



News from AIIA National Office
July-August 2013

Events

The AIIA is pleased to announce that it is partnering with the Australian-American Fulbright Commission on the **2013 Fulbright Symposium** to be held in Canberra on 21-22 August: www.fulbright.com.au. This year the Symposium is entitled *Soft Power, Smart Power: the Multiplier Effect of Educational and Cultural Exchange* and will cover topics such as public diplomacy, educational partnerships and intercultural exchange. Speakers include AIIA National Director Melissa Conley Tyler and AIIA QLD Vice-President Caitlin Byrne along with keynote speaker Dr Frank Moorhouse AM.

AIIA NSW is supporting the **Walkley Foundation's "Stories in the Asian Century" Forum** to be held in Sydney on 6-9 August: www.storyology.org.au/administration/tickets. Leading journalists from across Asia will explore the region's big picture issues and the Asian media landscape.

Footage of recent AIIA events can be viewed on the **AIIA YouTube Channel** www.youtube.com/user/aiiavision. This includes video of a speech by the Sri Lankan Minister of External Affairs at AIIA NSW and talks on Indonesia-Australia defence relations, Iran under President Hassan Rohani, America and the Pacific Century and China's Fifth Generation Leadership.

Member Offers

AIIA members have been invited to consider the following:

- **The Crawford Fund Annual Conference on "Mining, Agriculture and Development: Bread from Stones?"** to be held 25-27 August in Perth preceding the highly successful "Africa Down Under" event: www.crawfordfund.org
- **The Japan Institute of International Affairs 2013-14 Fellowship Program** for scholars and researchers in international political and security issues. The program provides a stipend for up to three months of research at the JIIA. Applications must be submitted by post by 16 August. For a copy of the application form, contact intern1@aia.asn.au
- **9th ASEF Journalists' Colloquium** organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation to be held in New Delhi on 9-11 November: <http://bit.ly/10MHles>. The Colloquium brings together experienced journalists and experts from Asia and Europe for a closed-door, informal meeting to discuss important issues of common concern.

- **The State, Society & Governance in Melanesia Program at ANU College of Asia and the Pacific** is advertising two opportunities: **Digital Technologies Research Fellow** <http://jobs.anu.edu.au/PositionDetail.aspx?p=3482> (closing date 14 August) and **Scholarship Awards** to participate in the 2014 Pacific Research Colloquium <http://goo.gl/2kW4a> (closing date 6 September).

Staff and Volunteers

The AIA farewells Bridget Crane, Holly McDonald and Rosalie Pitt and welcomes Rebeka Selmeczki (UC) and Adil Nasim (UC).

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