

Sectoral Policy Workshop

Rules-Based International Order

Program

Thursday 26 April 2018

Vert de Gris, Rue des Alexiens 63, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

6.30pm: meet in hotel foyer for transport to welcome dinner

Time: 7.00 pm

Welcome Dinner

Approximately 9.00pm: transport to hotel

Friday 27 April 2018

Hotel Thon, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium

Meeting room "Germany"

From **9:00am**

Registration and welcome coffee

9:30am – 10:00am

Welcome

Introduction:

- Melissa Conley Tyler, Team Leader, EU-Australia Leadership Forum and National Executive Director, Australian Institute for International Affairs

Welcoming Remarks:

- Gunnar Wiegand, Managing Director for Asia and Pacific, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Hilde Hardeman, Director and Head of Service, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission

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10:00am – 11:00am

Threats to the Rules-Based International Order

Co-Chairs' Remarks:

- Quentin Peel, Associate Fellow, Chatham House and former international affairs editor, *Financial Times*
- Dr Carl Ungerer, former adviser to Minister for Foreign Affairs Senator the Hon Bob Carr and former head of the Leadership, Crisis and Conflict Management Program at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Morning Tea: 11:00 am-11:30am

11:30am – 1:00pm

Australia's Priorities

Trigger speakers:

- Emeritus Professor Richard Rigby, Founding Director, ANU China Institute, College of Asia Pacific, Australian National University
- Dr Elsin Wainwright, Senior Fellow, United States Studies Centre
- Professor Shirley Scott, Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Australian Defence Force Academy, UNSW Canberra

Lunch: 1:00pm– 2:00pm

2:00-2.30 pm

Remarks:

- Walter Stevens, Chair of the EU Political and Security Committee (PSC)

2:30-3.45 pm

Europe's Priorities

Trigger speakers:

- Professor Marie Mendras, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po
- Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre
- Isabell Hoffman, Senior Expert, Projekt eupinions, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Afternoon Tea: 3.45pm-4:00pm

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Recommendations for EU-Australia Cooperation

Discussion of recommendations

5:30pm: transport to cocktail reception

6.00pm Reception

Residence of Ambassador Justin Brown PSM

Australian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union and NATO

Welcome Remarks by the Ambassador

Presentation of recommendations by Co-Chairs

Approximately 7:30pm: transport to Hotel Thon

Workshop Participants

Name	Title	Affiliation
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Professor Marie Mendras	Paris School of International Affairs	Sciences Po
Professor Pascaline Winand	Director of Studies, European Interdisciplinary Studies Department	College of Europe, Warsaw
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Dr Gudrun Wacker	Senior Fellow	German Institute for International and Security Affairs
Dr Fabian Zuleeg	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Economist	European Policy Centre
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Professor Andrew O'Neill	Dean (Research) and Professor	Griffith University
Professor Shirley Scott	Head of School of School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Australian Defence Force Academy, UNSW Canberra
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Dr Greg Raymond	Research Fellow	Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University
Dr Matt Sussex	Academic Director	National Security College, Australian National University
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Europe

CO-CHAIR: QUENTIN PEEL



Associate Fellow, Chatham House and former international affairs editor, Financial Times

Quentin Peel is an associate fellow with the Europe Programme at Chatham House. He joined the Financial Times in 1975. Between 1976 and 1994 he served successively as Southern Africa correspondent, Africa editor, European Community correspondent and Brussels bureau chief, Moscow correspondent and chief correspondent in Germany. He was also foreign editor and international affairs editor from 1994 until 2010. Quentin joined Chatham House in 2014. He was educated at Queens' College, Cambridge, where he read Economics with French and German.

PROFESSOR MARIE MENDRAS



Professor, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po

Professor Marie Mendras is a political scientist in the field of Russian studies and international relations providing expertise to the European institutions, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defense. For many years, she has collaborated with Russian and Ukrainian institutions and has published extensively on Russia-West relations, as well as on the Russian political system, elite behavior, elections and society. Marie was educated at Essex University, Sciences Po and Institut des Langues et Civilisations Orientales in Paris, SAIS Bologna Center and the Russian Research Center at Harvard University. She holds a doctorate in political science from Sciences Po.

PROFESSOR PASCALINE WINAND



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In addition to her role at the College of Europe, Professor Winand lectures at the Institut d'études européennes de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles. She was previously Director of the Monash European and EU Centre at Monash University, Melbourne and Professor of Contemporary History at the European University Institute in Florence. A dual Belgian and Australian citizen, Professor Winand holds a PhD in Political Science and a bachelor's degree in Germanic Studies from the ULB, an MA in International Relations from Yale University and an MA in Diplomatic History from Purdue University. Her areas of specialisation include international history and international relations, with emphasis on EU external relations, transatlantic relations, EU-Asia relations and international and regional organisations.

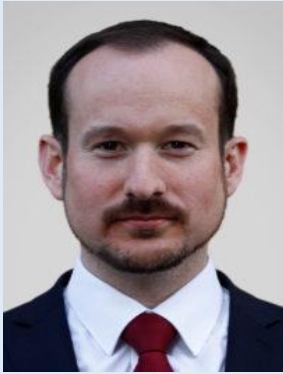
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Dr Radko Hokovský has been active in the European Values Think-Tank as a volunteer, Project Manager and International Cooperation Coordinator since 2005. Between 2007 and 2010 he led the international research-educational programme European Values Network. He also engaged in the European Youth Parliament and the European Movement. Dr Hokovský's research focuses on the inner security of the EU and institutional questions of European integration. He is a lecturer at the Institute of Political Studies at Charles University and the Department of International Relations and European Studies at Metropolitan University Prague.

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Dr Hugo Meijer is a Marie Curie fellow at the European University Institute (EUI). He is also the Academic Director of the European Initiative on Security Studies (EISS), a network of over sixty universities that share the goal of consolidating security studies in Europe. Previously, he lectured in Defence Studies at King's College London (2013-2016) and was a researcher at the Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM, Paris, 2016-2017). He received his PhD in International Relations from Sciences Po in 2013 (cum laude), completed his M.A. in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University/School of Advanced International Studies (Washington DC/Bologna) and completed his B.A. in political economy at the Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli in Rome.

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Dr Fabian Zuleeg is the CEO of the European Policy Centre and holds a PhD from Edinburgh University. He has worked as an economic analyst in academia and both the public and private sector. Dr Zuleeg's doctoral research focused on the political economy of EU accession and he has contributed to a wide range of debates, conferences and research on European integration and on European economic and social policies. He is currently Honorary Fellow at the Europa Institute of the University of Edinburgh and Honorary Professor at Heriot Watt University.

FRASER CAMERON



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Fraser Cameron is a former European commission adviser and well-known policy analyst and commentator on EU and international affairs. He is the Director of the EU-Asia Centre, a Senior Advisor at the European Policy Centre and adjunct professor at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. Dr Cameron has lectured widely around the world and has been a visiting professor at several universities. He is the author of several books and articles on the EU and external relations. His recent books include *An Introduction to European Foreign Policy* and *The Future of Europe and US Foreign Policy after the Cold War*.

ISABELL HOFFMAN



Founder and co-author, Eupinions, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Isabell Hoffmann founded Eupinions in 2015 as a project of Bertelsmann Stiftung in collaboration with Catherine de Vries of Essex University and Nico Jaspers of Dalia Research. As an expert researcher on democracy and legitimacy in the European Union, she has managed research projects on the role of national parliaments in the EU as well as the origins and impact of populism, nationalism and authoritarianism in Europe. Isabell studied political science and economics at the Sciences Po in Paris. Before joining Bertelsmann Stiftung in 2008, she worked as a political editor for the German weekly newspaper Die Zeit.

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Dr Claudia Astarita is a non-resident fellow at the Asia Institute, The University of Melbourne, as well as adjoint lecturer at Sciences Po Le Havre Campus, France. She is International Relations Analyst for South Asia at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies in Rome. Dr Astarita regularly contributes with articles on Asian political, economic and social issues to several newspapers and magazines such as Corriere della Sera, Panorama and South China Morning Post. She obtained her PhD in Asian Studies from Hong Kong University. Her main research interests include China's political and economic development, Chinese and Indian Foreign policies, East Asian regionalism, Asian civil society, media and historical narratives.

Australia

CO-CHAIR: DR CARL UNGERER



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Dr Carl Ungerer is a recognised expert in foreign policy and national security with over 25 years of experience as both a practitioner and academic in international affairs. Carl is a consultant for governments, corporations and international organisations around the world. Between 2012-13, he was the Senior Adviser to the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs responsible for all aspects of international policy including responses to crises in the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific. Carl has published widely on foreign policy and national security issues. He holds a PhD in International Relations from the University of Queensland and an MA in Asian Studies from Griffith University.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR RICHARD RIGBY



Emeritus Professor Richard Rigby, Founding Director, ANU China Institute, College of Asia Pacific, Australian National University

After graduating from the ANU with a PhD, Richard joined Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs in 1975. His postings included Tokyo, Beijing, Shanghai (Consul-General 1994-1998), London and Israel (Ambassador, 2000-2001). In 2001, he joined the Office of National Assessments as Assistant Director-General, responsible for North and South Asia. He was the Founding Director of the ANU China Institute and is now Emeritus Professor in the ANU College of Asia Pacific.

PROFESSOR ANDREW O'NEILL



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Prior to being appointed Dean in April 2016, Professor Andrew O'Neill was Head of the School of Government and International Relations (2014-2016) and Director of the Griffith Asia Institute (2010-2014). Before coming to Griffith in 2010, Andrew was Associate Head (Research) in the Faculty of Social Sciences at Flinders University, and prior to entering academia he worked as a Commonwealth public servant. Andrew's research expertise focuses on the intersection of strategic, political, and economic change in Asia with particular emphasis on the security dimension of international relations. He is a frequent media commentator on these topics.

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Professor Shirley Scott is Professor of International Relations and Head of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at UNSW Canberra. Her research interests include Australia's foreign policy, politics of international law and Antarctica in world politics. Professor Scott's current research projects focus on climate change and the UN Security Council and the changing political function of international law. She is former Research Chair of the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

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Dr Rita Parker is a Europa Visiting Fellow at the ANU Centre for European Studies and formerly managed the Australian Centre for Armed Conflict and Society at the Australian Defence Force Academy, UNSW Canberra. She is a former Distinguished Fellow (Associate Professor) at the Center for Infrastructure Protection at George Mason University (GMU) Law School, Virginia USA. As a former senior policy advisor to Australian Federal and State governments, Rita has a well-established background in international security across a range of areas. Her current research is focused on two themes: the future resilience of the European liberal democratic model and transnational security issues.

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Dr Raymond is a Research Fellow in the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre researching Southeast Asian security. He holds a PhD in political science from La Trobe University and an MA in Asian Studies from Monash University. Before joining the Australian National University, Greg was a policy advisor in the Australian Government, including in the strategic and international policy areas of the Department of Defence and the Australian Embassy in Bangkok. His book on Thailand's strategic culture entitled *Thai Military Power* was published in 2018 by NIAS Press. Other recent publications include *Prospects for the Rules Based-Global Order* (ANU Centre of Gravity series, 2017) and 'Naval Modernization in Southeast Asia: Under the Shadow of Army Dominance?' published in *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, April 2017. Greg writes regularly for the *Lowy Interpreter* and *East Asia Forum*.

DR MATTHEW SUSSEX



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Dr Matthew Sussex's main research specialisation is Russian foreign and security policy, but his interests also cover government and politics in Eurasia, strategic studies, terrorism and counter-terrorism, energy security and Australian foreign policy. Prior to joining the National Security College, Dr Sussex was Director of Politics and International Relations at the University of Tasmania. He has served on the National Executive of the Australian Institute for International Affairs and has been Associate Editor of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*. He is also currently a Non-resident Fellow at the *Lowy Institute for International Policy*.

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Presentations

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Dr Hilde Hardeman has spent over twenty years working for the European Commission, covering external relations and economic and competitiveness issues. From 2014 to early 2017, she served as Deputy Head of Cabinet to Vice-President Katainen in charge of Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness. Between 2011 and 2014, she was in charge of briefing the President of the Commission for meetings with EU Heads of State or Government. Previously, she headed the Commission's Units for Relations with Russia and with Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus. She holds a PhD in Slavic Philology and History of the University of Leuven after studies at Leuven, Stanford University and Paris. She was visiting professor at the College of Europe, and taught History of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe at Vesalius College, Brussels. She has published on Russian history and minority right issues.

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