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Year in Review 2018 – 2019

Letter from the National Executive Director

We are facing a more complex and often more confusing international environment, and I believe the Australian Institute of International Affairs' central mission of engaging the Australian public on salient international issues is needed now more than ever. We want Australians to know, understand, and engage more in international affairs, because such knowledge and engagement is a public good. It was therefore a great honour to be employed by the AIIA in August 2018 as deputy executive director and then promoted to national executive director. The mission of the institute is one in which I strongly believe.

To that end, I am pleased to report that the institute was once again successful in 2018-19. Our 2018 National Conference: *Australian Foreign Policy: Making the World Work* attracted 370 attendees, including many young people who attended masterclasses the day before the conference.

Australian Outlook, our online publication, grew 62 percent compared to the previous year. The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* is also growing, with its impact on the world stage indicated by an increasing number of international scholarly citations.

The year also saw the launch of a new podcast supported by the AIIA—*Australia and the World*, hosted by AIIA National President Allan Gyngell AO FAIIA and Australia National University's Dr Darren Lim. Their round-up of current international affairs has attracted a significant audience and is garnering further interest with its now regular interviews with leading foreign affairs officials.

Personal highlights for me include attending the events held around the country by the State and Territory branches. I particularly enjoyed working with our Western Australia Branch to organise an event on Australia-Japan relations in February 2019. The amount of work that takes place by our branches is incredible, and it is a delight to see the passion reflected in their work of our branch membership. We at the national office would like to thank the dedicated volunteers and employees that give their time to the institute across the country.

We also would like to thank the supporters of the institute. The institute could not survive without its generous donors, notably the crucial support it receives from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and income from the projects it organises. I'm pleased to say that 2019-2020 already has more projects in store, with the launch of the national office's [Indo-Pacific Research Forum](#) and major events on topics such as [Pacific Security](#).

In 2018-19 the institute also bid farewell to its long-standing national executive director. Melissa Conley Tyler's contribution to the institute in her 13 years as director has been nothing short of remarkable. However, Melissa continues to add to the national debate on international affairs, including with articles in *Australian Outlook*, and we look forward to working with her in future.



National Executive Director
Dr Bryce Wakefield

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Professor Mark Beeson shares his perspectives on enhancing Australia's prosperity at the 2018 AIIA National Conference.



The AIIA in 2018-2019

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) is an independent national organisation dedicated to promoting greater understanding of international issues.

Founded in 1924, the AIIA has seven State and Territory branches and a national office in Canberra engaging the public in informed discussion of international events and foreign policy. Its membership brings together senior and emerging leaders from diplomacy, policymaking, aid and development organisations, business, law, the media and academia.

The AIIA wants Australians to know, understand, and engage more in international affairs. As part of its mission the AIIA is a strong supporter of new research, fosters interest in global affairs through events, produces publications and youth engagement programs, and promotes understanding of Australian foreign policy through roundtables and international dialogue.

According to the Think Tank and Civil Societies Program's 2018 report, there were 8,248 think tanks in the world last year, including 42 in Australia. In recognition of its achievements, the AIIA was voted the highest ranked Australian think tank coming in at 56 in the world.



Q&A session at the 2018 AIIA National Conference.

- **654,424** unique visitors to the AIIA website
- **107,154** article downloads of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs (AJIA)*, ranked 57 in the world among international relations journals
- More than **1500** members of seven State and Territory branches
- **370** attendees at the 2018 AIIA National Conference
- More than **200** events nationwide
- **24,015** accumulative social media following



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AIIA in the Media

Traditional media: top news articles

ABC News Australia's engagement with the Pacific	Radio and online coverage of an AIIA Queensland hosted event Total audience reach: 16,461,138
ABC News Indonesia reconsiders Abu Bakar Bashir's release after backlash	Radio discussion with John McCarthy, former National President AIIA Total audience reach: 16,319,202
News.com.au Scott Morrison will not rule out Australian involvement in potential military conflict between US and Iran	Article quotes Dr Bryce Wakefield, National Executive Director Total audience reach: 13,736,771
ABC News A Foreign Affair	Radio discussion with Melissa Conley Tyler, former National Executive Director Total audience reach: 7,462,881

A Foreign Affair - October

Bougainville's independence referendum set for 2019; former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, changes its name to Northern Macedonia to appease angry Greeks; and the suppression of Black voters in the US mid-term elections in the State of Georgia.

26 Oct 2018 / ABC RADIO NATIONAL



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Scott Morrison will not rule out Australian involvement in potential military conflict between US and Iran

As tensions soar between the US and Iran, Prime Minister Scott Morrison has not ruled out Australian involvement in a potential military conflict.

Gavin Fernando @gavindfernando

news.com.au JUNE 28, 2019 4:20PM

'Dr Bryce Wakefield, executive director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, said the US would likely apply pressure to Australia to legitimise its actions if a sustained war against Iran was to eventually break out. "Australia has a doctrine of supporting US combat efforts in conflict far from Australian shores, and would likely commit to maritime operations in the Gulf and special forces activities in conflict," he told news.com.au.'

Social Media

AIIA National Office Facebook

Total page likes for the National Office have grown 34% over the year, from 2,405 to 3,228
Posts sharing articles from <i>Australian Outlook</i> consistently reach a substantial portion of followers. Approximately 1.5k to 2k users
A post advertising National Office 2018 internships peaked engagement, reaching approximately 3k users
Facebook followers are primarily based in Australia (2,475), but also from across the world, such as India (149), Indonesia (85), United States (84), and the United Kingdom (59)

RN Breakfast
with Hamish Macdonald

Program Home Past Programs Episodes

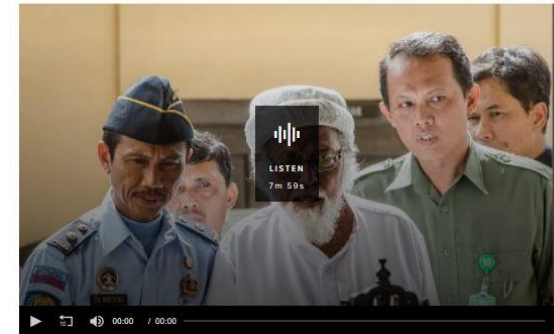


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Indonesia reconsiders Abu Bakar Bashir's release after backlash

By Hamish Macdonald on Breakfast

Share [Facebook] [Twitter] [Email]

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AIIA National Office Twitter

The National Office's Twitter profile grew its base of followers by 572, and achieved significant reach over 2018/19
October saw a strong spike in Tweet impressions and new followers, likely as a result of the National Conference and Masterclass sessions
#AIIA18 became the 5 th most popular trend on Twitter nation-wide and continued in the top 10 as a national topic for two consecutive days

AIIA VISION YouTube Channel

The AIIA's YouTube channel had an overall 4% increase in views, reaching a total of 21.7k
97 additional viewers signed up as subscribers
46.5 % of viewers found the AIIA Vision YouTube channel through google search and 11.8% from the AIIA website
The overall number of impressions (how many times an AIIA video thumbnail is viewed) reached 246.9k

Top 4 videos



[Interview with Dr Connie Rahakundini Bakrie](#) – 4,786 impressions and 1,510 views.



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[The Brutality of the Battle of Lone Pine: Ashley Ekins](#) – 7,146 impressions and 1,451 views.



[Professor Joseph Nye on "Smart Power" at the Australian Institute of International Affairs](#) – 8,723 impressions and 895 views.



[Interview with Timothy Marbun, Kompas TV](#) – 5,701 impressions and 493 views.



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Who We Are

National Executive



National President
Allan Gyngell AO FAIA



National Vice-President
Zara Kimpton OAM



National Executive Director
Melissa Conley Tyler
(to March 2019)



National Executive Director
Dr Bryce Wakefield
(from March 2019)



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Queensland
Geoffrey Ewing (to
October 2018).
Amelia Shaw (from
October 2018) (pictured).



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Events

During 2018-2019, the AIIA hosted more than 200 events around Australia. The seven State and Territory branches and the national office in Canberra arranged multiple lectures, roundtables, conferences and other special events in keeping with the organisation's mission of wanting Australians to know, understand, and engage more in international affairs.

Throughout the year, thousands of people from the community and AIIA members took part in AIIA events. From the successful National Conference to the EU-Australia Leadership Forum, annual dinners and addresses by leading diplomats, academics and analysts, 2018-2019 was an exceptional year for AIIA events.



Allan Gyngell AO FAIIA, National President.
Keynote speech at the 2018 AIIA National Conference.

EU-Australia Leadership Forum



Dialogue



Masterclass Sessions



Events

National Conference 2018 | Australian Foreign Policy: Making the World Work

Highlights

The 2018 National Conference maintained its position as a core element of Australia's international affairs calendar. It brought together academics, policymakers and professionals to discuss trends and challenges in international affairs.

- Participation from more than 370 attendees
- Over 20 ambassadors, diplomats and diplomatic corps members attended
- The National Conference prompted engagement and discussion, with #aiia18 becoming the 5th most popular topic on Twitter Australia that day, and national trending topic over two days
- Feedback provided by attendees rated overall quality of the conference at 4.5/5

Keynote speakers and panels

- Senator the Hon. Marise Payne
- Senator the Hon. Penny Wong
- Allan Gyngell AO FAIIA
- Chair Zara Kimpton OAM

Alliances, relationships and institutions guided by rules and norms were the topics of Marise Payne. Penny Wong argued for continuation of global nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament. Allan Gyngell framed China's rise as a 'central civilisation' as a counterpart to American exceptionalism. Allan also noted global bipolarization and a need to prevent 'othering'.

Enhancing Australia's Prosperity

- Dr John Edwards
- Penny Burt
- Fiona Simson
- Professor Mark Beeson
- Chair Tom Rayner

Panellists discussed the US-China trade war, Australian rural exports, and a broad need for increased Australian awareness of Asia. The importance of middle power diplomacy was argued in a context of bipolar unwillingness to lead.



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Strengthening Australia's Security

- Prof Rory Medcalf
- Dr Elsin Wainwright AM
- Dr Rebecca Strating
- James Brown, RSL
- Chair Prof Clinton Fernandes

An expansive China and increasing overlap of Australia's domestic and international security were discussed as a changing security environment. Development of Australia's sovereign capabilities was also debated, including cyber, intelligence, energy, soft power and even nuclearisation. Australia's interest in a rules-based international order was also a topic.

Australia's Contribution to Global Issues

- Assoc Prof Helen Evans AO FAIA
- Christine Milne, Former Senator
- Prof Steven Freeland
- Prof Toby Walsh FAAS
- Chair Prof Toni Erskine

Climate change and health were discussed as ongoing issues. Autonomous weapons and space were considered emergent issues necessitating detailed analysis of legal frameworks and deepened regulation.



Events

Masterclass Sessions 2018

Masterclasses preceded the National Conference and were exceedingly well received. Hosted at the Department of Foreign Affairs, the masterclasses linked young professionals, students and experts to discuss pressing topics.

Australia and the Indo-Pacific

- Dr Sue Boyd FAIIA
- Richard Smith AO PSM FAIIA

Intelligence and Diplomacy

- David Irvine AO FAIIA
- Geoffrey Miller AO FAIIA

Diplomacy and Public Diplomacy

- The Hon. Penelope Wensley AC FAIIA
- Dr Alison Broinowski AM FAIIA

Global Issues and International Organisations

- Associate Professor Helen Evans AO FAIIA
- Emeritus Professor Ramesh Thakur FAIIA



The Hon. Penelope Wensley AC FAIIA, Dr Bryce Wakefield, National Executive Director, and Dr Alison Broinowski AM FAIIA at the Diplomacy and Public Diplomacy Masterclass Session.

***“Thank you for all your hard work organising the Masterclasses, I know the other graduates and I got a lot out of the experience” –
Lauren Carmody.***

Sponsored by the Department of Home Affairs. Lauren Carmody. Sponsored alumni by the Department of Home Affairs.



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Events

EU-Australia Leadership Forum

The EU-Australia Leadership Forum is a three-year project of the European Union and Australia to extend bilateral ties and shape the partnership's future. The second annual Forum was held in Brussels from 18 to 22 of November 2018.

AIIA is a partner in the consortium managing the project, alongside Stantec, Agriconsulting Europe, and the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce. AIIA National Executive Director Dr Bryce Wakefield coordinated the EU-Australia Leadership Forum team and preparation of the Forum Report.

Panels

- Understanding the EU-Australia Relationship
- Challenges to the Rules Based International Order
- Economics and Trade
- Tools for Collaboration
- Challenges and Current Dynamics in Western Democracy
- Future Trends

Roundtables

- Migration and Movement of People
- Environment, Climate Change and Energy Transition
- Industry 4.0
- Women in Leadership in the EU and Australia
- Risk of War – Views from the Indo-Pacific and EU
- Digitisation with a Focus on Privacy and Data Protection
- Civil Society in the EU-Australia Relationship



Dr Bryce Wakefield, National Executive Director.
Keynote presentation at the 2018 EU-Australia Leadership Forum.

Events

National Office Events

Conference: Australia and the Rules Based International Order

18-19 July 2018

This conference sought to define and clarify the 'Rules Based International Order'. It generated several conference papers and extracts, which are available on the [AIIA website](#). The conference was organised in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Attorney General's Department and the ANU Coral Bell School.

Roundtable: Chinese Society of International Law

16 August 2018

This roundtable saw the AIIA welcome the Chinese Society of International Law, led by Professor Sienho Yee, to discuss South China Sea arbitration and Australia-China relations.

Workshop: Exploring Australia's China Strategy in Antarctic Governance

7 November 2018

This workshop, convened by Dr Nengye Liu, brought together Australian and Chinese scholars and policymakers to address Australia-China relations in Antarctica. It received the 2018 AIIA Workshop Support Grant.



Allan Gyngell AO FAIIA, National President, and Melissa Conley Tyler, former National Executive Director, interviewed by media at the Australia and the Rules Based International Order Conference.



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International Dialogues

Think20 Summit

16-18 September 2018

The AIIA represented Australia at the Think20 summit, an event hosted by sister institute Consejo Argentino de Relaciones Internacionales (CARI). The meeting offered a platform for the AIIA to maintain ties with likeminded international organisations and think tanks, such as Brookings and Chatham House.

Women20 Summit

1-3 October 2018

National Vice-President Zara Kimpton OAM was the leader of the Australian delegations to the fourth W20 Summit in Buenos Aires from 1-3 October 2018 and the fifth W20 summit in Tokyo in March 2019. The W20 is an official G20 engagement group with a goal of promoting women's economic empowerment.

Korea-Oceania Next Generation Policy Expert Forum

11 April 2019

In partnership with the Korea Foundation, the third iteration of this forum was held in Melbourne. Early to mid-career academics and professionals from Australia and New Zealand met with a delegation of senior Korean academics to discuss summit diplomacy, China's rise and regional interests.



Women20 Summit 2018 – a transnational network that brings together female leaders to help increase women's participation in their economies and societies.



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International Dialogues

2018 Timor-Leste Study Tour

10-20 October 2018 – [Full report now available online.](#)

The Victoria and NSW branches of the AIIA have conducted regular overseas study tours since 1996. These trips present the opportunity for AIIA members to visit fascinating areas of the globe, and to meet local dignitaries and representatives along the way.

Due to the recent signing of the Maritime Boundary Treaty with Australia, as well as Timor-Leste's recent snap parliamentary elections, 2018 represented an opportune time for the Institute to run a third study tour to the country. The aim of the trip was to garner a firsthand understanding of Timor-Leste's political, economic, cultural and natural landscapes.

Nine people participated in the study tour. Of those nine, five had been to Timor previously, and some members of the group had been involved with charity and not for profit organisations and projects in the country. The tour commenced and concluded in Dili, with the group visiting Baucau, Venilale, Loi Huno, Viqueque, Same, Maubisse, Aileu, Tibar, Balibo and Maliana over ten days.

2019 AIIA Victoria Study Tour to Indonesia

June 2019 – [Full report now available online.](#)

A total of 27 delegates travelled to Indonesia in June 2019 with the aim of establishing long term relationships with Institutions and to explore the extent of Australia's involvement in Indonesia at the Government, Educational, non for profit and business levels. The study group were determined to understand the gaps in Australia's relationship with Indonesia and explore the nature of the Indonesian Economy, its Body Politic, its Social and Religious cohesion as well as its views of Australia. The study tour resulted in the delegates feeling optimistic about Indonesia's future as they marvelled at the opportunities it has and the challenges it faces.



The AIIA Victoria 2018 Timor-Leste Study Tour group at Australia House in Balibó.



AIIA Victoria Study Tour to Indonesia 2019 – Meeting of Delegates and Ambassador Quinlan with HE Dr Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister for Finance of the Republic of Indonesia.



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Overall, they discovered that Australians must implement changes and inform themselves better to ensure that Indonesia and Australia can only go into the future hand in hand, as close and important neighbours.

Research and Publications

Research Committee: Chair's report

2019 has been another productive year for various projects sponsored by the AIIA. One of the highlights was the publication of Ric Smith's book, *India, the United States, Australia and the Difficult Birth of Bangladesh*. Ric was the former ambassador to both China and Indonesia, as well as serving in India. This book provides an insider's account of one of the more significant and understudied aspects of regional diplomatic history, in which Australia played a noteworthy part. It is part of a series of practitioner-based studies, of which there are a number of others in the pipeline.

Another important and productive innovation by the AIIA has been providing funding for scholarly workshops. The first one of these took place at the Adelaide Law School in November under the leadership of Dr Nengye Liu. The Workshop - "Exploring Australia's China Strategy in Antarctic Governance" – has already produced a series of publications, including Nengye Liu, *The Rise of China and the Antarctic Treaty System*, *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs* 11 (2019) (2) 120-131, and Jeffery McGee & Nengye Liu, *Editorial: The Challenges for Antarctic Governance in the Early Twenty-First Century*, *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs* 11 (2019) (2) 73-77, as well as several pieces in the AIIA's *Australian Outlook*.

Australian Outlook itself continues to go from strength to strength and provides an important platform for both established and emerging scholars to provide informed commentary on Australian foreign policy and international affairs more generally. One of the intentions has been to connect with wider audience and the editors of *Australian Outlook* are continually working on ways to make its output even more accessible.

Last, but by no means least, National Executive Director Dr Bryce Wakefield was instrumental in establishing the Indo-Pacific Research Forum, a two-year project spanning 2019-2020, established with generous support from the Japan Foundation and the Australian Civil Military Centre. The first workshop associated with this project was held in Canberra in September with speakers from around the region including Japan, New Zealand, India and Australia. A follow up workshop will be held in Japan, which is expected to result in the publication of an edited collection of papers.



Research Chair
Professor Mark Beeson



Research and Publications

Australian Institute of International Affairs Research Committee

Research Committee Chair

Professor Mark Beeson, University of Western Australia

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Australian Journal of International Affairs (AJIA): Editors' Report

The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* had a good year in 2019, building on progress made over the past decade. Its readership has continued to grow and so too has its scholarly reputation. The support of the AIIA has, as ever, been essential to that success, allowing us to reach more deeply into the policymaking community and the wider public than is normal for a predominantly academic publication.

We are pleased to report that in 2018 the journal was read by more readers than before, with 107,154 downloads of articles, 11% more than in 2017. About half of these readers were located outside Australia and New Zealand, which is a good measure of the esteem in which the AJIA is held internationally and global interest in the scholarship we publish.

The journal's "impact factor" – which measures how many articles have been cited in recent years – also increased from 0.954 to 1.171, putting the journal 57th in the world in the field of International Relations. Interestingly, the analysis showed that a large proportion of citations came from scholars working outside Australia, notably in China and the United States.

The 2018 Boyer Prize was awarded to Miriam Matejova, Stefan Parker and Peter Dauvergne for an article that touches on at least two issues of pressing concern for Australia entitled "The politics of repressing environmentalists as agents of foreign influence".

We look forward to working with the AIIA and our editorial board to take the journal further forward into 2020, endeavouring to publish the best and most timely commentary and scholarship on Australia's international relations and our region.

Editors in Chief

Professor Ian Hall and Associate Professor Sara Davies



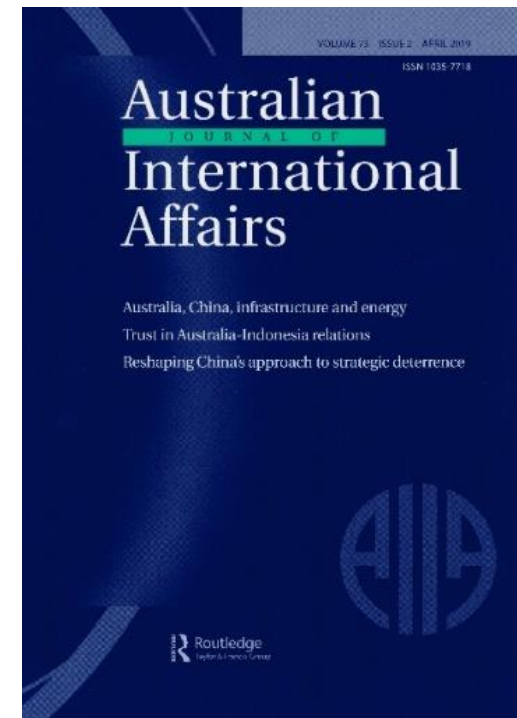
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Australian Journal of International Affairs (AJIA): Most Downloaded Articles

- *National Security: between theory and practice*, Matthew Sussex (2,063 downloads)
- *Securing Indo-Pacific health security: Australia's approach to regional health security*, Adam Kamradt-Scott (1,114 downloads)
- *Explaining North Korea's Nuclear Ambitions: Power and Position on the Korean Peninsula*, Nicholas Anderson (1,081 downloads)
- *Trump, the authoritarian populist revolt and the future of the rules-based order in Asia*, Kanishka Jayasuriya (1049 downloads)
- *Gendered insecurity in the Rohingya crisis*, Susan Hutchinson (975 downloads)
- *The People's Liberation Army Rocket Force: reshaping China's approach to strategic deterrence*, Adam Ni (900 downloads)
- *Australia and the 'Five Eyes' intelligence network: the perils of an asymmetric alliance*, Andrew O'Neil (866 downloads)
- *Diversifying Australia's Indo-Pacific infrastructure diplomacy*, Jeffrey Wilson (827 downloads)
- *Power in Australian foreign policy*, Victor A. Ferguson (802 downloads)
- *The macrosecuritisation of antimicrobial resistance in Asia*, Nicholas Thomas (792 downloads)

Australian Outlook

The AIIA's online publication, *Australian Outlook*, continues to showcase high quality weekly analysis and commentary on international affairs.

Highlights

- Australian Outlook drives nearly half of the AIIA website's traffic; 358,000 out of 740,000 pageviews
- Total pageviews has grown by 62% compared to the previous year
- A new podcast was launched – *Australia in the World* podcast, hosted by the AIIA president Allan Gyngell AO FAIIA and Dr Darren Lim from Australian National University. The podcast is released weekly, covering a broad range of contemporary topics. It has also featured prominent guests such as Dennis Richardson AO FAIIA, one of Australia's most distinguished diplomats and public servants.



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Fresh Perspectives

The former publication 'Quarterly Access' has been integrated into *Australian Outlook's* "Fresh Perspectives," providing a central forum for AIIA's youth cohort and emerging scholars to publish on current foreign affairs issues. Fresh perspectives articles performed well, with three appearing in Outlook's ten articles most accessed in 2018/19.

Australian Outlook: Top 10 viewed articles

The Influence of Non-State actors on Global Politics	By Anne-Marie Balbi Fresh Perspectives, 7,655 page views
Australia and Globalization	By Ken Henry AC FASSA FAIIA Analysis, 6,858 page views
The International Community's Response to the Rohingya Crisis	By Aisha Ismail and Elliot Dolan-Evans Fresh Perspectives, 5,228 page views
Why is Australia so Keen on Free Trade Agreements	By Michael Dean Issues Brief, 3,657 page views
Threat or Threatened? Russia in the Era of NATO Expansion	By Alexander Thalís Fresh Perspectives, 3,349 page views
Riots in Solomon Islands: The Day After	By Dr Anouk Ride Analysis, 3,038 page views
The Emerging Threat of Cyberterrorism	By Kendall Galbraith Fresh Perspectives, 2,785 page views
Is Cyberterrorism a Threat?	By Keiran Hardy Issues Brief, 2,398 page views
Us and China: Finding Balance of Power	By the Hon. Paul Keating Analysis, 2,259 page views
Threats to a Rules-Based International Order	By Quentin Peel Analysis, 2,194 page views

The image displays two screenshots of the Australian Outlook website. The top screenshot shows the article "Australia and Globalisation" by Dr Ken Henry AC FASSA FAIIA, categorized under "ANALYSIS". The article features a 3D topographic map of Australia. The bottom screenshot shows the article "The International Community's Response to the Rohingya Crisis" by Aisha Ismail and Elliot Dolan-Evans, categorized under "FRESH PERSPECTIVE". This article features a photograph of a refugee camp with many white tents.

Youth and Community Engagement

As part of its overall mission of wanting Australians to know, understand, and engage more in international affairs, the AIIA is a strong supporter of youth and community engagement. Outreach and engagement initiatives are encouraged with regular internship programs, international careers days, AIIA young professionals' forums and national publications for students. AIIA youth networks help inform and facilitate platforms for debate amongst a new generation of professionals and leaders. The AIIA welcomes and supports a wide range of interns from various backgrounds and disciplines across Australia and around the world.

Awards

Boyer Prize | Australian Journal of International Affairs

The Boyer Prize is awarded annually to commend the best article published in the AJIA for that year.

The 2018 Prize recipients are:

- Miriam Matejova,
- Stefan Parker, and
- Peter Dauvergne.

Their article, "*The politics of repressing environmentalists as agents of foreign influence*" was awarded for its originality and innovation. It is likely to have extensive impact and broad applicability to international issues. The article can be found in AJIA Volume 72, Issue 2, 2018.



Euan Crone Asian Awareness Scholarship



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Youth and Community Engagement

Early Career Research Impact Award | Research Committee of the AIIA

The Early Career Research Impact award is awarded to Australian researchers with findings of major relevance to Australia's international affairs. It provides a partnership to broker information, facilitating dissemination of those research findings beyond an academic audience.

The 2018 Award recipients are:

- **Dr Maria Tanyag**, Monash University Centre for Gender, Peace and Security
- **Dr Christian Downie**, Australian Research Council DECRA Fellow and Higher Degree Research Convenor, School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet)
- **Dr Elizabeth Buchanan**, EU Europa Fellow, Centre for European Studies, ANU and Research Program Manager, ANU China Economy Program

Scholarships

Recipients of the 2018 Euan Crone Asian Awareness Scholarship were announced at the AIIA National Conference in October 2018. This scholarship is offered as a grant of up to \$5,000 per person to deepen awareness of Asia among young Australians under the age of 35, who are members of the AIIA or reside in an Australian territory without an AIIA branch.

The 2018 recipients were:

- **John Goldie**, Australian National University. John will use his scholarship to travel to Malaysia to conduct a study on the strategic implications of China's Belt Road Initiative.
- **Vanessa Veronese**, Monash University. Vanessa will use her scholarship to support work experience studying the first integrates HIV testing and treatment surveillance system in Myanmar.
- **Brenton Kanowski**, University of Queensland. Brenton will use his scholarship while undertaking an internship with the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Papua New Guinea.
- **Samantha Webb**, University of Sydney. Samantha will be researching the influence of Chinese development and investment in Laos.



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Youth and Community Engagement

Internships

Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship

The Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship is awarded to support a graduate or post-graduate of an Australian law school to undertake an internship with The Hague Conference on Private International Law. Established in memory of The Hon Dr Peter Nygh AM, the internship is co-presented by the AIIA and Australian Branch of the International Law Association. It provides financial support by covering the cost of travel to the Netherlands and contributing towards living expenses. The scholarship is supported by donations from Dr Nygh's family and the Attorney General's Department. It is administered by Resolve Litigation Lawyers.

The 2018/19 internship was awarded to Sophie Yates, a First-Class Honours graduate from the Australian National University with a thesis on the "foreign act of state" doctrine.

General Internships

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L – R: Brody Warren Legal Officer (2014 Nygh Intern), Sophie Yates (2019 Nygh Intern), Derek Bayley (2015 Nygh Intern)



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