**EUROPEAN UNION CENTRES**

**JOINT CONFERENCE**

**17-19 October 2017, Melbourne**

**‘FULFILLING THE VISION” EU FUTURES?’**

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

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| **Monday, 16 October 2017**  **RMIT City Campus**  **Swanston Academic Building (bldg 80), level 7**  **445 Swanston Street, Melbourne** |

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| **8:00 – 9:00** | **Registration**  Venue: RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7, foyer |
| **9:00 – 9:45** | **Welcome to Conference**  Venue: SAB Building 80, level 7, Lecture Theatre |
| Welcome to country  Vice Chancellor  Introductory Address:  Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to Australia |

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| **9:45 – 11:00** Venue: | **Plenary Panel 1**  Chair: Jacquie Lo/Annmarie Elija |
| **The European Union in a Multipolar World**  Professor Heribert Dieter  Professor Yeo Lay Hwee  Professor Caroline Saunders |

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| ***11:00 – 11:15*** | ***Morning Tea***  Venue: |

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| **11:15 – 12:30** | |
| **Session 1A**  Room: | **Barriers to trade in services – new measures and implications for the Single Market**  Chair: |
| Hazel Moir | Using the OECD’s Services Trade Restrictiveness database |
| Anne McNaughton | Trade in legal services: an exploration of the value of the OECD’s STRI |
| Annemarie Elijah | Australia-EU services trade: where are the barriers? |
| Jane Drake-Brockman | Regional Integration in Services: Using the STRI to measure progress with the EU Services Directive and the EU single digital market |
| *P.T.O Session 1 continued* | |

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| *Session 1 continued* | |
| **Session 1B**  Room: | **Climate Policy**  Chair: |
| Sang Chul Park | The US Fossil Energy Development Policy under Trump Administration and the EU's Renewable Energy Policy: Global Climate Change Prospect and Assignment |
| Mei Zi Tan | The bumpy ride of the EU emission trading scheme: An analysis of regulatory and governance challenges |
| Berengere Greenland | Strategic Narrative Alignment: Analysing the projection of French and EU narratives about Global Energy Governance |
| Zhongzhou Peng | From Durban to Paris: The Resurgence of the Normative Power of the EU in International Climate Change Governance |
| **Session 1C**  Room: | **EU and Justice**  Chair: |
| Paulo Canelas de Castro | Incremental jurisprudence – assessing the European Court of Justice’s discourse by looking at a few seminal judgments |
| Bilyana Petkova | Privacy as Europe’s First Amendment |
| Russell Solomon | Rights at risk? The impact of Brexit in (re)defining human rights in the EU |
| Piao-Hao Hsu | Right To Be Forgotten in The EU And Asia- Is Right To Privacy A Universal Concept? |

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| ***12:30 – 13:15*** | ***Lunch***  Venue: |

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| **13:15 – 14:45** | |
| **Session 2A**  Room: | **Eurozone**  Chair: |
| Binoy Kampmark | Sovereignty, Currency and Control: The Future of the Eurozone |
| Remy Davidson | No Grexit: How ending fiscal sovereignty resolved the Greek crisis |
| Jorge Uxo | No future for the Eurozone without far-reaching changes in its economic governance |
| George Nikolaidis | Are we really all in this together? The Union’s integration flaws return after the GFC |
| **Session 2B**  Room: | **EU and Brexit**  Chair: |
| Antonia Mochan and Melissa Conley Tyler | Lifting the Lens: how Australia's relationship with the EU will be changed by Brexit |
| Edward Yencken | Beyond bilateral disputes? EU-Australia relations in the age of Brexit |
| Anne Harrer | Please mind the gap: Social Cleavages and Brexit in the UK and the EU |
| Serena Kelly | Shifting frames: External & Internal Media Framing of BREXIT in NZ |
| *P.T.O Session 2 continued* | |

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| *Session 2 continued* | |
| **Session 2C**  Room: | **National Experiences**  Chair: |
| James Headley and Sofia Kalogeropoulou | Expressing Greekness in a time of crisis: kalozoia [‘good life’] versus austerity? |
| Petar Kurecic | Four Years in the EU: An Analysis of the EU Membership Impacts on the Croatian Economy and Developmental Perspectives |
| Alexander Tardi-Zuch | Nationalism in Hungary: Past present and future |
| Natalia Chaban | Communicating the EU beyond its borders: Newsmaking practices and EU narratives in Ukraine post-Maidan |

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| ***14:45 – 15:00*** | ***Afternoon tea***  Venue: |

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| **15:00 – 16:15**  Venue: | **Plenary Panel 2**  Chair: Bruce Wilson |
| **Regional Initiatives to Promote Economic and Social Cohesion**  Alessandro Rainoldi  Professor Sang Chul  Lauren Rickards (tbc) |

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| **16:30 – 18:00** | |
| **Session 3A**  Room: | **Regional Economic and Social Cohesion**  Chair: |
| Bruce Wilson | Developing Regional Innovation Systems in Europe and Australia: Governance and Engagement |
| Sarah Howe | The Political Economy of European Union Regional Policy in strengthening the EU political project |
| Manoj Babu Buraga | Brexit and the EU Cohesion Policy |
| Jeff McNeill | Brexit and the EU agricultural and environmental policy nexus |
| **Session 3B**  Room: | **Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations**  Chair: |
| Anthony Elliott | Digital Borderlands: Australia and the EU at the edge of history |
| Susan Luckman | Cultural transformation and innovation in Europe’s digital economy – The case of the cultural and creative industries |
| David Radford | External ‘threats’, internal disruptions: The Challenges of physical and relational (im)mobility in light of forced migrations and intercultural complexities in Europe and Australia |
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| *P.T.O Session 3 continued* | |

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| *Session 3 continued* | |
| **Session 3C**  Room: | **EU and the Eastern Neighbourhood**  Chair: |
| Nina Markovic Khaze | Balkan countries at the crossroads between the EU, Russia and China: is there a beacon of hope? |
| Bahri Yilmaz | Relations of Turkey with the European Union. Candidate for Ever? |
| Sophie Di Francesco-Mayot | Ukraine’s Quest for EU Membership |
| Daviti Mtchedlishvili | Less Ambitious Stimulus: Trichotomous Europeanisation Process in the South Caucasus |

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| **18:00** | **Reception**  Venue: |

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| **Tuesday, 17 October 2017** |

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| **9:00 – 10:30** | |
| **Session 4A**  Room: | **EU and the Great Powers**  Chair: |
| Daniel Steedman | Trump and US-EU relations: a time of strategic uncertainty |
| Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay | India-EU Relations: Regional Dynamics, Prospective Orientation |
| Ka Lok Chan | Falling between two stools: "Decentring" EU foreign policy and implications for "human rights" in China |
| Elizabeth Buchanan | EU 2020: misreading relations with resurgent Russia |
| **Session 4B**  Room: | **EU Integration**  Chair: |
| Ben Wellings | Unintended Consequences: Nationalism and European Integration |
| Robert Mezyk and Nina Mezyk | Van Gend myth – bureaucratic inertia and the failure of EU’s sovereignty claim |
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| Natthanan Kunnamas | Europexit?: A Study of Populism in Europe |
| Ivana Damjanovic | Inter-Treaty Relations in the EU |
| **Session 4C**  Room: | **Emerging Trade Issues**  Chair: |
| Paul Gretton | Making the most of trade policy through Brexit |
| Valeriia Minigoulova | In the Green: utilising the Australia-European Union Free Trade Agreement to achieve environmental outcomes through trade |
| Alan Swinbank | Brexit, Ireland and the WTO: Possible Policy Options for a Future UK-Australia Agri-food Trade Agreement |
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| ***10:30 – 10:45*** | ***Morning tea***  Venue: |

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| **10:45 – 12:15** | **Plenary Panel 3**  Chair: Jane Drake-Brockman  Room: Lecture Theatre, |
| **Harnessing Globalisation to build a better world for the benefit of all**  Sorenson tbc, Professor Peter Mumford, Rizal Damuri, Anderson |

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| ***12:15 – 13:00*** | ***Lunch***  Venue: |

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| **13:00 - 14:20** | **Plenary Panel 4**  Chair: Marian  Room: Lecture Theatre, |
| Ambassadors |

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| **14:30 – 16:00** | |
| **Session 5A**  Room: | **Towards an Australia/EU FTA**  Chair: |
| Jane Drake-Brockman | Australian and European Perspectives: Finding Common Ground in an FTA |
| Richard Pomfret | B2B EU/Australia Global Value Chain Relationships |
| Shandre Thangevalu | Defining the EU/Australia Investment Relationship |
| Julien Chaisse | Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Thinking Forward |
| **Session 5B**  Room: | **EU, Security and Defence**  Chair: |
| Margherita Matera | Brexit and the Common Security and Defence Policy: the prospects for deeper security and defence cooperation in the EU |
| Petar Kurecic | Would the European Defence Union disband NATO in Europe? |
| Neil Boister | Regional Approaches to Transnational crime and Security |
| Richard Burchill | Regional Approaches to Transnational crime and Security |
| **Session 6C**  Room: | **EU and ASEAN Countries**  Chair: |
| Tasmiha Tarafder | Accord and Ready-made Garments in Bangladesh: The new phase of Participation |
| Ainsley McLean | Evaluating the European Union’s (EU) effectiveness in the enhancement of Women’s Political Participation during the Peace-Building Process: The Case of Timor-Leste |
| Hang Nguyen Thi Thuy | EU-Vietnam Trade Relations and the Driving Forces behind Them |
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| ***16:00 – 16:15*** | ***Afternoon tea***  Venue: |

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| **16:15 – 17:45** | **Plenary Panel 5**  Chair: AIIA??  Room: Lecture Theatre, |
| Business/Policy |

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| **18:30 – 21:00** | **Conference Dinner** |

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| **Wednesday, 18 October 2017** |

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| **9:00 – 10:30** | |
| **Session 6A**  Room: | **European Union Studies**  Chair: |
| Paulo Canelas de Castro | European Union Studies in Macau: looking back, thinking ahead |
| Bruno Mascitelli | European Studies – What it is and what state is it in Australia? |
| John Hopkins | Disasters Know No Borders: Disaster Risk Management in the European Union |
| Heli Askola | The future of migration policy in the EU |
| **Session 6B**  Room: | **EU Integration (2)**  Chair: |
| Richard Reid | The challenge from subnational fragmentation to the European Union |
| Rita Parker | A European crisis of democracy or just testing the boundaries? |
| Prashant Sabharwal | "Constitutional Moment - How to refound the European Union" |
| Krzysztof Sliwinski | European Politics and the neo-liberal paradigm |
| **Session 6C**  Room: | **Cultural Processes**  Chair: |
| Kasia Williams | Memory and populism across Eastern European borders |
| Christoforos Pavlakis | The future of Europe as a Cultural Fact |
| Franzisca Doser | A New Generation of Europeans: Refugee integration through early education at German primary schools |
| Dionysios Stivas | Refugee Crisis Effects on the ‘Future of Europe’: An Impediment to European Integration |

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| ***10:30 – 10:45*** | ***Morning tea***  Venue: |

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| **10:45 – 11:45** | **Plenary Panel 6**  Chair: Fiona Barker (VUW, EUCN Board member)  Room: |
| Studying the European Union: Global Perspectives  Nico Groenendijk, Evi Fitriani, Bruno Mascitelli |

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| **11:45 – 12:00** | **Conclusion and Wrap up**  Room:  Prof Jacqueline Lo |

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| **Wednesday, 18 October 2017: Adelaide**  **Hawke EU Centre at the University of South Australia** |

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| **13:00 – 13:30** | **Registration**  Venue: Bradley Forum, Level 5, Hawke Building, City West Campus,  University of South Australia |
| **13:30 – 13:45** | **Welcome to Conference** |
| Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction  Introductory Address: Professor Anthony Elliott  Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre  University of South Australia |

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| **13:45 – 14:45** | **Panel 1**  Chair: Professor Susan Luckman |
| EU in the World Today  Ms Jane Drake-Brockman, Director, EU Centre for Global Affairs, University of Adelaide  Ms Marian Schoen, Executive Director, Melbourne EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges, University of Melbourne  tbc |

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| ***14:45 – 15:15*** | ***Afternoon tea***  Venue: |

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| **15:15 – 16:35** | **Keynote Lecture**  Chair: Professor Anthony Elliott |
| EU in the World Today  Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, Professor of European Integration, University of Athens, Visiting Professor, Harvard University  Questions and Discussion |

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| ***16:35 – 16:50*** | ***Short Break*** |

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| **16:50 – 17:50** | **Panel 2**  Chair: Professor Anthony Elliott |
| The Future of the EU  Emeritus Professor Robert Holton, Adjunct Professor, University of South Australia  Mr Laurent Pointud, Director, Alliance Française  Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, Professor of European Integration, University of Athens, Visiting Professor, Harvard University  Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs  Professor Bruce Wilson, Director of the European Union Centre, RMIT University  Others speakers TBC |

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| ***17:50 – 18:05*** | **Closing Address**  Professor Anthony Elliott, Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre, University of South Australia |

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| ***18:10 – 19:10*** | ***Cocktail Reception*** |