



# EU-AUSTRALIA LEADERSHIP FORUM

*"Sharpen your Perspective:  
Shared Opportunities and Common Challenges"*

## EVENT PROGRAM

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
2-6 JUNE 2017

# EU-AUSTRALIA EVENT PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

*"Sharpen your Perspective: Shared Opportunities and Common Challenges"*

## Hilton Hotel

### FRIDAY 2 JUNE - Emerging Leaders Only

### CHATHAM HOUSE RULE

12:00-13:30	<i>Registration and Welcome Lunch</i>	<i>L2 Room 2</i>
13:30-15:00	Welcome & Introductions	L2 Room 2
	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
15:00-15:30	Understanding the EU-Australia Relationship	L2 Room 2
15:30-17:30	Reception	L2 Room 2
19:00-20:30	Keynote Address by Jean-Christophe Belliard, Deputy Secretary-General for Political Affairs, European External Action Service.	

### SATURDAY 3 JUNE - Emerging Leaders Only

### CHATHAM HOUSE RULE

08:30-09:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
9:00-11:00	Tools for Collaboration	L2 Room 2
11:00-11:30	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:30- 15:30	EU-Australia Relations and Future Cooperation (Including Working Lunch 13:00-14:00)	L2 Room 2
15:30-16:00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
16:00-17:30	Conclusion and Recommendations	L2 Room 2
17:50-20:30	Reception with AIIA NSW	Glover Cottages
	Meeting in the Hilton ground floor foyer at 17:50pm for a 18:00pm stroll through the centre of Sydney to the historic Rocks district.	

### SUNDAY 4 JUNE - Senior & Emerging Leaders

Times: various	<i>Social Program</i>	
19:00 - 21:30	Gala Dinner	Grand Ballroom
	Address by the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs.	

**MONDAY 5 JUNE - Senior & Emerging Leaders****MEDIA WILL BE PRESENT**

09:00-10:45	<b>Opening Session</b> Opening Address by Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Australian Minister for International Development and the Pacific. <b>Group Photo</b>	<b>Stateroom</b>
10:45-11:15	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:15-13:00	<b>Global Shocks</b>	<b>Stateroom</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>L4 Zeta Bar</b>
14:00-15:45	<b>Overcoming the Crisis in Politics</b>	<b>Stateroom</b>
15:45-16:15	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
16:15-17:30	<b>Paths to Prosperity</b> Remarks by Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Australian Minister for Finance.	<b>Stateroom</b>
18:00-21:00	<b>Sydney Harbour Cruise Dinner</b> Meeting in the Hilton ground floor foyer for transportation to the departure point.	
21:00-22:00	<b>Nightcaps</b> Following the dinner cruise, participants will return to the Hilton Hotel where all are welcome to end the night at Sydney's iconic Marble Bar. There will be four nightcap discussions which participants can sign up for on Monday at the Forum reception desk.	<b>Marble Bar</b>

**TUESDAY 6 JUNE - Senior Leaders Only****CHATHAM HOUSE RULE**

07:30-08:45	<b>Brexit Breakfast</b>	<b>Stateroom</b>
09:00-10:45	<b>Roundtables</b> (Parallel Sessions) 1. Security, Foreign Policy & Development 2. Research & Innovation 3. Migration & Society	L2 Room 2 L2 Room 3 L2 Room 4
10:45-11:15	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:15-13:00	<b>Roundtables</b> (Parallel Sessions) 1. Trade & Investment 2. Climate, Energy & Environment	L2 Room 2 L2 Room 3
13:00-14:30	<b>Concluding Lunch</b>	<b>Stateroom</b>

## Emerging & Senior Leaders' Forum

### GALA DINNER

19:00-21:30, SUNDAY 4 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 3 GRAND BALLROOM



***The Hon Julie Bishop MP***

Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs since 2013. She is also the Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party and has served as the Member for Curtin in the House of Representatives since 1998.



***His Excellency Sem Fabrizi***

Ambassador of the European Union to Australia. Chairman of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.



***The Hon Niall Blair MLC***

NSW Minister for Primary Industries, NSW Minister for Regional Water and NSW Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Premier of New South Wales at this event.

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### Presentation of the 25th EU/Qantas Journalist Award 2017

#### *Vanessa Hudson*

Executive Manager, Customer and Commercial Relationships, Qantas.

#### *Steve Lewis*

Senior Vice President, National Press Club of Australia.



#### *Virginia Haussegger AM*

Award-winning television journalist, writer and commentator. She is also a passionate women's advocate and communication specialist.



#### *Melissa Conley Tyler*

National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs and Team Leader, EU-Australia Leadership Forum. She is a lawyer and specialist in conflict, including negotiation, mediation and peace education.

## Emerging & Senior Leaders' Forum

### OPENING SESSION

09:00, MONDAY 5 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 STATEROOM



***Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells***

Minister for International Development and the Pacific.  
Former Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs and  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services.



***His Excellency Sem Fabrizi***

Ambassador of the European Union to Australia. Chairman of  
the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia  
Leadership Forum.



***Uncle Allen Madden***

Gadigal Elder and board member of the Metropolitan Local  
Aboriginal Land Council.



***Emerging Leaders' Message***

***Dr Victor Negrescu MEP (Romania)***

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats  
in the European Parliament.



***Dr Lauren Palmer***

Policy and Projects Manager, The Australian Council of  
Learned Academies Secretariat.

## Emerging & Senior Leaders' Forum

# GLOBAL SHOCKS

11:15, MONDAY 5 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 STATEROOM

- *Geopolitical Change*
- *Economic Challenges*
- *Anticipating Future Shocks*



***Professor the Hon Gareth Evans AC QC FASSA FAIIA***

Chancellor of the Australian National University.  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1988-96. Former  
President and CEO, International Crisis Group.



***Volkmar Klein MP (Germany)***

Member of the German Federal Parliament, representing  
Siegen-Wittgenstein. Former Member of the State Parliament  
of North Rhine-Westphalia. In the Federal Parliament, he is a  
Deputy Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.



***Elizabeth Collett (United Kingdom)***

Founding Director of the Migration Policy Institute Europe,  
Brussels. Senior Advisor to MPI's Transatlantic Council on  
Migration. Her work focuses in particular on European  
migration and immigrant integration policy.



***Paul McClintock AO***

National Chairman, Committee for Economic Development of  
Australia (CEDA) and Chairman Broadspectrum, NSW Ports,  
Myer and I-MED Network.

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# OVERCOMING THE CRISIS IN POLITICS

14:00, MONDAY 5 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 STATEROOM

- *Entitlement, Anger and Politics*
- *Populism and the Rise of Minority Parties*
- *The Role of the Media*



**Laura Tingle**

Politics Editor, *The Australian Financial Review*. Laura is a journalist, author, and is a member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.



**Professor Filippo Taddei (Italy)**

Professor of International Economics at SAIS Johns Hopkins University Bologna and former Economic and Labor Affairs Secretary to former Prime Minister of Italy, Matteo Renzi.



**John Daley**

Chief Executive Officer, The Grattan Institute. He has worked for ANZ and McKinsey in a career that also includes expertise in law, finance, education and workers compensation.



**Elina Grundström (Finland)**

Professor of journalism, journalist, author and Chair of the Finnish Council for Mass Media. Former Editor-in-Chief of *Vihreä Lanka*.

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# PATHS TO PROSPERITY

16:15, MONDAY 5 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 STATEROOM

- *Trade*
- *Innovation*
- *Future Workforce*



***Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann***

Australian Minister for Finance since 2013 and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Australian Senate. He is a Liberal senator for Western Australia.



***George Megalogenis***

Journalist, political commentator and author. His book *The Australian Moment* won a 2013 Prime Minister's Literary Award and 2012 Walkley Award.



***Dr Orlaigh Quinn (Ireland)***

Secretary General, Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Ireland. Former Assistant Secretary in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in Ireland.



***Pascal Kerneis (France)***

Managing Director, European Services Forum. Former Advisor to the European Banking Federation. Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.

## Emerging & Senior Leaders' Forum

### DINNER

18:00-21:00, MONDAY 5 JUNE

CRUISE ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

*Departure from King Street Wharf (bus transfer provided). Meet in the Hilton Hotel ground floor foyer at 18:00 for your bus transfer to the Experience Dinner departure point.*



## Emerging & Senior Leaders' Forum

### NIGHTCAPS

21:00-22:00, MONDAY 5 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, BASEMENT MARBLE BAR

*Following the dinner cruise, participants will return to the Hilton Hotel where all are welcome to end the night at Sydney's iconic Marble Bar. There will be four nightcap discussions which participants can sign up for on Monday at the Forum reception desk:*



***The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson AO***

Director of the Australian War Memorial and former Australian Ambassador in Brussels.

*"Our Common War History"*



***Professor Hugh White AO FAIA***

Professor, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University.

*"Australia, China, the US – and the EU"*



***Igor Janke (Poland)***

Chairman, Instytut Wolności – Freedom Institute.

*"What Central Europe brings to the EU-Australia Relationship"*



***Rui Coelho (Portugal)***

Executive Director, Invest Lisboa.

*"How to create a Start-up City  
– lessons for the EU and Australia"*

# BREXIT BREAKFAST ~ IMPLICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA

07:30-08:45, TUESDAY 6 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 STATEROOM



*Fraser Cameron (United Kingdom)*

Director of the EU-Asia Center, Brussels and Director of Euro-Focus-Brussels. He is also an adjunct professor at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin.



*Dr Fabian Zuleeg (Germany)*

Chief Executive, European Policy Centre, Brussels. Honorary Fellow at the Europa Institute of the University of Edinburgh and Honorary Professor at Heriot Watt University.



*Moderator*

*Dr Annmarie Elijah*

Associate Director, ANU Centre for European Studies, Australian National University.

## Senior Leaders' Forum

# ROUNDTABLES

09:00, TUESDAY 6 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2

*Participants are invited to select one roundtable to attend in each session. This will be the opportunity to put forward ideas and recommendations and active participation is encouraged.*

### 1. Security, Foreign Policy & Development

HILTON HOTEL LEVEL 2 FUNCTION ROOM 2

- *Defence Cooperation*
- *Defence Industry*
- *Traditional and Non-traditional Security*
- *Foreign Policy Cooperation and Coordination*
- *Development*



#### **Chair and Steering Committee Member**

***Peter Jennings PSM***

Executive Director, Australian Strategic Policy Institute.

Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.



#### **Rapporteur**

***Dr Gudrun Wacker (Germany)***

Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP), Berlin. Her research focuses on Chinese foreign and security policy.

# Senior Leaders' Forum

## 2. Research & Innovation

HILTON HOTEL LEVEL 2 FUNCTION ROOM 3

- *Where Research and Innovation fits into National Agendas*
- *The Australia-EU Relationship in Research and Innovation*
- *Strengthening Joint Work on Research and Innovation*



**Chair and Steering Committee Member**

***Peter Varghese AO FAIA***

Chancellor, University of Queensland. Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum. Former Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.



**Rapporteur**

***Dr Antti Vasara (Finland)***

President and CEO, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland. Former Chairman of the Research and Technology Committee of the Confederation of Finnish Industries.



**Trigger Speakers**

***Elizabeth Yuncken***

Senior Advisor, Global Partnerships at the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). She was awarded the Palmes Académiques in 2014.



***Angel Recaman (Spain)***

Vice President of Engineering and Innovation of Navantia, and a member of the Committee of Corporate Management. He was trained as a Naval Engineer by the Technical School Superior of Naval Engineers.

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## 3. Migration & Society

HILTON HOTEL LEVEL 2 FUNCTION ROOM 4

- *Migration and Asylum*
- *Women's Experience of Migration and Asylum*
- *The Contribution of Migration to the Economy*



**Chair and Steering Committee Member**

***Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs FAIA***

President of the Australian Human Rights Commission.

Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.



**Rapporteur**

***Dr Edith Schratzberger-Vecsei (Austria)***

President of the European Women's Lobby and Chair of the Medical Women International Association. She is also a practicing doctor and psychotherapist.



**Trigger Speaker**

***Professor Anthony Elliott***

Dean of External Engagement at the University of South Australia, where he is Executive Director of the Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformation.

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HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2

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### **1. Trade & Investment: Towards a EU-Australia Free Trade Agreement** **HILTON HOTEL LEVEL 2 FUNCTION ROOM 2**

- Australian and EU Perspectives on EU-Australia Trade and Investment
- Issues in the EU-Australia Free Trade Agreement
- Architecture for Further Integration



#### **Chair and Steering Committee Member**

***The Hon Nick Greiner AC***

Chairman, European Australian Business Council. Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum. Former Premier of New South Wales.



#### **Rapporteur**

***Ms Dearbhail McDonald (Ireland)***

Group Business Editor, Independent News and Media, Ireland. She holds a law degree from Trinity College, as well as a Masters in journalism from DCU.



#### **Trigger Speaker**

***Jens Holst-Nielsen (Denmark)***

Director for International Trade & Market Development, Confederation of Danish Industries.

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## 2. Climate, Energy & Environment

HILTON HOTEL LEVEL 2 FUNCTION ROOM 3

- What are we Doing on Energy Policy? What are the Learnings?
- What are the Inhibitors and Enhancers to Trade, Investment and Technology Transfer in the Energy Sector, Including Emission Reduction Technologies?
- What are the Recommendations to Further Improve the Above?



### Chair and Steering Committee Member

**Jillian Broadbent AO**

Chair, Clean Energy Finance Corporation. Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.



### Rapporteur

**Dr Sabine Pittrof (Germany)**

Partner, Squire Patton Boggs and Chair, German-Australian Business Council. Sabine specialises in mergers and acquisitions and corporate law with a focus on renewable energies.



### Trigger Speakers

**Robert Milliner**

Director, Global Infrastructure Hub and Senior Adviser, International Affairs, Wesfarmers and UBS. He is an independent director of the Global Infrastructure Hub—a G20 initiative.



**Andrew Thomson**

Managing Director, Acciona (Spain), Energy Division, Asia Pacific. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree and an MBA from the University of Western Australia.

## Senior Leaders' Forum

# CONCLUDING LUNCH

13:00-14:30, TUESDAY 6 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 STATEROOM

- *Highlights Video*
- *Concluding Remarks*



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***Virginia Haussegger AM***

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***His Excellency Sem Fabrizi***

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***Andrew Todd***

Acting First Assistant Secretary, Europe Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Formerly the Deputy High Commissioner at the Australian High Commission in London.

## Emerging Leaders' Forum

### REGISTRATION & WELCOME LUNCH

12:00-13:30, FRIDAY 2 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 ROOM 2

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

13.30-15:00, FRIDAY 2 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 ROOM 2



***Melissa Conley Tyler***

National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs and Team Leader, EU-Australia Leadership Forum.



***Dr Bruno Scholl***

Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to Australia. He serves as the Head of the Political, Press, and Information Section.

## Emerging Leaders' Forum

# THE EU-AUSTRALIA RELATIONSHIP

15:30, FRIDAY 2 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 ROOM 2

- *Framework Partnership Agreement*
- *Free Trade Agreement Negotiations*
- *Areas of Cooperation*



***Jane Drake-Brockman***

Director, EU Centre for Global Affairs, University of Adelaide. Previously, Head of the Services Programme at the International Trade Centre.



***Professor Gonzalo Villalta Puig***

Head of the School of Law and Politics, Professor of Law and Chair in the Law of Economic Integration, The University of Hull (Spain). Previously, Professor of Law and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



***Jason Collins***

Chief Executive Officer, European Australian Business Council. Former Chairman of the European Business Organisations Worldwide.



***Pascal Kerneis***

Managing Director, European Services Forum. Former Advisor to the European Banking Federation. Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum.

# Emerging Leaders' Forum

## RECEPTION

19:00-20:30, FRIDAY 2 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 ROOM 2

### *Keynote Address*



#### ***Jean-Christophe Belliard***

Deputy Secretary-General for Political Affairs – Political Director, European External Action Service (EEAS). He is a senior diplomat who previously served as Director of the Africa and Indian Ocean Division, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### *Response*



#### ***Remo Moretta***

Assistant Secretary, Europe Trade and Brexit Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He is a senior trade official and former Australian Deputy High Commissioner to New Zealand.

## Emerging Leaders' Forum

# TOOLS FOR COLLABORATION

09:00, SATURDAY 5 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 ROOM 2

- *Understanding European Institutions*
- *Understanding Australian Institutions and Politics*
- *Cultural Competence*



***Marian Schoen***

Executive Director for the EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges, University of Melbourne. Former Deputy Director of the LH Martin Institute for Tertiary Education Leadership and Management.



***Lisa Martin***

Political Reporter for the Australian Associated Press. Her work has been highly commended in the Wallace Brown-National Press Club Award for young gallery reporters and AAP News-wire Awards.



***Zoya Sheftalovich***

Politico Contributing Reporter and Editor. Previously she worked in Brussels HQ as a technology reporter and an investigative journalist for Australian consumer affairs publication, CHOICE.



***Dr Michael Zettinig***

Director of Policy at the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce and Team Expert, EU-Australia Leadership Forum. He holds a PhD in Political Science.

## Emerging Leaders' Forum

# EU-AUSTRALIA FUTURE COOPERATION

11:30, SATURDAY 3 JUNE

HILTON HOTEL, LEVEL 2 ROOM 2

INCLUDING WORKING LUNCH 13:00-14:00

*In groups, the Emerging Leaders' Forum will work together to generate ideas and recommendations on specific areas of cooperation.*



**Moderator**

***Antonia Mochan***

Team Expert, EU-Australia Leadership Forum. She is a former EU media spokesperson who now works as a media and communication consultant in Australia.

## RECEPTION WITH AIIA NSW

17:50 for 18:30-20:00, SATURDAY 3 JUNE

AT THE HISTORIC GLOVER COTTAGES,

124-134 KENT ST, MILLERS POINT, THE ROCKS

*Meeting in the Hilton Hotel ground floor foyer at 17:50 for a 18:00 stroll through the centre of Sydney to the historic Rocks district for a reception with the Australian Institute of International Affairs.*

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