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The Gareth Evans Theatre
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
R.G. Casey Building, John McEwen Crescent, Barton, Canberra

9.00 Welcome and Opening Address

Welcome: Professor Michael Wesley, Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

Opening Address: Peter Varghese AO, Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

9.30 Forums

United Nations Security Council

Associate Professor Jochen Prantl, Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University

Dr. Jeremy Farrall, Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy and Fellow, Australian Research Council Linkage Industry, Australian National University

Economic Diplomacy

Tristram Sainsbury, Research Fellow, G20 Studies Centre, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Regional Organisations: MIKTA, IORA, ASEAN

Dr. Susan Harris Rimmer, Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University

Impact of Refugees

Professor William Maley AM, Founding Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University

Practitioner response: Michael Bliss, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Chair: Associate Professor Shirley Scott, Research Chair, Australian Institute of International Affairs

11.00 Morning Tea



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11.30 Tools

Aid

Ben Day, PhD candidate, Australian National University

Humanitarian

Dr. Jacinta O'Hagan, Fellow, Department of International Relations, Australian National University

Consular

Alex Oliver, Director, Polling, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Cultural Diplomacy

Dr. Alison Broinowski, Research Affiliate, Centre for Asian Histories, Australian National University

Practitioner response: James Batley PSM, Former Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Former Deputy Director-General, Country Programs Group, AusAID

Chair: Heath McMichael, Council Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs, ACT Branch

1.00 Lunch

1.45 Actors

Civil-Military Diplomacy

Major General (Retd) Michael G. Smith AO, Founding Executive Director of the Australian Civil-Military Centre and Visiting Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy

Parliamentary

Janelle Saffin, Former member of the Parliament of Australia's Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade and Honorary Fellow of Southern Cross University

Sport

Dr. Stuart Murray, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and Diplomacy, Bond University and Global Fellow of the Academy of Sport, Edinburgh University

Diaspora Diplomacy

Professor Diane Stone, School of Management and Governance, University of Warwick

Practitioner responses: Robert Tranter, First Assistant Secretary, Public Diplomacy and Communications Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Jon Philp, First Assistant Secretary, Consular and Crisis Management Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Chair: Miles Kupa, Council Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs, ACT Branch



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3.15 Afternoon Tea

3.45 Themes

Public Diplomacy: From Image Making to Relationship Building

Dr. Caitlin Byrne, Assistant Professor, Bond University

Diversity and Diplomacy

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

Decency and Diplomacy

William Fisher, Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University

Practitioner response: Professor Ramesh Thakur, Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Crawford School, Australian National University

Chair: Garth Hunt, Council Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs, ACT Branch

5.15 Closing Address: John McCarthy FAIIA, National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs

5.30 End

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