



Securing our Future

A conference presented by the ANU National Security College

Day 1: Tuesday 9 April

08:00 – 08:30 | Registration

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Welcome to Country and opening remarks
Paul Girrawah House and Canberra Children’s Choir
Distinguished Professor Genevieve Bell AO, ANU Vice-Chancellor
Professor Rory Medcalf AM, Head of National Security College

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Stream 1: Indo-Pacific & global security

Indo-Pacific statecraft: deterrence & diplomacy

Greg Moriarty
Richard Maude
Richard Fontaine
Dr Huong Le Thu
Professor Rory Medcalf

Stream 2: National resilience

National wellbeing for the future – and security?

Sophie Howe
Professor Helen Sullivan
Professor Janine O’Flynn
Dr Mark Crowweller

Stream 3: Capability

Australians all: whole-of-nation security workforce

Professor Duncan Lewis
Heather Cook
Catherine Burn
Alastair MacGibbon
William Leben

10:45 – 11:15
Morning Tea

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World disorder: the Indo-Pacific & global geopolitics

Professor Ian Hall
Dr Janka Oertel
Dr Frédéric Grare
Professor Alessio Patalano
Dr Lina Alexandra

Economic security: shocks, preparedness & resilience

Dr Jeffrey Wilson
Tania Constable
Swati Dave
Dr Darren Lim
Helen Mitchell
Chris Flynn

Intelligence & statecraft

Tony Sheehan
Beth Sanner
Ben Scott
Peter Ford

12:30 – 13:30
Lunch

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Keynote: Securing our future
The Hon Clare O’Neil MP, Minister for Home Affairs and
Stephanie Foster PSM, Secretary of Home Affairs

14:15 – 14:30
Break



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**Military power and the
human factor**

LTGEN Simon Stuart
LGEN Frances Allen
ADM (ret'd) Tomohisa Takei
Nicola Rosenblum

**It wouldn't happen in
Australia: can the centre
hold?**

Lydia Khalil
Senator James Paterson
Dr Emily Corner
Misha Zelinsky
Jane Halton

**Ideas lab: innovations
from the academy**

Anna-Maria Arabia
Isabelle Bond
Professor Dan Svantesson
Jade Hutchinson
Dr Maria O'Sullivan
Dr Brendan Walker-Munro
Dr Julian Droogan

15:45 — 16:00
Break

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**Girt by sea: Australia's
maritime future**

Jennifer Parker
Darshana Baruah
Justin Burke
Dr Sean Andrews
Professor Bec Strating
Professor Joanne Wallis

**Social licence for national
security: what's the
mandate?**

Dr Christian Fjäder
Dr James Mortensen
Lisa Singh
Dai Le MP
James Brown
Professor Duncan Lewis

**The geopolitics of
technology**

Jennifer Jackett
Dr Janka Oertel
Dr Dirk van der Kley
Professor Johanna Weaver
Katherine Mansted

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Book signing

Girt by Sea — Professor Bec Strating and Professor Joanne Wallis

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21:00

Gala dinner and keynote address - National Arboretum

Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs



Day 2: Wednesday 10 April

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09:00

Keynote address - National security leadership, social licence and strategic morale
The Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Shadow Minister for Defence

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Plenary discussion
One and free: interests, values and national identity
The Hon Tim Watts MP, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs
Wesa Chau, Director of Public Policy, Multicultural Leadership Initiative
Professor Asmi Wood, ANU College of Law and Sub Dean (Indigenous)
Allegra Spender MP, Member for Wentworth
Zoe McKenzie MP, Member for Flinders
Afeeya Akhand, Youth Council Member, ANU National Security College
Ian Kemish, Distinguished Advisor, ANU National Security College

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Morning tea

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Stream 1: Indo-Pacific & global security

Putting people first: human security in the (Indo-)Pacific
Professor Esperanza Martinez
Bridi Rice
Ian Kemish
Associate Professor Anna Powles
Oliver Nobetau

Stream 2: National resilience

Truth, violence & security: the case for honesty
David Marr
Nick McKenzie
Dr Carolyn Bull

Stream 3: Capability

Securing our Federation: the rule of law
Associate Professor Danielle Ireland-Piper
Dr Dominique Dalla-Pozza
Dr James Renwick
Jake Blight
Narelle Bedford

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The alliance: can it adapt & endure?

Professor Michael Green
Dr Lavina Lee
Professor Peter Dean
Gai Brodtmann
Allan Behm

Safeguarding democracy

Professor Janine O'Flynn
Tom Rogers
Dr Ketty Chen
Professor George Brandis
Atul Sharma
Government parliamentarian
TBC

Climate futures: critical & cascading risks

Cheryl Durrant
Professor Mark Howden
Dr Mark Crossweller
Dayle Stanley
LTCOL James Groves

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Break



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Plenary: Towards a national strategy

Professor Rory Medcalf AM, Head of National Security College
Richard Fontaine, Chief Executive Officer, Center for a New American Security
Dr Janka Oertel, Director of the Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations
Dr Christian Fjader, Managing Director, Geostrategic Intelligence Group
MAJGEN (ret'd) Mike Smith AO, Founding Member, Australian National Security Forum

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Plenary: The national policy agenda: in conversation with Glyn Davis

Professor Glyn Davis AC, Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet of Australia

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Closing remarks

Professor Rory Medcalf AM, Head of National Security College