



Australian Institute of International Affairs
National Conference
Australian Foreign Policy: Regional or Global?

Hotel Realm Canberra, National Circuit, Barton
Monday 19 October 2015

Event Program

Arrival	8.45-9.00
Australian Foreign Policy	9.00-10.45
The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development John McCarthy FAIIA, National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs <u>Chair</u> : Zara Kimpton OAM, National Vice-President, Australian Institute of International Affairs	
Morning Tea	10.45-11.15
Enhancing Australia's Prosperity	11.15-12:45
Justin Brown PSM, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Mukund Narayanamurti, Chief Executive Officer, Asialink Business Professor Mark Beeson, Professor of International Politics, University of Western Australia <u>Chair</u> : Jennifer Conley, Executive Director, Australian Advanced Manufacturing Council	
Lunch	12.45-1.30
Strengthening Australia's Security	1.30-3.00
The Hon Gareth Evans AC QC FAIIA, former Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chancellor of the Australian National University Professor Linda Jakobson, Visiting Professor, United States Studies Centre and co-founder, China Matters Tom Switzer, journalist and Research Associate, United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney	

Professor Ramesh Thakur, Director, Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU and former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations

Chair: Dr Sue Boyd, former diplomat and Immediate Past President of WA for AIIA

Afternoon Tea **3.00-3.15**

Senator Scott Ludlam, Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs, Australian Greens **3.15-3.45**

Contributing to Global Issues **3.45-5.00**

Professor Brian Schmidt AC, Nobel Prize in Physics and incoming Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University

Tim Wilson, Australia's Human Rights Commissioner

Dr Sara Davies, School of Government and International Relations at Griffith University and author of *Global Politics of Health*

Michael Sheldrick, Senior Manager, Global Policy and Advocacy at the Global Poverty Project, New York, and Young Australian of the Year Finalist 2013

Chair: Erika Feller FAIIA, Former Assistant High Commissioner of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees

Concluding Remarks and Presentations **5.00-5.15**

Announcement of the recipients of the Euan Crone Asian Awareness Scholarships for 2015 by Euan Crone

Announcement of the winners of the Young Diplomats Program by John Robbins

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

Chair: Associate Professor Shirley Scott, AIIA Research Chair

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