



2007-8 Schedule of Events

National

Date	In Conjunction With	Topic
27 Jul 2007	AIIA WA and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	The Future of APEC Conference
1-3 Aug 2007	AIIA WA and The Centre for Muslim States and Societies, University of Western Australia	Fulbright Symposium on 'Muslim Citizens in the West : Promoting Social Inclusion
8 Sep 2007	Manning Clark House	Colloquium on 'Australia as a Middle Ranking Power'
27 Sep 2007	AIIA VIC, the Humanist Society of Victoria and Australian Council for International Development	Religion in Australia's Foreign Policy
7 Mar 2008	The Centre for Democratic Institutions, Australian National University	Australia's Role in Democracy Promotion

Australian Capital Territory

Date	Speaker	Topic
6 Jul 2007	Senator Russell Trood , Australian Senate and Dr Alison Broinowski	Beyond Dispute: Australia and the US Alliance
19 Jul 2007	HE Mr Hideaki Ueda , Ambassador of Japan	Australia and Japan
14 Aug 2007	Mr Tim Fischer AC , Chairman Australia-Thailand Institute (ATI)	Thailand-Australia Bilateral Trade Success: Multilateral Doha Trade Agony – Our Best Way Forward
29 Aug 2007	Dr William Durch , Senior Associate Henry L. Stimson Centre	Who Should Keep the Peace?
18 Sep 2007	The Hon John Kerin AM , former Minister for Primary Industry and Treasurer	Foreign Affairs and Trade Experiences of a Novice Abroad
9 Oct 2007	Mr David Spencer , Deputy Secretary and Ambassador for APEC, DFAT	A Report on the Sydney APEC Meetings
16 Oct 2007	HE Dato'Haji Salim Hashim , High Commissioner of Malaysia	Australian –Malaysian Bilateral Relations: A Dialogue
23 Oct 2007	HE Mr Alexander V. Blokhin , Ambassador of Russia	200 Years And Counting: Australian and Russian Bilateral Relations
25 Oct 2007	Mr Edgard Kagan , First Secretary (Economic Affairs), US Embassy	ACCESS Event - The implications of the breakdown of the WTO Doha rounds in 2006
8 Nov 2007	Prof William Maley , Foundation Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU	Is Pakistan On The Edge Of An Abyss?
13 Nov 2007	Prof Hugh White , Professor of Strategic Studies and Head, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre ANU	The Conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan and What They Mean For Australia
22 Nov 2007	Mr Ian Carnell , Inspector-General, Intelligence and Security	Eyes on Spies: Another Platypus
14 Feb 2008	Dr Hossein Moghaddam , Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, ANU	Understanding Political Iran: From Mythology to Reality
21 Feb 2008	Dr Peter McCawley , Visiting Fellow, ANU	Forty Years of Australian-Indonesian Relations: What have we learned?
13 Mar 2008	Mr Graeme Dobell , Foreign Affairs & Defence Correspondent for Radio Australia	The Start of Kevinism: What the First 100 days Portend for Foreign Policy
19 Mar 2008	Ambassador Tony Hely , Outgoing Australian Ambassador to the Philippines	The Philippines: Why it Matters



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25 Mar 2008	Prof Ross Babbage , Chairman, Kokoda Foundation	Countering Terrorism for the Longer Term: Some Strategic Policy Dilemmas
1 Apr 2008	Mr John Sheppard , Outgoing Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe: What Went Wrong
23 Apr 2008	Dr Ben Hillman , Lecturer, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU	Rethinking Tibet: Causes of the Current Crisis
23 Apr 2008	Mr James Cole , Political Counselor, US Embassy	ACCESS Event - US Democratic Primary Elections in Pennsylvania
13 May 2008	Prof Clive Williams , Adjunct Professor, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU	Recovering Australia's Missing in Action in Vietnam
22 May 2008	Dr Frank Jotzo , Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU	International Climate Policy: No Easy Road from Bali
28 May 2008	Mr John Richards , Counsellor and Deputy Chief of the EU Delegation to Australia	ACCESS Event - The implications of Kosovo's independence on the European Union
19 Jun 2008	Prof Richard Hartwig , Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Regional/Economic Proposal for Reform of the United Nations Security Council
27 Jun 2008	Mr Nimrod Barkan , Head of Israeli Foreign Ministry Centre for Policy Research	Challenges to a lasting Mid-East peace: an Israeli View
30 Jun 2008	Prof Peter Drysdale , Emeritus Professor of Economics, Visiting Fellow, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU.	The Australia-Japan Relationship Under the Microscope

New South Wales

10 Jul 2007	Dr Ann Kent , Visiting Fellow, ANU College of Law	China in the International Community: From Rebellion to Responsibility
17 Jul 2007	Mr Jeff Schubert , Economist, Business Consultant and Writer	Russia in the Next Decade: Major political, social and economic changes ?
23 Jul 2007	Mr John MacColl , Delegate to the Assembly of French Overseas Nationals (AFE)	The New France of President Sarkozy
7 Aug 2007	Mr Wajiha Ahmed, Dr Dick Van Der Meij and Dr Rahil Ismail	Muslim Citizens in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion

14 Aug 2007	Mr Paul Cleary , Former Economic Correspondent SMH and Fin Review; author 'Shakedown – Australia's Grab for Timor Oil'	East Timor: Post Election Update
21 Aug 2007	Prof Gavin McCormack , Australian National University	Client State: Japan in the American Embrace
27 Aug 2007	Mr Kevin Rudd MP	Australia's Place in the World
30 Aug 2007	Mr Peter Khalil , Foreign Policy and National Security Advisor, Federal Labor Party	Federal Labor's Foreign Policy
11 Sep 2007	Mr Mark Johnson , Chair – APEC Business Advisory Council	APEC After the 2007 Leaders' Meeting
13 Sep 2007	Raj Patel , Visiting Scholar and Researcher on the World Food Movement	Stuffed and Starved Markets: Power and the Hidden Battle for the World Food System

17 Sep 2007	Mr Ross Burns , Former Diplomat	Syria: Managing the Burden of History
26 Sep 2007	Mr Ian Dunlop , Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Energy Institute (UK) and a Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME (USA)	Negotiating the Rapids! The Transition to Global Sustainability
9 Oct 2007	Mr Pervez Buttar , Advocate Supreme Court, Pakistan	Current Political Issues with reference to Judicial Intervention and Human Rights in Pakistan
16 Oct 2007	Dr Rosemary Hollis , Director of Research, Chatham House (RIIA)	After the Neo-Con Interlude: Realpolitik in the Middle East
23 Oct 2007	Dr Shirley Randell AM , Senior Adviser, Responsive and Accountable Local Government, SNV Netherlands Development Organisation	Turning Rwanda's Vision 2020 into Reality: from Recovery to Sustainable Human Development
31 Oct 2007	Dr Morris Jones and Ms Kerrie Dougherty	The Long March into Orbit: China in Space
7 Nov 2007	Prof Stephen FitzGerald AO	While We Weren't Looking: the New Asia and how it Challenges Australia
27 Nov 2007	Lisa Middlebrook , Director, Federal Labor Business Forum, former adviser to Democratic Leadership Council, Washington D.C.	Insider Comparison of the Australian and United States Political Systems'
19 Feb 2008	Dr Tanveer Ahmed , Psychiatry Registrar, Appointee to Advertising Standards Board and Board of Australian Medical Assoc	Islam, Humiliation and Protest

21 Feb 2008	Book Launch with The Institute of Public Affairs and Mr Philip Stevens	'Fighting the Diseases of Poverty' edited by Mr Philip Stevens
5 Mar 2008	Ms Linda Petersen , Manager, Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Human Development Programme	UNIFEM Presents International Women's Day 2008
11 Mar 2008 10	Ms Anne Warr , presented by the Asian Arts Society of Australia, Architect, Heritage Manager	Shanghai Architecture: An Architecture Guide to One of the Greatest Trading Cities in the East
20 May 2008	Prof William Maley AM	NATO, Afghanistan and Pakistan: Making Eggs from Omelets
27 May 2008	Mr Ian Dunlop , Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Energy Institute (UK) and a Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME (USA)	Re-calibrating Climate Change
11 Jun 2008	Senator Russell Trood , Liberal Senator for QLD, Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Australian Foreign Policy: Is Middle Power Creativity Enough?
17 Jun 2008	Mr Ehud Yaari , Israeli Journalist and Commentator	Iran's Regional Strategy: The Doctrine of Persistent Combat
27 Jun 2008	Prof J.R. Miller, PhD, FRSC , Canada Research Chair, Native-Newcomer Relations, Prof of History, University of Saskatchewan	Canada's Experiment with Reconciliation: Tending the Wounds of Residential School- ing

Queensland

Date	Speaker	Topic
11 Sep 2007	Assoc Prof Jason Sharman , Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Queen Elizabeth II Fellow, Griffith University	Following the Money: Evaluating the International Campaign Against Money Laundering and Terrorist Finance
24 Sep 2007	Senator Russell Trood , Queensland Liberal Party of Australia	The Emerging Global Order and Australia's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century
15 Oct 2007	Dr Rosemary Hollis , Director of Research, Chatham House (UK)	Heindorff Memorial Lecture: After Iraq - Competing Agendas for the Middle East

13 Nov 2007	Dr Stephen McCarthy , Department of International Business and Asian Studies at Griffith University and Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute	Political Instability in the Asia-Pacific: Lessons from the 2006 Coups in Thailand and Fiji
26 Nov 2007	Prof Graeme Gill , ARC Australian Professorial Fellow and Professor of Government and Public Administration, University of Sydney	Putin and Russia: Back to the USSR or Forward to Democracy ?

4 Dec 2007	Open debate led by Mr Jeremy Webb	Australia's Electoral Laws
10 Feb 2008	Prof Michael Wesley , Director of the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	Managing the Behemoth: How US Allies Handle Their Relations With Washington
26 Feb 2008	Dr Michael Clarke , Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	Refashioning Australia's Nuclear Bargain?
11 Mar 2008	Assoc Prof Brendon O'Connor , Department of Politics and Public Policy, Griffith University	The 2008 US Presidential Elections: Winners, Losers and the Media Coverage
8 April 2008	Assoc Prof Martin Griffiths , International Relations, Department of International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University, AIIA Research Chair	Policy Commentary Launch: Bali and Beyond
21 April 2008	Prof Alex Bellamy , Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland	Afghanistan: Lost Cause or the Road to Success?
13 May 2008	Dr Richard Shapcott , Senior Lecturer, International Relations, University of Queensland	Culture, Values and International Order in the 21st Century
26 May 2008	Dr Sara Davies , Lecturer, School of Justice, Faculty of Law, QUT	The International Relations of Disease Surveillance: containing H5N1
10 Jun 2008	Prof Ronald Bleiker , Professor of International Relations, University of Queensland	Diplomatic Dilemmas in Divided Korea: Confrontation, Engagement and the Path to Reconciliation
23 Jun 2008	Prof Emeritus Colin Mackerras AO	Tibet in China's Politics 2008

South Australia

Date	Speaker	Topic
25 July 2007	Mr Paul Cleary	Shakedown – Australia's Grab for Timor Oil'
31 Jul 2007	Organised in conjunction with University of Adelaide Careers Service	International Careers Conference: Australians Abroad and Career Opportunities
14 Sept 2007	Dr Roy Giles (St Antony's College, Oxford)	'Experiences in Intelligence-gathering during the ColdWar(with DSTO, Edinburgh)
17-18 Sep 2007	Organised by Dr Felix Patrikeeff , AIIA SA Branch President and Mr Charles Vandeppeer , University of Adelaide	Intelligence Analysis in the Asia-Pacific: Intelligence Culture and Practice

15 October 2007	Professor Van Coufoudakis , Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus	'Cyprus, Turkey and the European Union' - In collaboration with the Barr-Smith Library, University of Adelaide and Dept of Languages, Flinders University
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Tasmania

	Speaker	Topic
3 Oct 2007		Annual General Meeting
4 Oct 2007	Prof Harry Gelber , Honorary Associate, School of Government, University of Tasmania	Patron's Dinner: Problems Associated with China's Rise
12 Oct 2007		Trivia Night
14 Mar 2008	Prof Aynsley Kellow , AIIA TAS Branch President and Head, School of Government, University of Tasmania	Bali and Beyond: Planning for a Post-Kyoto World
27 Mar 2008	Prof Philippe Schmitter , European University Institute, Florence	Reflections of Democratisation
16 May 2008	Prof Patricia Sykes , American University, Distinguished Fulbright Chair, Australian National University	The Upcoming U.S. Presidential Elections

Victoria

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 Jul 2007	Mr Walter Russell Mead , Council on Foreign Relations, New York	War and Peace in the Middle East
4 Jul 2007	Dr Oliver Mendelsohn , La Trobe University	Rich and Poor in India
9 Jul 2007	Dr Robert L Gallucci , Dean, Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University	The Evolving Threat of Nuclear Arms
9 Jul 2007	Book Talk with Readings, Prof Bruce Jacobs , Monash University	'China: Fragile Superpower' by Susan L. Shirk
11 Jul 2007	Mr Tom Murphy , International Investment Analyst	Global business prospects series: The US, China and Australia – A Perspective on the World of Finance
18 Jul 2007	Prof Greg Barton , Monash University	Where Islam is Taking Indonesia
24 Jul 2007	Dr Natalie Doyle , Monash University	The New France of France
26 Jul 2007	Prof Bruce Jacobs , Monash University Ms Anna-Louise Simpson , Haileybury College, Assoc Prof Nick Bisley , La Trobe University	VCE Seminar 3: Power and National Interest

1 Aug 2007	Mr Cameron Forbes	The Blood and Beauty of Bali: A Fascinating Story of Paradise
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8 Aug 2007	Prof Barry Rubin	The Future of the Middle East
13 Aug 2007	Book Talk with Readings, Dr Damien Kingsbury , Deakin University and Jon Faine	'Political Development' by Dr Damien Kingsbury
14 Aug 2007	Ms Jenny Wallis , Director, Hong Kong Economic Trade Office	Hong Kong 10 Years On
22 Aug 2007	The Hon Gareth Evans AO QC , Director of the International Crisis Group and former Australian Foreign Minister	2 nd Annual Sir Zelman Cowen Oration: Ending Deadly Conflict - Dream or Delusion?
24 Aug 2007		International Careers Conference
27 Aug 2007	Mr Morgan Tsvangirai , President, Movement for Democratic Change, Zimbabwe	The Horrors of Zimbabwe
28 Aug 2007	Mr Michael Gawenda , Journalist	Inside Bush's America: a foreign correspondent's personal and political journey
5 Sep 2007	HE Mr Trevor Peacock , Ambassador to Jordan	Our man in Amman: a view of a troubled region
7 Sep 2007	Mr Ron Anderson and Mr David Hundt , Deakin University	VCE Lecture 4: Foreign Policy
11 Sep 2007	Book Talk with Readings, Ms Pamela Bone	'Bad Hair Days' by Pamela Bone
12 Sep 2007	Mr Graham Harman , Citigroup	Inside the World Economy: making sense of market volatility
19 Sep 2007	Dr Nadeem Malik , University of Melbourne	Pakistan in Crisis: Where to Next?
20 Sep 2007	Ms Kirsten Bondietti , Ms Lisa Marty , Ms Farial Mahmud , Mr David Murphy , ITS Global	ACCESS Event - ITS Global: Trade and Economic Policy Consulting – Free Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific
24 Sep 2007		ACCESS Event - American Consulate Visit
26 Sep 2007	Mr Neil James , Executive Director, Australian Defence Association	Making Australia Safe: Our Strategic Interests in an Election Year

27 Sep 2007	The Hon Greg Hunt MP , Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Senator Lyn Allison , Leader of the Australian Democrats, Mr Paul O'Callaghan , Executive Director, Australian Council for International Development, Mr Waleed Aly , Monash University	Panel Discussion: Religion in Australia's Foreign Policy
3 Oct 2007	Dr Morris Jones , Spaceflight Analyst and Writer	Sputnik at 50: The Geopolitics of Space
10 Oct 2007	Dr Rosemary Hollis , Director of Research, Chatham House, London	After the Neo-cons: Realpolitik in the Middle East
13 Oct 2007	Dr David Wright Neville , Monash University Ms Anna Louise Simpson , Haileybury College Mr Ron Anderson, Mr Andrew Masterson , Caulfield Grammar School	VCE End of Year Revision Lecture
17 Oct 2007	Dr Barbara Keys , University of Melbourne	The Global Power of the Olympics: Putting the Beijing Games into Perspective
24 Oct 2007	Dr Martin Seviar , Associate Professor, University of Melbourne	Risks and Benefits of Nuclear Power
31 Oct 2007	Ms Jayne Dullard , former Editor of the 'Myanmar Times'	Saving Burma from the Generals
12 Nov 2007	Book Talk with Readings, Assoc Prof Neville Norman , University of Melbourne	'The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World', by Alan Greenspan
13 Nov 2007	Dr Dennis Woodward , Monash University	China Forum: China's Rise as a Military Power
19 Nov 2007	HE Mr Hassan Talat Nazeer , Ambassador of Saudi Arabia	The Saudi Perspective on the Middle East
20 Nov 2007	Mr Greg Thompson , CEO, Anglichord	Prospects for the People of Sudan

27 Nov 2007	The Hon John Olsen AO , Consul General in New York	Our US Alliance and Beyond
29 Nov 2007	Dr Michael Ledeen , American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC	The Iranian Time Bomb
31 Jan 2008	India Study Tour Report Night	India Revisited
6 Feb 2008	Dr James Jupp AM	Global Business Prospects Series: Making the Most of Migration
7 Feb 2008	Mr Daniel Flitton , Diplomatic Editor of 'The Age'	Australia's Foreign Policy Under a New Government
13 Feb 2008	Mr Waleed Aly , Monash University	How Arrogance is Dividing Islam and the West
21 Feb 2008	Prof Leslie Holmes , University of Melbourne	Russia Beyond Putin
27 Feb 2008	Prof Russell Smyth , Monash University	China's Huge Socio-Economic Challenges
4 Mar 2008	Ms Jaime Serpanchy	ACCESS Event - Constitutional Reform in Nepal, Monarchy and Socialism
5 Mar 2008	Mr Richard Woolcott AC	Undiplomatic Activities
11 Mar 2008	Mr Peter Browne , Editor of Australian Policy Online	Inside Africa Today
17 Mar 2008	Prof Dennis Altman , La Trobe University	Fighting for the White House
20 Mar 2008	Mr Simon Duffy , World Vision Australia Mr Bruce Parnell , Burton Institute Mr Jeffrey Grierson , La Trobe University Mr Stephen McNally , La Trobe University, Prof Rob Moody , Melbourne University	ACCESS Event - HIV/AIDS: The Political Dimensions of a Lethal Epidemic
27 Mar 2008	Dr Richard Tanter , RMIT Dr Damien Grenfell , RMIT	East Timor in Crisis
7 Apr 2008	Book Talk with Readings, Ms Marilyn Lake and Mr Henry Reynolds	'Drawing the Global Colour Line: White Men's Countries and the International Challenge of Racial Equality' by Marilyn Lake and Henry Reynolds
9 Apr 2008	Dr Christopher Snedden , Deakin University	Whither Pakistan?

10 Apr 2008	Mr Peter Wilson , CEO and National President of the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)	Global Business Prospects Series: Managing a Global Workforce from Australia
16 Apr 2008		ACCESS Event - UK Consulate Visit
16 Apr 2008	Mr Greg Thompson , CEO, AnglicORD and Mr David Jamali , World Vision	Panel Discussion: What Next For Zimbabwe?
24 Apr 2008	Dr Abdul Rahim Ghouse	Post Election Challenges for Malaysia
30 Apr 2008	Assoc Prof Damien Kingsbury , Deakin University	Suharto: Saviour or Sinner?
8 May 2008	Prof Robyn Eckersley , University of Melbourne	Climate Change: Moving the Debate Forward
12 May 2008	Book Talk with Readings, Prof John McKay , AIIA VIC Branch President	'The New Asian Hemisphere: The Irresistible Shift of Global Power to the East' by Kishore Manbubani
15 May 2008	Dr David Wright-Neville , Monash University, Dr Damien Puglisi , RMIT and Mr Waleed Aly , Monash University	VCE Seminar 2: Global Conflicts
21 May 2008	Dr Jon Barnett , University of Melbourne, Dr Fiona Miller , University of Melbourne and Prof John McKay , AIIA VIC Branch President	Panel Discussion: The New Threat of World Hunger
27 May 2008	Mr Ian Wilcock , State Director of DFAT	Crises, Conflicts and Conferences: reflections on a diplomatic career
4 Jun 2008	Mr Angus Bartlett-Bragg , Former Honorary Consul for Colombia	Latin America Lurches to the Left
11 Jun 2008	Dr Pradeep Taneja , University of Melbourne	China Forum: China's Rising Nationalism - The Double-Edged Sword
16 Jun 2008	Reverend Tim Costello AO , CEO, World Vision Australia	Burma: The Inside Story of a Humanitarian Crisis
25 Jun 2008	Assoc Prof Nick Bisley , La Trobe University	Adapting to the Asian Century
27 Jun 2008	Mr Nimrod Barkan , Head of the Israeli Foreign Ministry Centre for Policy Research	Israel's Search for Security

Western Australia

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1-3 Aug 2007		Fulbright Symposium on 'Muslim Citizens in the West'
21 Aug 2007	Mr Mick Keelty APM , Commissioner of Australian Federal Police	The Growing International Role of the AFP
11 Sep 2007	Rt Hon H Liddell , British High Commissioner	Modern Britain in the Modern World
30 Oct 2007	Prof Sam Makinda , Chair of Security, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies, Murdoch University	The African Union: Challenges of Global- ization, Security and Governance
10 Dec 2007	Mr Neil Mules AO	Mexico and South America Today
19 Feb 2008	Prof Samina Yasmeen , founding director of the Centre for Muslim States and Societies, School of Social & Cultural Studies, UWA and AIIA WA Branch Vice President	Pakistan Today
25 Mar 2008	Dr Alexey D. Muraviev , Strategic Affairs, Analyst, UWA Faculty of Media, Society and Culture	The Bear is Back! Russia as the Reincarnated Global Power
29 Apr 2008	Mr Raphaël de Vietri , Honorary Vice-Consul for Mali	The Journey from Here to Timbuktu: A Personal Account from Australia's Young- est Diplomat
28 May 2008	Dr Ray Wills , Environmental Scientist	Future Under Climate Warming
17 Jun 2008	Mr Iain (Fred) Smith , Diplomat and Musician	Iain Smith aka Fred Smith