smith MP, WA Branch President Dr Sue Boyd and Minister for Foreign Affairs from Tanzania the Hon Bernard K Membe MP



Mr Kashif Mumtaz launching a new Policy Commentary at WA Branch

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Western Australia

Date	Speaker	Topic
1 Jul 2008	HE Bob Tyson , Australian Ambassador to Russia	<i>The New Russia</i>
22 Jul 2008	Lt General John Sanderson AC , AIA Fellow	<i>Some Thoughts on Australia's Interests in the World</i>
22 Sept 2008	Professor William Maley , ANU and Professor Samina Yasmeen , University of Western Australia	<i>Seminar: States in Difficulty, including Zimbabwe, Myanmar and Pakistan</i>
28 Oct 2008	Professor Kim Beazley , University of Western Australia	<i>The US Presidential Elections</i>
25 Nov 2008	Mr Ian Fisher ,	<i>Some Thoughts on Dealing in Africa</i>
2 Feb 2009	John Bowan , Consultant to Sydney, Beijing and London Olympics	<i>Sports in International Relations</i>
24 Feb 2009	Dr Ken Chern , US Consul General	<i>Foreign Policy Outlook for the Obama Administration</i>
24 Mar 2009	Elizabeth Shaw	<i>Australia's Youth Ambassador at the UN</i>
2 Apr 2009	Various Speakers	<i>International Careers Evening 2009: "A World of Opportunity"</i>
29 Apr 2009	Quizmaster Jeremy Anderson	<i>International Quiz Night</i>
26 May 2009	Professor Colin Brown , Curtin University	<i>Yet Another Year of Voting Often: Indonesia's Legislative and Presidential Elections of 2009</i>
28 May 2009	Mr Dan Clune , Charge d'Affaires ad interim for the Embassy of the United States of America	<i>The Global Financial Crisis and the US Outlook for 2010 and Beyond</i>
29 May 2009	Minister of Foreign Affairs from Tanzania, the Hon Bernard K Membe MP and the Hon Stephen Smith MP , Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs in conjunction with University of Western Australia	<i>The Politics of Peacekeeping and Peacekeeping and the Protection of Civilians</i>
12 Jun 2009	Dr Peter van Onselen , The Australian	<i>Domestic Political Considerations in the Formulation of Australia's Foreign Policy</i>
12 Jun 2009	The Hon Moses Wetang'ula MP , Kenyan Minister for Foreign Affairs	<i>Kenya's Role in Peacemaking</i>
23 Jun 2009	Mr Kashif Mumtaz , Pakistan Institute of International Affairs	<i>Launch of the AIAA publication Perspectives on Pakistan and talk on Pakistan: Threat to International Security?</i>
23 Jun 2009	Mr Kashif Mumtaz	<i>Strategic Challenges Facing Pakistan</i>



AJIA Journal Editor's Report



The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* is Australia's premier international relations journal and the flagship publication of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. It is ranked 34th worldwide in the Social Sciences Citation Index of the thousands of professional journals of international relations published in English.

Editorial policy saw the journal focus more strategically on changes in security, politics, economics and society in Asia during the 2008-9 period. The December 2008 issue featured a section considering five key elections in Asia, and their consequences for regional politics. Special issues during this period included an examination of the dynamics and effects of preferential trade agreements and new models of regional governance in Asia.

The *AJIA* was also able to publish timely analysis on unfolding crises during 2008-9. It was the first significant scholarly journal to publish two analyses on the riots in Burma in mid-2008, on the declining fortunes of al Qaeda in Iraq, and on the changing dynamics of extremism in Indonesia.

The *Journal* continued its role as a critical evaluator of Australia's international policies, publishing significant examinations of Australia's aid policies, Australia's crisis management mechanisms and environmental policy. It also published a data-rich evaluation of patterns in international relations scholarship in Australia, and a retrospective look at the *Journal* and the Australian Institute of International Affairs on its 75th anniversary.

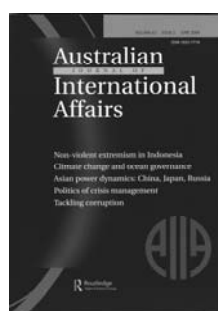
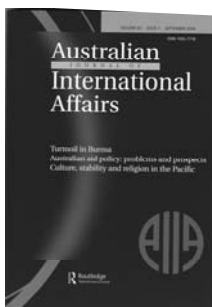


AJIA Editorial Board March 2008

The *AJIA's* Impact Factor rose to 0.525 in 2008, up from 0.489 in 2006-7. Its citations also continued to rise, to 28 in 2008.

The *AJIA's* Editorial Board endorsed a proposal to increase the frequency of publication of the journal from four issues annually to five. In mid-2009, Michael Wesley stepped down as Editor of the *AJIA* and was replaced by Andrew O'Neil.

Professor Michael Wesley
Editor, *Australian Journal of International Affairs*



AIIA Research Chair's Report



The AIIA thanks Professor Martin Griffiths for his work as Research Chair in 2008-9 including the continuation of the *Policy Commentary* series as well as preparation for launch of a new *Australian Outlook* book series.

The *Policy Commentary* series continued to provide timely and insightful analysis of contemporary events and issues in international relations. In November 2008, the AIIA published a Policy Commentary entitled *Bear on the Prowl?* which discusses the return of Russia as a great power, and particularly the implications of its use of military force in Georgia in August 2008. The contributors for this were Professor Paul Dibb of the Research School of Asian and Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Professor Alexey D. Muraviev of Curtin University and Dr Kirill Nourzhanov of the Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, Australian National University.

In June 2009, a second Policy Commentary was released, *Perspectives on Pakistan*, featuring Dr Ashutosh Misra of the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Professor Happymon Jacob of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, and Ms Salma Malik of Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan.

The AIIA also published proceedings of various National events online and collaborated with ACT Branch to assist in the publication of a book of lectures by former Secretaries of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade edited by Trevor Wilson and Graham Cooke. Published by ANZOG and ANU E-Press as *Steady Hands Needed* -

Reflections on the role of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Australia 1979-1999, the book offers valuable insights into the mind-set, experience and decision-making of five secretaries of DFAT. It can be downloaded free from ANU E-Press.

A new *Australian Outlook* book series is being launched in August 2009 with publication of *The Vulnerable Country: Australia and the Global Economy* by Dr Tom Conley with UNSW Press. It is hoped that this will be a continuing series exploring contemporary issues, trends and events of direct relevance to Australia in international relations. Through this series, the AIIA will seek to provide an opportunity for Australian academics to place books with commercial publishers that offer an Australian perspective on international relations.

The next edition of the AIIA's long-standing *Australia in World Affairs* series covering 2006-2010 will be published in 2011-2012, again edited by Professors James Cotton and John Ravenhill. The AIIA continues to publish papers by younger authors in its *Emerging Scholars* series as part of its youth program.





Community and Youth Engagement

Study Tour to Indonesia

AIIA VIC again organised a successful study tour in May 2009. Organised by Les Rowe (AIIA VIC Vice-President and former Deputy Head of Mission at the Australian Embassy in Jakarta) assisted by Zara Kimp-ton (former AIIA VIC President), who both led the successful study tour to Russia in 2008, it ended up being led by Zara Kimp-ton following Les Rowe's illness.



Delegates of the AIIA VIC Indonesia Study Tour visiting the Australian Embassy in Jakarta

The group travelled to Bandung on 29 May, Yogyakarta on 31 May and then Denpasar in Bali on 3 June with an itinerary designed to provide participants with an opportunity to experience different facets of Indonesian life and to sample something of its culture and history. It also included visits to the Australian Embassy in Jakarta and the Australian Consulate in Bali as well as meetings with a range of government and non-government representatives.

Careers Conferences

The International Career Conference was created to provide inspiration and careers advice for TAFE, undergraduate and post-

graduate students at Australian colleges and universities. The first conference was held at the University of Melbourne in 2005 and attracted over 200 participants. AIIA VIC continues to host this valuable event each year.

WA Branch hosted an international careers evening in April 2009 looking at the "world of opportunity" in international fields. AIIA careers events are designed to appeal to anyone seeking information about international careers in government diplomacy, international development, business and law. Speakers are selected for their varied international experiences and expertise in their chosen field.

Young Professionals Networks

The AIIA also offers a number of networks for young professionals, including active programs in ACT, WA and AIIA VIC. During 2008-9 these programs organised a series of special events. AIIA VIC's ACCESS group hosted events with Greg Sheridan, Foreign Editor of *The Australian*, and Dr Paul Muldoon on the international politics of reconciliation. Both WA and TAS Branch received funding to expand their youth activities.

VCE Schools Program

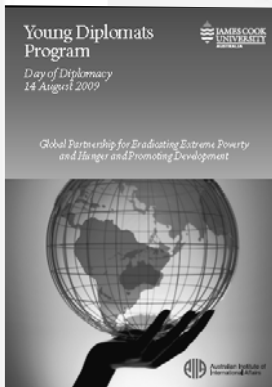
AIIA VIC continued to run its successful seminar series including sessions on "Power and National Interest", "Globalisation and Internationalism" and "Conflict in the Post Cold War World." These sessions are designed to assist students studying the Victorian Certificate of Education subject International Politics and are usually fully subscribed with hundreds of students attending.

Community and Youth Engagement



Young Diplomats Program

The AIIA encourages young people to actively engage with international affairs, and seeks to provide as many forums as possible for them to do so. In conjunction with



James Cook University, AIIA promotes a Young Diplomats Program (YDP) for students in Year 10 to prepare for and conduct mock international negotiations in team and individual competitions.

The YDP brings to life major world issues that students care about. Teams of Year 10 students from local schools test their research and diplomatic skills in a mock United Nations Forum where they are judged by diplomats from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and academics. It provides the students with the opportunity to learn about the complexity of world affairs and encourages students to develop a sense of empathy with another country and group of people whom they



Young Diplomats at the Stephen House National Office

may never have had considered previously or about whom they may have simply taken a stereotyped view.

In 2008, eight schools participated in the 'Day of Diplomacy' on the topic of Antarctica. AIIA National Office held a reception for the winners in Canberra and arranged visits to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the embassies of the countries students represented in the competition. Feedback from the students was enthusiastic and very positive, as they were able to link their research and hard work to real people and places thus enriching the learning experience.

Nygh Internship

The Nygh Internship established by the AIIA and the International Law Association (Australian Branch) provides a post-graduate law student or graduate with the opportunity to work with some of the leading private international law practitioners in the world. With over 60 member States representing all continents, the Hague Conference is a global inter-governmental organisation. The work of the Hague Conference involves finding internationally-agreed approaches to jurisdiction of courts, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of judgments. The Nygh intern works under the direction of the Secretariat assisting with research, translation and preparation of meetings in accordance with the needs of the lawyers of the Permanent Bureau. In 2008, Katie Price was selected as the Nygh Intern, and worked at the Hague Conference from September 2008 until January 2009. 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.



Community and Youth Engagement

Emerging Scholars

The AIIA launched the Emerging Scholars series in 2007 in order to promote the work of young researchers. Research papers written by interns are published in order to introduce their work to a broader audience. The 2008-9 edition of Emerging Scholars includes reports on a broad range of topics, including multiculturalism in Singapore and Australia, Australia's potential role as intermediary between the US and China, Myanmarese refugees, the UN Security Council, interactions between democratic states, the South Ossetian conflict, youth opinions on the Kashmir conflict, and an appraisal of former Ministers of Foreign Affairs. NSW Branch kindly hosted the launch of the 2008-9 volume of *Emerging Scholars* in June 2009.

Internships at the Australian Institute of International Affairs

Each year National Office, and some 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, communications and office management. The AIIA thanks the following National Office interns for the outstanding contribution they made to the organisation:

Astha Alang
Kate Andren
Jared Bissinger
Mhairi Cowden
Ilaria Finucci
Amy Grant
Masaki Kataoka
Oliver Haardt
Cameron Hawker



Interns from Germany, Japan and Finland attending the National President's Forum in Adelaide, May 2009

Kristian Hollins
Christian Jack
Julia Jansson
Manuel Jantos
Emily Jeffery
Kimberly Layton
Maggie Lopic
Ivan Losada
Cristelle Maurin
Erika Mudie
Justin Shrader
Valentina Simonetti
Emma White
Julia-Nadine Wirsinna

NSW Branch recognised NSW interns at a special event in December 2008.

Professional Volunteers

The AIIA also relies on the support of volunteers around the country. This includes more than 100 voluntary office-holders as well as professional volunteers who share their specialised skills.

AIIA National Office would like to recognise the following for their contributions:

Ms Lauren Crozier, Ms Ashleigh Dolan, Ms Pamela Harris, Mr Chad Mitcham, Ms Ann Parkinson and Mr Tjaart Steyn.

Fellows of the AIIA



To celebrate its 75th Anniversary as a national institution promoting interest and understanding of international affairs, the AIIA launched a Fellows program in July 2008 to recognise exceptional contributions to Australia's international relations. The following were inducted as the inaugural Fellows of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (FAIIA):

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Professor Coral Bell AO
The Hon Gareth Evans AO QC
Dr Stephen FitzGerald AO
Mr Hamish McDonald
Dr Robert O'Neill AO
Lt General John Sanderson AC
Mr James Wolfensohn KBE AO
Mr Richard Woolcott AC

The overriding criterion for selection of this honorary award was 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 AIIA's National Executive.



Professor Coral Bell AO FAIIA receiving the Fellowship Award



AIIA Director Melissa Conley Tyler and Hamish McDonald FAIIA at the 75th Anniversary National Conference

Fellows were honoured at the AIIA's 75th Anniversary National Conference at the Plaza Ballroom, Melbourne on 7 August with Asia-Pacific Editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald* Mr Hamish McDonald receiving his award and presenting his Fellowship address. Fellows have given addresses at AIIA Branches throughout 2009.

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



Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC FAIIA



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The Australian Institute of International Affairs was pleased to collaborate with the following organisations during 2008-9

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The Diplomat

The AIIA would like to acknowledge its partnership with *The Diplomat* magazine. Unfortunately, the magazine has now come to an end, but we would like to recognise the commitment and effort which *The Diplomat* made over a number of years to provide a window into the world of foreign affairs.



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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI), Brazil
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South African Institute for International Affairs, South Africa
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World Affairs Councils of America, USA



Delegates from Jordan, India, Pakistan, China and the Caribbean at the 75th Anniversary Conference in Melbourne



Honorary Treasurer's Report



The AIIA continues to be in a sound financial position.

This is due to the tireless efforts of many, including the dynamic National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler (ably as-

sisted by the newly appointed Deputy Director John Robbins) and the astute guidance provided by the National President Clive Hildebrand. Naturally the National Executive has played its part in ensuring that the Australia-wide membership (in excess of 1600) is well served and that the primary aim of the Institute is always in their sights: promoting an interest in, and knowledge of, international affairs.

Our income continues to be derived from three main sources: rental revenue from Stephen House (AIIA HQ), an annual grant from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (which has continued since 1969) and royalties from publications such as the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*.

We continue to receive a generous donation from Zara Kimpton who has pledged \$10,000 for each of five years, and who remains a role model for current and future donors. We are delighted to recognise a further 20 Friends of the AIIA for their generous support this year.

AIIA has DGR status which means it is a registered gift charity for fundraising purposes, an added advantage for those who wish to donate. Donated funds are distrib-

uted to the state Branches or National Office. Apart from distribution of donations, Branches are supported primarily by membership and events income.

The launch last year of the revamped AIIA website (www.aia.asn.au) not only enabled wider dissemination of information, but provides a portal through which on-line tax-deductible donations can be made.

Ongoing expenditure is mainly that associated with the previously-mentioned income streams: maintaining Stephen House, publishing activities and DFAT grant activities. Naturally, there is also remuneration to the National Executive Director and the Deputy Director, who are the only two paid staff and both of whom are part-time. We are fortunate to benefit from broad-ranging voluntary assistance from interns, of whom we usually have four to eight from both overseas and Australia.

The AIIA also manages the Nygh Fund which sponsors an internship with The Hague Conference for Private International Law. Large gifts from the Nygh family and the Attorney General's Department generate the income for this scholarship (which is usually \$10,000). This year the AIIA was delighted to present this coveted award to Ms Katie Price.

Despite the widely publicised Global Financial Crisis, the AIIA is well positioned (due to good planning, good administration and a large, tangible asset base) to continue to grow in the coming years.

Dayle Redden
Honorary National Treasurer



Accounts

These pro-forma accounts are a consolidation of the various State and Territory branches of the Institute and the National body. These branches are independent organisations who are affiliated with the National body. Accounts were not provided by Tasmania Branch. These accounts are prepared for information only based on financial reports prepared by the various organisations. The accounts are not audited, and do not represent financials of a single commercial entity.

	National	ACT	NSW
Members (as at June 2009)		267	223
Membership Receipts		19,438	26,190
Function Receipts	353	3,973	14,405
Rent	252,990		2,875
Publications	66,250	329	
Capitation Fees	27,572		
Grants & Donations	212,542		
Interest Income	13,726	87	156
Other	13,600	429	4,582
Total Revenue	587,033	24,256	48,208
Employee Expenses	61,404	7,074	4,025
Rental			1,000
Capitation Fees		3,920	
Publications	65,366		
Property Expenses	264,613		7,811
Other Operating Expenses	140,400	8,046	20,191
Interest Expense	1,843	47	
Movement in Provisions			8,857
Depreciation & Amortisation	71,379		2,404
Total Expenses	605,005	19,087	44,288
Net Profit/(Loss)	-17,972	5,169	3,920
Cash at Bank	325,236	13,332	35,429
Debtors	24,076		
Furniture, Fittings & Equipment			23,801
Library			
Property	2,007,854		
Total Assets	2,357,166	13,332	59,230
Loans	301,948		
Creditors	92,692		
Other Liabilities			8,857
Total Liabilities	394,640	0	8,857
Member Equity	\$1,962,526	\$13,332	\$50,373
(2009 Cash at Bank)	325236	13332	35429

Year Ending 30 June 2009



QLD	VIC	WA	SA	Consolidated
120	815	155	51	1,631
6,170	36,643	12,665	2,375	195,800
11,707	57,761	6,204	350	172,843
	16,894			299,827
				66,604
				27,572
	31,158	5,800	10	253,344
710	8,120	399	407	29,636
2,135	62,438	2,200	434	90,063
20,722	213,014	27,268	3,576	1,135,689
	52,039	3,488		204,084
660		1,583		7,398
1,997	9,851	3,078		34,290
				65,366
453	29,342			313,008
16,236	122,024	10,478	877	414,878
		65		1,955
				8,857
	6,597			85,909
19,346	219,853	18,692	877	1,135,745
1,376	-6,839	8,576	2,699	-57
5,702	224,223	6,252	27,756	818,296
8,118	8,881			44,244
	25,078			75,133
	46			46
	1,011,755			4,049,687
				0
13,820	1,269,983	6,252	27,756	4,987,406
				301,948
	3,334			105,074
	-18			30,566
0	3,316	0	0	437,588
\$13,820	\$1,266,667	\$6,252	\$27,756	\$4,549,818
5702	224223	6252	27756	



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