



INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON DIPLOMATIC TRAINING

43rd Meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Academies
and Institutes of International Relations

Canberra, Australia – 20-23 September 2016

LEAD-UP EVENTS

Tuesday 20 September 2016

1600-1800

Public Lecture – *The US as a “Rising Power” in the Asia-Pacific*

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Alan Henrikson

(The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA)

Respondents:

Professor William Maley *(Australian National University)*

Dr David Lee *(Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)*

Facilitator:

Dr Benjamin Zala *(Australian National University)*

Registration is through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-united-states-as-a-rising-power-in-the-asia-pacific-region-tickets-27380435620?aff=ehomecard>

Bookings are essential

Venue: APCD Lecture Theatre, Hedley Bull Centre, ANU Campus

Wednesday 21 September 2016

1800-2030

Book launch – *The New Pacific Diplomacy* – edited Mr Greg Fry (Australian National University) and Dr Sandra Tarte (University of South Pacific, Fiji)

By:

HE Mr Charles Lepani

Papua New Guinea High Commissioner to Australia and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps

MC:

Ambassador James Batley (ret)

(Australian National University)

Registration is through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-new-pacific-diplomacy-book-launch-tickets-27533129331?aff=ehomecard>

Venue: Atrium, Hedley Bull Centre, ANU Campus



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*Canberra, Australia – 22-23 September 2016
The Shine Dome, Academy of Science, Canberra*

Thursday 22 September 2016

0900-0915	<p>Welcoming Remarks by the Australian National University –</p> <p>Professor Veronica Taylor</p> <p><i>Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific The Australian National University</i></p>
0915 - 1030	<p>Opening address:</p> <p>The Honourable Penelope Wensley AC</p> <p><i>former Governor of Queensland and Australian Consul-General to Hong Kong, Ambassador for the Environment, Australian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York; High Commissioner to India and Ambassador to France.</i></p>
1030-1100	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Tea</p>
1100-1230	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Diplomacy in a non-polar world: Cross-regional perspectives</p> <p>Chair: Ambassador (ret) Barbara Bodine (<i>Director, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, USA</i>)</p> <p>Panel: Ambassador Markos Tekle (<i>Director-General, Foreign Service Training Institute, Ethiopia</i>) Professor Amin Saikal (<i>Director, Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, Australian National University</i>) Vice-President Jisheng Sun (<i>China Foreign Affairs University, China</i>) Ambassador Juan Samavia (ret) (<i>Director, Diplomatic Academy of Chile</i>)</p>

1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	<p>Panel Discussion 2: ASEAN Diplomacy: between community building and great power management in East Asia</p> <p>Chair: Professor Peter van Ness (<i>Australian National University</i>)</p> <p>Panel: Professor Evelyn Goh (<i>Australian National University</i>) Dr Noel Marada (<i>University of Queensland</i>) Ambassador Salman Ahmad (<i>Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Malaysia</i>) (tbc)</p>
1500-1530	Afternoon tea
1530-1630	IFDT Bazaar: <i>Showcasing IFDT diplomatic academies and institutes</i>
1800-2230	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>Keynote speech:</p> <p>Dr the Hon Brendan Nelson <i>Director, Australian War Memorial</i></p> <p><i>Former Australian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the EU and NATO; former Minister for Defence; former Minister for Education, Science and Training and former President of the Australian Medical Association.</i></p> <p>Followed by:-</p> <p>Fred Smith (<i>Musician, diplomat and author of "Dust of Uruzgan"</i>)</p> <p>MC: Major General (Retd) Mike Smith <i>Director, Security Sector Advisory & Coordination Division, United Nations Mission in Libya; Deputy Force Commander for the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor, former CEO of ActionAid and founder of the Australian Civil Military Centre.</i></p> <p>Venue: The Australian War Memorial</p>

Friday 23 September 2016

0900-1030	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Voice, representation and multilateralism in global governance</p> <p>Chair: Professor Michael Wesley (<i>Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, the Australian National University</i>)</p> <p>Panel: HE Mr Armando Alvarez Reina (<i>Ambassador of Mexico to Australia</i>) HE Mr Fook Seng Kwok (<i>High Commissioner of Singapore to Australia</i>) Dr Jeni Whalan (<i>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Queensland</i>) (tbc))</p>
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<i>Morning tea</i>					
1100-1230	<p>Panel Discussion 4: <i>Small Island State Diplomacy in the Asian Century</i></p> <p>Chair: TBC</p> <p>Panel: Mr Greg Fry (<i>Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, The Australian National University</i>) Ambassador Isikeli Mataitoga (<i>Fiji Ambassador to Japan</i>) Dr Mark Kirton (<i>University of West Indies, Trinidad</i>)</p>				
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1515-1630	<p>Panel Discussion 5: <i>Diplomatic Theory and Diplomatic Practice: A Tale of Two Worlds?</i></p> <p>Chair: Prof Ramesh Thakur (<i>Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University</i>)</p> <p>Panel: Professor Geoff Wiseman (<i>Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, the Australian National University</i>) Mr Petr Blizkovsky (<i>Council of the European Unions, Brussels</i>) Ms Leanne Smith (<i>Chief, Policy and Best Practice Service, United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, New York</i>)</p>				
1630-1715	Rapporteur Session: <i>Future of the IFDT and Closing Remarks</i>				
1730-1900	<p>Sampling of Australian wines – McWilliams Wines</p> <p><i>Venue: tbc, The Australian National University</i></p>				