



**Australian Institute of International Affairs
National President's Forum**

Australia and the Chinese Century?

Premier's Hall, Parliament House, Brisbane
Tuesday 19th October 2010

Program

Arrival 8.45-9.00

Welcome to Participants 9.00-9.15

Chair:

Mr Clive Hildebrand, Immediate Past National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Welcome:

Mr John McCarthy AO, National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Opening Comments:

Professor Leong Liew, Head of Department, Griffith Business School, Griffith University

Session 1: China Now

China's Current Challenges and Opportunities 9.15-10.45

Chair:

Mr Geoffrey Ewing, President, Queensland Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Opening Comments:

Ms Colleen Ryan, China Correspondent, *Australian Financial Review*

Response:

Professor You Ji, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, University of New South Wales

Moderator:

Mr Colin Chapman, President, AIIA NSW Branch and Vice President, Asia Pacific, STRATFOR

Morning Tea 10.45-11.15

Session 2: China Rising
China's Long-term Policy and Strategic Interests 11.15-12.45

Chair:

Mr Barry White, Australia China Business Council and Director, Proex Developments Pty Ltd

Opening Comments:

Dr Rong Ying, Vice President, China Institute of International Studies

Response:

Dr Richard Rigby, Executive Director, ANU China Institute, Australian National University

Moderator:

Dr Rosita Dellios, Coordinator, International Relations Program, Bond University

Lunch 12.45-1.30

Session 3: The China Effect
Australia's Current China Policy 1.30-3.00

Chair:

Mr John Michell, State Director Queensland, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Opening Comments:

Dr Jian Zhang, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Australian Defence Force Academy

Response:

Ms Margaret Jack, former Executive Director, Shell China & Hong Kong and current advisor to a number of companies in the energy sector

Moderator:

Dr Malcolm Cook, Program Director East Asia, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Afternoon Tea 3.00-3.30

Session 4: Australia's Response
Australia's Future Policy Options on China 3.30-4.45

Chair:

Mr David Costello, Foreign Editor, *The Courier-Mail*

Opening Comments:

Emeritus Professor Peter Drysdale AM, Crawford School of Economics and Government,
Australian National University

Response:

Mr Doug Ritchie, Chief Executive Energy, Rio Tinto

Moderator:

Professor Jocelyn Chey AM, School of Languages and Cultures, University of Sydney

Concluding Remarks

4.45-5.00

Rapporteur's Report:

Mr Geoffrey Miller AO, Immediate Past National Vice-President, Australian Institute of
International Affairs

Closing Remarks:

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Departure for Government House

5.15

Fernberg Lecture and Reception

6.00-8.00

Hosted by The Governor, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AO

Presentation by the Hon Stephen Robertson MP

Minister for Trade and Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

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Associate Professor Ligang Song, Director China Economy Program, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University

Professor Yi-Chong Xu, Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University

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