

# ASIALINK ASIA SOCIETY NATIONAL FORUM 2010

## MAPPING OUR FUTURE IN THE ASIAN CENTURY



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Installation view: Yokohama International Triennale of Contemporary Art  
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## CHAIRMEN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Asialink and Asia Society 2010 National Forum: "Mapping our future in the Asian Century". This gathering of many of the most prominent leaders in Australia's engagement with Asia is a rare opportunity to consider our progress, and identify ways forward. We are delighted with the wealth of experience and knowledge being brought to bear on this central issue of our time.



**MR SID MYER**  
Chairman, Asialink and  
Asia Society AustralAsia Centre

Australia's international activities over the past two decades have increased four and a half times with Asia, compared to three times with the rest of the world. The multi-indicator measure of Australia-Asia relations, the *Pricewaterhouse Coopers Melbourne Institute Asialink Index*, reveals that in quantitative terms we are on a trajectory of increasing interaction with our neighbours.

Qualitatively, however, there are clear problems. With closer relations there is perhaps always the potential for friction. We have seen violence against Indian students in Melbourne and Sydney, the arrest of Australian mining executive Stern Hu, a passionate debate on whaling and discontent over our Defence White Paper's handling of China. On the one hand, these are reminders that our relationships are deepening; on the other, these reminders suggest that, as a nation we may need to consider new approaches and strategies.

Today's Asialink and Asia Society National Forum is an event initiated from outside government which aims to make an informed contribution to long-term national planning. We will assess our current relations and deliberate on the possible strategies and mechanisms that might help to promote effective Australia-Asia engagement.

We are especially grateful that the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Kevin Rudd, the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon Tony Abbott, and so many Ambassadors and High Commissioners from the Asian region have given their time to participate in today's proceedings.



**PROF GLYN DAVIS AC**  
Vice Chancellor  
The University of Melbourne

ASIALINK **MAPPING**  
ASIA SOCIETY **OUR FUTURE**  
NATIONAL FORUM **IN THE**  
2010 **ASIAN CENTURY**

**PROGRAM 25.05.2010**

8.30 – 9.30

**REGISTRATION & COFFEE / TEA**

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9.30 – 10.45

**THE ASIAN CENTURY**

Chairmen **Prof Glyn Davis AC** and **Mr Sid Myer**

Facilitators **Ms Jenny McGregor** and **Prof Tony Milner AM**

Key stakeholders and specialists from Business, Education, Diplomacy, Security, the Arts and Health will consider the current progress of Australia's engagement with Asia and begin identifying strategies and mechanisms to advance Australia's interests.

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10.45 – 11.00 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

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11.00 – 12.00

**THE ASIAN CENTURY** Session continues

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12.00 – 12.30

**THE OPPOSITION ADDRESS**

The Hon **Tony Abbott MP**, Leader of the Opposition

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12.30 – 1.00 **BREAK**

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1.00 – 2.30

**LUNCH: DIALOGUE WITH HEADS OF MISSION**

**ASEAN** Represented by the Ambassador of Indonesia **HE Mr Primo Alui Joelianto**

**CHINA** **HE Mr Zhang Junsai**

**INDIA** **HE Mrs Sujatha Singh**

**JAPAN** **HE Mr Takaaki Kojima**

**KOREA** **HE Dr Woo Sang Kim**

FACILITATOR **Prof Tony Milner**

The panel session will assess Australia's key relations in Asia to inform the afternoon working group sessions.

2.30 – 4.00

### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Participants will examine the issues raised in the morning and at the Heads of Mission lunch panel. Groups will identify ways forward for their sectors.

#### **SECTOR GROUPINGS**

##### **BUSINESS**

Chairs **Prof Andrew MacIntyre** and **Tim Cox**

##### **DIPLOMACY AND SECURITY**

Chairs **Prof Tim Lindsey** and **Richard Woolcott AC**

##### **EDUCATION**

Chairs **Tony Mackay** and **Prof Krishna Sen**

##### **HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Chairs **Prof Rob Moodie** and **Prof Graham Brown**

##### **THE ARTS**

Chairs **Robyn Archer AO** and **Alison Carroll**

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4.00 – 4.45

### **SUMMARY PLENARY: STRATEGIES AND MECHANISMS FOR TACKLING THE ISSUES WE FACE**

Chairmen and Facilitators

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4.45 – 5.00 **BREAK**

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5.00 – 5.20

### **THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS**

The Hon **Kevin Rudd MP**, Prime Minister of Australia

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5.20 – 5.45

### **COCKTAILS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER**

## PLENARY SESSION CHAIRMEN



### **SIDNEY MYER**

Chief Executive Officer, Yulgilbar Group of Companies  
Director, Myer Family Company  
Vice President, The Myer Foundation  
Chairman, Asialink  
Chairman, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre  
Chairman, National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools  
Ministerial Reference Group

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Sid Myer has strong associations with Asia, and 25 years of experience in business has given him an opportunity to develop impressive global networks, especially in Asia, spanning business, government, academia and the arts. In 2005 and again in 2009 Sid was appointed a member of the Australia–Thailand Institute.



### **PROF GLYN DAVIS AC**

Vice-Chancellor, The University of Melbourne  
Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

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Professor Glyn Davis became Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Melbourne on 10 January 2005. He was previously Vice-Chancellor of Griffith University in Queensland and has served as the most senior Queensland public servant.

## FACILITATORS



### **MS JENNY MCGREGOR**

Group Chief Executive Officer  
Asialink  
Asia Society AustralAsia Centre

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Jenny McGregor is the founding CEO of Asialink, founding Executive Director of the Asia Education Foundation, and a Board member of the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre. Under Ms McGregor's leadership, Asialink has become Australia's largest non-government centre for the promotion of Australia-Asia relations.



### **PROF ANTHONY (TONY) MILNER AM FASSA**

Basham Professor of Asian History at the  
Australia National University  
Professorial Fellow, the University of Melbourne  
International Director and Board Member, Asialink

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Professor Milner has served on a number of Commonwealth Government committees, including the Foreign Affairs Council. He is Co-Chair of the Australian Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific, and has written widely on Australia-Asia relations.

## CHAIRS: BREAKOUT SESSIONS



### **ROBYN ARCHER AO**

Creative Director, Centenary of Canberra Artistic Director, The Light in Winter (Federation Square)

- Robyn Archer is a singer, writer, artistic director and public advocate of the arts. In her roles as Artistic Director of the Adelaide and Melbourne Festivals and Ten Days on the Island (Tasmania) she worked extensively with artists from Japan, Korea, India, Singapore and China.



### **PROF GRAHAM V BROWN AM FRACP FAFPHM FACTM**

Foundation Director, Nossal Institute of Global Health

- The Nossal Institute is an initiative of the University of Melbourne that aims to improve global health through research, evaluation, education, inclusive development practice, and development of future leaders. Graham was previously the James Stewart Professor of Medicine at the University of Melbourne.



### **ALISON CARROLL**

Director, Arts Program, Asialink

- Alison Carroll has been an academic, critic, writer, curator and administrator of art exhibitions and artist exchanges with Asia for over 20 years. She established the Arts Program at Asialink, the main program for arts exchange between Asia and Australia for visual arts, performing arts, writing and arts management practice.



### **TIM COX**

Tax Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers

- Tim is currently responsible for tax policy at PwC, including its response to business tax reform. Tim is a member of the Asialink Board. Until recently Tim Cox led the Melbourne tax practice for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and was a member of its Board of Partners.



### **PROF TIM LINDSEY**

Professor of Asian Law and Director of the Asian Law Centre and the Centre for Islamic Law and Society, University of Melbourne

- Tim is a graduate of the University of Melbourne Law School. He teaches and researches Indonesian law, syariah (Islamic law), comparative law and law reform in developing countries. He is chair of the Australia-Indonesia Institute and is a practicing member of the Victorian Bar.



### **PROF ANDREW MACINTYRE**

College Head and Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University

- Andrew MacIntyre is Convener of the Australia-Indonesia Governance Research Partnership and an active participant of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue. He sits on the advisory board of the Asian Development Bank.



### **TONY MACKAY**

Positions include Executive Director of the Centre for Strategic Education; Deputy Chair, Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority; Chair, Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

- Tony Mackay sits on the Asia Education Foundation Advisory Board, National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program Reference Group and is an advisor to the OECD. He is also Co-leader Global Education Leaders Program.



### **PROF ROB MOODIE**

Chair of Global Health, Nossal Institute University of Melbourne

- Between 1998 and 2007 Rob Moodie was the CEO of VicHealth. He chairs the National Preventative Health Task Force. Since 1979 he has worked for Save the Children Fund, Medicins Sans Frontieres, Congress, the Burnet Institute, WHO and UNAIDS.



### **WINTHROP PROF KRISHNA SEN FAHA**

Dean, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Western Australia

- Professor Sen is an internationally recognised scholar of contemporary Indonesia. She has held teaching and research positions at Murdoch and Curtin Universities.



### **RICHARD WOOLCOTT AC**

- Richard Woolcott has been Secretary of DFAT, Deputy to the High Commissioner in Malaysia, Commissioner in Singapore, Ambassador to the Philippines, Ambassador to Indonesia and Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN. He has been awarded the Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Asia Medal, and in 2008 was appointed the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to develop an Asia Pacific Community concept.

## PARTICIPANTS



### **TOM ALEGOUNARIAS**

President, Board of Studies NSW

- Tom Alegounarias is the NSW nominee to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Board (ACARA). He was the founding Chief Executive of the NSW Institute of Teachers, and prior to that Director of Equity and General Manager of Strategic Policy for the NSW Department of Education.



### **LESLEY ALWAY**

Board Member, Opera Australia and ACCA

- Lesley Alway is an arts manager with special expertise in visual arts in the government, non-profit and private sectors. From 2008 to 2010 Lesley was the Managing Director of Sotheby's Australia, and was previously Director of Heide Museum of Modern Art, where she oversaw the major redevelopment of the Museum.



### **PROF WARWICK ANDERSON AM**

Chief Executive Officer, Australia National Health and Medical Research Council

- Professor Anderson was previously Head of School, Biomedical Sciences at Monash University, and Deputy Director of the Baker Medical Research Institute, following research fellowships at the University of Sydney and Harvard Medical School. He has published over 170 peer review articles.



### **DR KATE ARMSTRONG**

President, Caring and Living as Neighbours (CLAN)

- Dr Kate Armstrong brings a broad range of work experience – from flying doctor in remote Aboriginal communities to international public health practitioner – to her role with CLAN. The NGO is committed to multi-sectoral collaborative action to help children who are living with long-term health conditions in resource poor countries enjoy the highest quality of life possible.

### **PROF DESMOND BALL**

Professor, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, ANU

- Professor Desmond Ball has been Head of the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre (1984–91), a member of the Council of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) (1995–2001), and Co-chairman of the Steering Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) (2000–02).



### **CHRIS BARNES**

General Manager, Business Development, International Financial Services (IFS), Commonwealth Bank of Australia

- IFS is focused on developing offshore growth opportunities for CBA in the Asia region. Chris is National President of the Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC) and a Director of the International Chamber of Commerce in Australia. He was recently recognised by the Indonesian Government as a Presidential Friend of Indonesia.



### **PETER BAXTER**

Director General, AusAID

- Peter Baxter is an experienced senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. He has been on a number of overseas postings including Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vietnam. Mr Baxter's most recent posting was as Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington from 2002 to 2005.



### **ANDREW BLAIR AM**

President, International Confederation of Principals

- Andrew Blair is the immediate past President of the Australian Secondary Principals Association, is a member of National Asian Language and Studies in Schools program (NALSSP) reference group, a member of the AFL Sports Ready Board and a member of the Australian National Council for Drugs.



### **ARDELE BLIGNAULT**

Vice President, Government Relations, GE Australia and New Zealand

- Ardele had managed both federal and state government relations for a number of high profile Australian companies including AIG and Telstra. She is a private sector member of the Asia Pacific Partnership's Renewable and Distributed Energy Task Force and prior to joining GE in October 2005 Ardele was Director, Government Relations for the Australian Bankers Association.



### **HUGH BORROWMAN**

First Assistant Secretary, South East Asia Division Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

- Previous to his current role Hugh Borrowman worked for the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet as First Assistant Secretary of the International Division, and before this, Assistant Secretary of the Pacific, Rest of World and Multilateral Branch. Hugh has also served overseas with DFAT for ten years.



**DON BOYD**

Group Deputy Chief Executive, Norton Rose Group  
Managing Partner, Norton Rose Australia  
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Don Boyd was Chief Executive Partner of Deacons Australia from 2000–2009. Between 1996 and 2000 he was CEO of Deacons in Asia, responsible for devising the strategy, management and operations of Deacons’ Bangkok, Beijing, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Shanghai, Singapore and Taipei offices.



**SHARRYN BROWNLEE**

President, Central Coast Council of Parents & Citizens’ Associations  
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Sharryn has worked in a range of cooperative relationships with several government and non-government bodies at state and national levels. These include the NSW Commission for Children and Young People, Federal and NSW Governments, the NSW Department of Education and Training, the NSW Board of Studies, Roads and Traffic Authority, and NSW Health.



**LIBBY CHRISTIE**

Executive Director, Arts Funding, Australia Council for the Arts  
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Before joining the Australia Council Libby Christie spent six years as the Managing Director of the Sydney Symphony. Prior to this, she had a distinguished 25-year career in management and marketing, with particular experience in the IT and telecommunications sectors.



**MICHELE CODY**

Principal, Wagaman Primary School, Darwin NT Representative, Australian Primary Principals Association  
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Michele is a representative of the Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) – the national professional association for Primary School Principals in Australia. As a principal, she has led the L21CA project which has optimised intercultural learning opportunities within the school.



**PATRICK COLEMAN**

Director, Policy Business Council of Australia  
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Patrick Coleman is responsible for Education, Skills and Innovation. Prior to the BCA he was an adviser in the federal government in education, skills, science, research and agriculture policy areas. He has also worked in the national security area, as a policy adviser on transport and critical infrastructure.



**PROF ROBERT CONWAY**

Dean, School of Education, Flinders University  
Member, Australian Council of Deans of Education  
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Professor Bob Conway’s background is as a teacher in mainstream and special education; he works with education systems to improve the management of students with behaviour problems, particularly in the ways in which student management, learning and teaching can be addressed concurrently.



**DAVID CROMBIE**

President, National Farmers’ Federation  
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David Crombie operates family properties, breeding cattle and farming in southern Queensland. He holds the positions of Director GRM and Rosewood; Deputy Chairman, FKP; and is the former President of the Queensland Rugby Union.



**IAN DALTON**

Executive Director of the Australian Parents Council  
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Ian Dalton is a member of the Advisory Board of the Asia Education Foundation, a director of the Family-School and Community Partnerships Bureau, a member of the Tasmanian Schools Registration Board and Patron of the National Independent Special Schools Association. He serves on a number of schooling advisory committees and working parties.



**BILL DANIELS**

Executive Director, Independent Schools Council of Australia  
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Bill Daniels’ current role follows a career in the Commonwealth Public Service spanning 35 years, including five as the Chief of Staff for the Commonwealth Minister for Education and the Minister for Resources and Energy.



**DR RICHARD DENNISS**

Executive Director The Australia Institute  
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Dr Richard Denniss is an economist with a particular interest in the role of regulation. Prior to taking up his current position he was an Associate Professor at the Crawford School of Economics and Government at the Australian National University, where he continues to hold an adjunct appointment.

## PARTICIPANTS



### PAUL DIBB AM

Emeritus Professor of Strategic Studies The Australian National University

- Paul Dibb was Head of the ANU's Strategic and Defence Studies Centre from 1991 to 2003. His previous positions include: Deputy Secretary of the Department of Defence; Director of the Defence Intelligence Organisation; and Head of the National Assessments Staff (National Intelligence Committee).



### PROF HOWARD DICK

Professorial Fellow, Department of Management and Marketing, University of Melbourne

Conjoint Professor, Faculty of Business & Law, University of Newcastle, NSW

- Howard Dick's research has focused on the economics and history of Indonesia with emphasis on urbanisation and governance. Publications include (with Peter Rimmer) *The City in Southeast Asia: Patterns, Processes and Policy* (2009) and *Surabaya, City of Work: A Twentieth Century Socioeconomic History* (2002).



### BRUCE DOVER

Chief Executive Officer, Australia Network

- Bruce Dover is an award winning foreign correspondent and has been involved in Australian and international media for more than 25 years. In 2000 he was appointed Managing Editor (Asia) of CNN International, overseeing the news network's television and internet operations across the Asia Pacific. In 2003 he left CNN to establish a strategic consulting company focusing on the Asia region.



### PROF ALAN DUPONT

Foundation Michael Hintze Chair of International Security Director of the Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney Non-resident Senior Fellow, Lowy Institute for International Policy

- Professor Dupont holds a PhD in International Relations from the ANU and is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, and the US Foreign Service Institute. He has worked on Australian defence and Asian security issues for more than thirty years as a strategist, diplomat, policy analyst and scholar.



### RICHARD EVANS

CEO, Sydney Opera House

- Richard Evans was appointed CEO of Sydney Opera House in January 2008. His previous roles include: GM, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Fremantle; GM, Deck Chair Theatre Company, Fremantle; Associate Producer, State Theatre Company, South Australia; GM, The Bell Shakespeare Company, Sydney; GM and Executive Director, The Australian Ballet.



### NICHOLAS FARRELLY

Associate Investigator, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security and Associate Lecturer, School of International Political and Strategic Studies, Australian National University

- Nicholas Farrelly was a Rhodes Scholar at Balliol College, Oxford, and has published widely on the societies and politics of countries in mainland Southeast Asia.



### DR GREG FEALY

Fellow and Senior Lecturer, College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University

- Dr Fealy was the C.V. Starr Visiting Professor in Indonesian Politics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in 2003, and has been a consultant to AusAID, USAID, The Asia Foundation and BP. From 1997 to 1999 he was an Indonesia analyst at the Australian Government's Office of National Assessments.



### DIMITY FIFER

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Volunteers International (AVI)

- Dimity Fifer serves on the boards of the Australian Council for International Development, FORUM – the international peak body of international volunteer cooperation agencies, and the Institute for the Study of Global Movements (Monash University). She is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia and in 2001 was awarded a Centenary Medal.



### JOHN FIRTH

Chairman, Australasian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities CEO, VCAA

- John has overseen the continuing development of the Victorian Certificate of Education as a Year 12 credential of international status, the inclusion of VET and the implementation of the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. In 2009 he was appointed to the Board of the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and made a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators



### KERRY FLANAGAN

A/g Deputy Secretary Department of Health and Ageing

- Kerry Flanagan has held senior executive roles in the federal public service working on housing and homelessness, women's issues, retirement incomes, and indigenous and community development. She worked for the World Bank in Washington DC between 1998 and 2000 on pension/social assistance systems in developing countries.



**FARIDA FLEMING**

Director, Applied Research and Analysis Unit, Asialink

• Farida Fleming is a member of Asialink’s Executive. Farida has a background in teaching, research and evaluation, and has spent over 10 years working on and managing development projects for AusAID, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. This work has taken her to Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.



**JULIA FRASER**

Director, Leadership and Community Programs Asialink

• Julia Fraser is a member of Asialink’s Executive, and Co-Director of the secretariat of Asia-Australia Mental Health, a consortium of partners at the University of Melbourne and St. Vincent’s Health. Her expertise is in facilitating adult learning, large-scale project management and developing training curriculum and programs for a wide variety of audiences in Australia and the region.



**PROF GEOFFREY GARRETT**

Chief Executive Officer, United States Studies Centre Professor of Political Science, University of Sydney

• Professor Garrett was previously President of the Pacific Council on International Policy in Los Angeles, and before that Dean of the UCLA International Institute. Professor Garrett is a frequent commentator on all aspects of US politics, economics and foreign policy in Australian media.



**DOUGLAS GAUTIER**

CEO and Artistic Director The Adelaide Festival Centre

• Douglas Gautier resided in Asia for 25 years and is a former Director of the Hong Kong Arts Festival, and former Deputy Executive Director of the Hong Kong Tourism Board. He is founder of the OzAsia Festival, and Chairs the Asialink Performing Arts Advisory Committee.



**BRUCE GOODWIN**

Managing Director Australia / New Zealand Janssen-Cilag

• Bruce Goodwin’s career with Johnson & Johnson exceeds 25 years, with experience across a variety of functions. Bruce is a member of the Medicines Australia Board, the Innovations Sub-Committee and the IPSWG Sub-Committee, whose primary focus is to provide insights on global trends in the pharmaceutical industry including generic prescribing, bioequivalence and Biosimilars, and various healthcare policy reforms.



**PAUL HARRIS**

General Manager for Government and International Engagement Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

• Paul Harris is also Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University’s Centre for Policy Innovation, where he focuses on issues of international science cooperation and innovation policy.



**PROF DENNIS HASKELL**

Professor of English and Cultural Studies, University of Western Australia Chair, Literature Board of the Australia Council for the Arts

• Professor Haskell’s 17 books include poetry and literary critical works concerned with Australia and Asia. He is the External Examiner of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Hong Kong.



**DEBRA HAZELTON**

Country Head / General Manager Mizuho Corporate Bank, Sydney Branch

• Mizuho Corporate Bank is the corporate arm of Mizuho Financial Group, Japan’s second-largest financial services company. Debra previously worked for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) in business development in China, and as Country Head of CBA’s Tokyo Branch. Debra is a Board Member of AFMA, the Australian financial market’s leading industry association.



**JUANITA HEALY**

Acting Assistant Executive Director, Curriculum Support Department of Education (DET), Western Australia

• In her role, Juanita Healy is responsible for leading and managing the development, implementation and monitoring of Curriculum Support Programs aimed at improving the educational outcomes for public schools and students. Previously Juanita has been a teacher, K–12 Curriculum Manager, K–12 Syllabus and Resource Development Manager, and Director, Primary, DET, Western Australia.



**COLIN HESELTINE**

Vice Chairman, Australia Korea Business Council

• Colin Heseltine was Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat in Singapore during Australia’s host year (2007). He was Australian Ambassador to South Korea from 2001–05, and his previous appointments include: Head, Australian Commerce and Industry Office in Taipei (1992–97); Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy Beijing (1982–85 and 1988–92); senior positions in DFAT.

## PARTICIPANTS



### PROF DAVID T. HILL

Professor of Southeast Asian Studies; Fellow of the Asia Research Centre for Social, Political and Economic Change, Murdoch University, Western Australia

- David T. Hill holds a National Teaching Fellowship of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council, and is preparing a national strategic plan for Indonesian in Australian universities. He is Director of the Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies (ACICIS), a consortium of international universities.



### GRAHAM HODGES

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Acting Chief Executive Officer, Australia, ANZ

- Prior to his current role Graham was Chief Executive Officer, New Zealand and a director of ANZ National Bank Limited. Before ANZ, Graham spent several years with the International Monetary Fund in Washington DC and nine years in Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra.



### ALEX HOLCOMB

General Manager, Working Capital Solutions & Asia, Westpac Institutional Bank

- Prior to joining Westpac, Alex Holcombe was a strategy consultant in Booz Allen's financial services practice based in Singapore and Australia. Alex has worked on Financial Sector Reform in Bangladesh, in Project Finance for Barclays Bank in New York and for Banque Indosuez in France.



### DR STEPHEN HOWES

Director, International and Development Economics, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

- Prior to joining the Crawford School, Stephen was Chief Economist at the Australian Agency for International Development. He worked from 1994 to 2005 at the World Bank, first in Washington and then in Delhi, where he was Lead Economist for India. He spent most of 2008 on the Garnaut Review on Climate Change.



### PENNY HUTCHINSON

Director, Arts Victoria

- Penny Hutchinson was previously a partner with BDO Nelson Parkhill, where she led the consulting division, focusing on a core client base across many portfolios in the Victorian Public Sector. Penny is on the board of Melbourne Health and is a director of Melbourne Central City Studios.



### DAVID INGLIS

Partner, Minter Ellison Chairman, Minter Ellison, Melbourne

- David Inglis acts for international and Australian corporations within Australia and across the Asian region. His expertise includes international trade, mergers & acquisitions, corporate structuring and the raising of private equity. David is also President of Interplast Australia and New Zealand, and a member of the Beyond Australia Committee of the Myer Foundation.



### CHRIS JENKINS

Managing Director, Thales Australia

- Prior to his current appointment, Chris was Vice President for Operations, and an Executive Director on the Thales Australia Board. Chris has held a number of senior roles within Thales in Australia and internationally over a 12-year period.



### MARK JOHNSON

Chairman, AGL Energy Chairman, Macquarie Infrastructure Group Chairman, Australia Financial Centre Forum

- Mark Johnson retired as Deputy Chairman of Macquarie Bank in July 2007, after a career of more than forty years in banking and corporate finance. He is a member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC), and was Chairman of ABAC and the APEC Business Summit in Sydney in 2008.



### SCOTT KECK

Executive Chairman, Charter Keck Cramer

- Specialising in strategic property advice, project management, quantity and land survey, civil engineering, valuations and research, Charter Keck Cramer employs 180 staff across projects nationally, with developing business in Asia. Scott is a strategic advisor to many corporations and has held various Board appointments including CBUS.



### ASSOC PROF RAJIV KHANNA

Director, Australian Centre for Vaccine Development Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR)

- Rajiv Khanna has extensive experience in clinical translational research and has been appointed as a Consultant for various national and international biotech companies. He is an expert member of the International Science Linkage program and as well the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund.



**KATHE KIRBY**

Executive Director,  
Asia Education Foundation  
and Asialink

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Kathie Kirby has a background in education as a teacher, policymaker and academic, with a focus on leading change and innovation in school education. Kathie is a Board Member of the Foundation for Young Australians and the Australia Malaysia Institute.



**COUNCILLOR  
ROBERT KOK**

City of Sydney

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Robert is committed to strengthening the relationship between the City of Sydney and its Asian communities and developing Sydney's international relations. Since 2006 he has chaired the City's Chinese New Year Festival. This year the inaugural Business Forum was held, and a tripartite MOU signed between the City of Sydney, Chongqing City and NSW.



**KAREN LANYON**

Assistant Secretary,  
Public Diplomacy Branch  
Department of Foreign  
Affairs and Trade

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Karen Lanyon was posted as Minister Counsellor and head of the Political, Economic, Media and Cultural Affairs Branch at the Australian Embassy in Jakarta from January 2008 to November 2009. In 2007 she was Director of the Security Section of DFAT's APEC Branch.



**JOHN LARKIN**

Assistant Secretary,  
South East Asia Investment  
and Services branch, Free  
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**FRANCES LINDSAY**

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**MR ANDREW LOW**

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Head of Asia for Macquarie Capital since 2004, during which time it grew to be one of the leading investment banks in Asia, Andrew Low has over twenty years of global experience in M&A advice, capital raisings, principal investment and specialised funds, and previously headed Macquarie's global Telecommunications, Media, Entertainment and Technology practice.



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**AMBASSADOR BILL PATERSON PSM**

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Author

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### PROF FIELD RICKARDS

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### GRAEME SAMUEL AO

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**ASSOC PROF BEN SAUL**  
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**GREG SHERIDAN**  
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- After 25 years in the field, Greg Sheridan is a veteran of international affairs, having interviewed leaders across the Asia Pacific and the United States, including presidents and prime ministers in Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines, Thailand, New Zealand and numerous other countries.



**DR GENE SHERMAN**  
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**MAREE SLATER**  
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**ADAM SMITH**  
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- As CEO of the Foundation for Young Australians Adam co-created the largest corporate partnership in school education in Australia – National Australia Bank's \$15 million Schools First initiative. Adam is also an internationally respected speaker across the areas of education, philanthropy, charitable tax-reform and youth development.



**TIM SMITH**  
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### FIONA WALLACE-SMITH

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