

EUROPEAN UNION CENTRES JOINT CONFERENCE

Fulfilling the Vision: EU Futures?

Monday, 16 October 2017: Melbourne

RMIT University City Campus

Swanston Academic Building (SAB) 80, Level 7

445 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Registration Venue: Foyer, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7, 445 Swanston Street |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | Welcome to Conference Venue: Lecture Theatre 80.07.01U (Upper level) SAB Building 80, Level 7 445 Swanston Street Chair: Bruce Wilson |
| | Welcome to the country Wurundjeri Elder Diane Kerr Welcome to RMIT Professor Calum Drummond, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Introductory Address His Excellency Michael Pulch Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Australia |
| 9:45 – 11:00 Venue: SAB 80.07.01U | Plenary Panel 1 Chair: Jacqueline Lo |
| | The European Union in a Multipolar World Professor Heribert Dieter , German Institute for International and Security Affairs Professor Yeo Lay Hwee , Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Professor Natalia Chaban , University of Canterbury |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Morning Tea Venue: Open area, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7. |

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| 11:15 – 12:30 | | SESSION 1 | |
| Session 1A Room: 80.07.06 | | Barriers to trade in services – new measures and implications for the Single Market Chair: Christopher Findlay | |
| 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 Services Directive and the EU Digital Single market | |
| Session 1B Room: 80.07.07 | | EU Policy-Making Chair: Serena Kelly | |
| Berengere Greenland | | Strategic Narrative Alignment: Analysing the projection of French and EU narratives about Global Energy Governance | |
| Krzysztof Sliwinski | | European Politics and the neo-liberal paradigm | |
| Cesar de Prado | | Grand Strategic Thinking in the European Union | |
| Session 1C Room: 80.07.08 | | EU and Justice Chair: Binoy Kampmark | |
| Paulo Canelas de Castro | | Incremental jurisprudence – assessing the European Court of Justice's discourse by looking at a few seminal judgments | |
| Nicolas de Sadeleer | | Centrifugal and centripetal forces at play in respect to the Common Commercial Policy | |
| 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? | |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | | Lunch Venue: Open area, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7. | |

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| 13:15 – 14:45 | | SESSION 2 | |
| Session 2A Room: 80.07.06 | | Eurozone Chair: Julian Chaisse | |
| Binoy Kampmark | | Sovereignty, Currency and Control: The Future of the Eurozone | |
| Remy Davison | | 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 | |
| James Headley and Sofia Kalogeropoulou | | Expressing Greekness in a time of crisis: kalozioia [‘good life’] versus austerity? | |
| Session 2B Room: 80.07.07 | | EU and Brexit Chair: Ivana Damjanovic | |
| Antonia Mochan | | 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 | |
| Session 2C Room: 80.07.08 | | National Experiences Chair: Ka Lok Chan | |
| 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: Open area, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7. |
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| 15:00 – 16:15 Venue: 80.07.01U | Plenary Panel 2 Chair: Bruce Wilson |
| | Regional Initiatives to Promote Economic and Social Cohesion Alessandro Rainoldi , European Commission Joint Research Centre Professor Caroline Saunders , Lincoln University Professor Robyn Eversole , Swinburne University |

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| 16:30 – 18:00 | Session 3 |
| Session 3A Room: 80.07.06 | Regional Economic and Social Cohesion Chair: Richard Pomfret |
| 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: 80.07.07 | Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations Chair: Fiona Barker |
| 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 |
| Session 3C Room: 80.07.08 | EU and the Eastern Neighbourhood Chair: Natalia Chaban |
| Murray Raff | Reform of Civil Law and the Transition of Socialism in Eastern Europe and Asia |
| Nina Markovic Khaze | Balkan countries at the crossroads between the EU, Russia and China: is there a beacon of hope? |
| Robert Mezyk and Nina Mezyk | The Rule of Law procedure, inner politics and social attitudes: Discourse analysis on the example of Poland |
| 18:00 | Reception Venue: Function Space , 80.07 |

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | Session 4 |
| Session 4A Room: 80.07.06 | EU and the Great Powers Chair: Fabio Spadi |
| Daniel Steedman | Trump and US-EU relations: a time of strategic uncertainty |
| Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay | India-EU Relations: Regional Dynamics and Prospective Orientation |
| Ka Lok Chan | Falling between two stools: "Decentring" EU foreign policy and implications for "human rights" in China |
| Session 4B Room: 80.07.06 | EU Integration Chair: Martin Holland |
| Ben Wellings | Unintended Consequences: Nationalism and European Integration |
| Natthanan Kunnamas | Europexit?: A Study of Populism in Europe |
| Ivana Damjanovic and Ottavio Quirico | Inter-Treaty Relations in the EU |
| George Nikolaidis | Are we really all in this together? The Union's integration flaws return after the GFC |
| Session 4C Room: 80.07.06 | Emerging Trade Issues Chair: Hazel Moir |
| Paul Gretton | Making the most of trade policy through Brexit |
| Alan Swinbank | Brexit, Ireland and the WTO: Possible Policy Options for a Future UK-Australia Agri-food Trade Agreement |
| Kym Anderson | The UK, EU27 and Global Wine Markets by 2025: Implications of Brexit |

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| 10:45 – 12:15 Venue: 80.07.01U | Plenary Panel 3 Chair: Jane Drake-Brockman |
| | Harnessing Globalisation to build a better world for the benefit of all Professor Kym Anderson AC , The University of Adelaide/Australian National University Dr Yose Rizal Damuri , Center for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia Dr Peter Mumford , New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Professor Christopher Findlay , The University of Adelaide Mr Ivano Casella , EU Delegation to Australia |

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| 12:15 – 13:00 | Lunch Venue: Open area, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7 |
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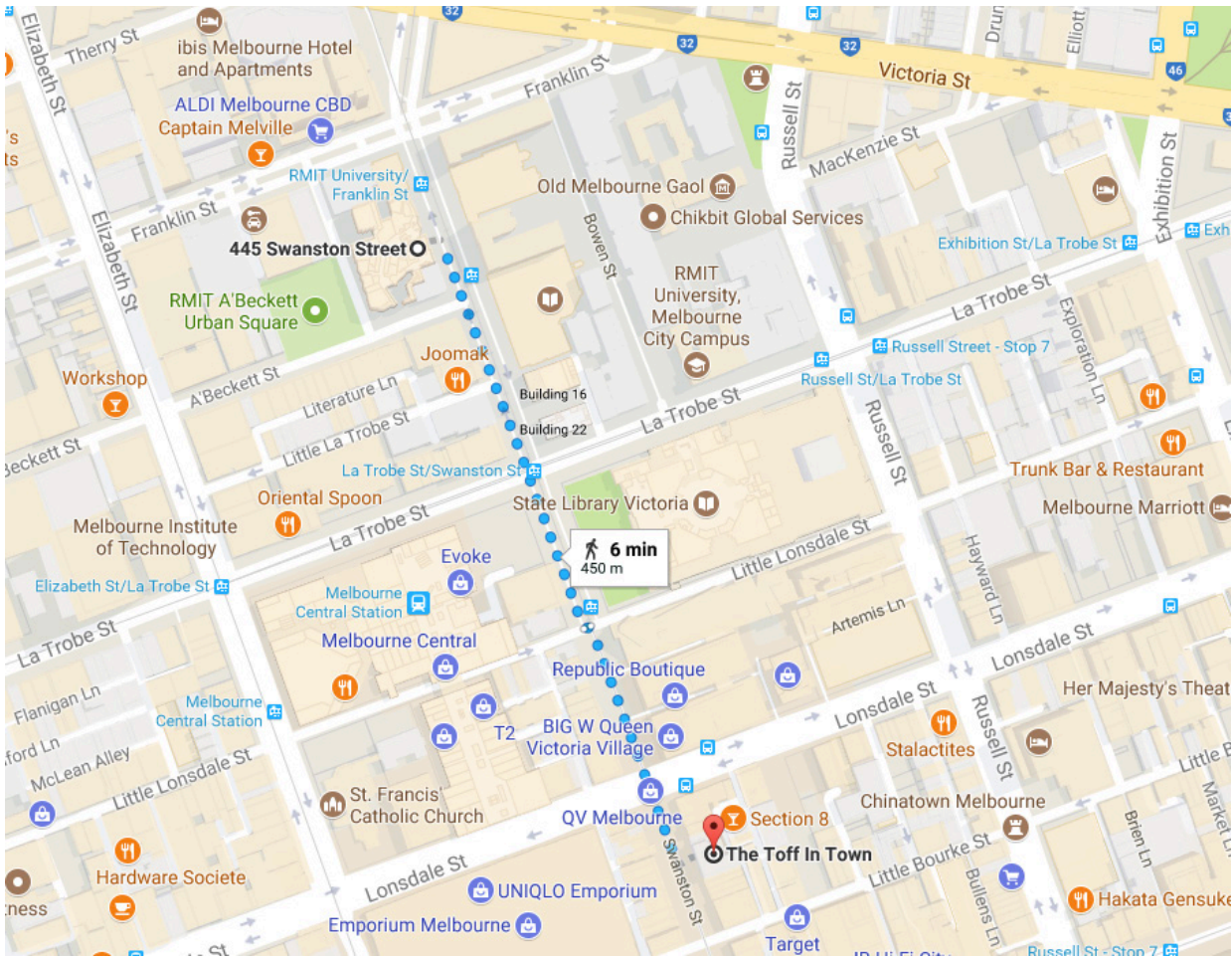
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| 13:00 - 14:30 Venue: 80.07.01U | Plenary Panel 4 Chair: Annmarie Elijah |
| | Perspectives from European Ambassadors HE Ms Unni Kløvstad, Ambassador of Norway to Australia HE Dr Bernhard Zimburg, Ambassador of Austria to Australia |

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| 14:40 – 16:10 | Session 5 |
| Session 5A Room: 80.07.06 | Towards an Australia/EU FTA Chair: Ivano Casella |
| 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: 80.07.06 | EU, Security and Defence Chair: Russell Solomon |
| Neil Boister | Regional approaches to cooperation in extradition of transnational criminals: The European Arrest Warrant as a Global Model |
| Richard Burchill | Regional responses to terrorism: The Gulf Cooperation Council's response to terrorism compared to the EU's response |
| Petar Kurecic | Would the European Defence Union disband NATO in Europe? |
| Session 5C Room: 80.07.06 | EU and ASEAN Countries Chair: Evi Fitriani |
| Tasmiha Tarafder | Accord and Ready-made Garments in Bangladesh: The new phase of Participation |
| Ainsley McLean | European Union and International Criminal Court: Examining International Cooperation and Judicial Assistance, the Case of Sudanese President, Omar Al-Bashir |
| Hang Nguyen Thi Thuy | EU-Vietnam Trade Relations and the Driving Forces behind Them |

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| 16:10 – 16:30 | Afternoon tea Venue: Open area, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7 |
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| <p>16:30 – 17:45 Venue: 80.07.01U</p> | <p>Plenary Panel 5 Chair: Bruno Mascitelli</p> |
| | <p>Australia-EU Business and Policy Links Melissa Conley Tyler, Australian Institute of International Affairs Tim Carroll, Austrade</p> |

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| <p>18:30 – 21:00</p> | <p>Conference Dinner The Toff in Town, The Ballroom, 252 Swanston Street, Melbourne</p> |
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| 9:00 – 10:30 | | SESSION 6 |
| Session 6A Room: 80.07.06 | European Union in the World Chair: Serena Kelly | |
| Gabriele Suder | Regionalisation in and with the EU: A cost-benefit analysis for the Higher Education sector | |
| 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 EU | |
| Session 6B Room: 80.07.07 | EU Integration (2) Chair: Anne Harrer | |
| Rita Parker | A European crisis of democracy or just testing the boundaries? | |
| Prashant Sabharwal | Constitutional Moment - How to refound the European Union | |
| Daviti Mtchedlishvili | Less Ambitious Stimulus: Trichotomous Europeanisation Process in the South Caucasus | |
| Session 6C Room: 80.07.08 | Cultural Processes Chair: Natthanan Kunnamas | |
| Kasia Williams | Memory and populism across Eastern European borders | |
| 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 | |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | | Morning tea Venue: Open area, RMIT SAB Building 80, level 7 |
| 10:45 – 11:45 Venue: 80.07.01U | Plenary Panel 6 Chair: Natalia Chaban | |
| | Studying The European Union: Global Perspectives Professor Paulo Canelas De Castro , University of Macau Dr Evi Fitriani , University of Indonesia Assoc Prof Bruno Mascitelli , Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia | |
| 11:45 – 12:00 Venue: 80.07.01U | Conclusion and Wrap up Professor Jacqueline Lo | |

Wednesday, 18 October 2017: Adelaide
Hawke EU Studies 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 – 13:35 | Welcome to Conference |
| | Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction Professor Anthony Elliott , Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre, University of South Australia |
| 13:35 – 13:45 | Opening Address |
| | H.E. Dr Michael Pulch , Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Australia |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | Panel 1 Chair: Susan Luckman |
| | EU in the World Today Ms Melissa Conley Tyler , Australian Institute of International Affairs Professor Richard Pomfret , University of Adelaide Mr Laurent Pointud , Alliance Française |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Afternoon tea |
| 15:15 – 16:30 | Keynote Lecture Chair: Anthony Elliott |
| | EU in the World Today Professor Loukas Tsoukalis , Professor of European Integration, University of Athens, Visiting Professor, Harvard University |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Audience Q&A |
| 16:50 – 17:05 | Short Break |

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| 17:05 – 18:05 | <p>Panel 2 Chair: Professor Anthony Elliott</p> |
| | <p>The Future of the EU H.E. Mrs Nineta Barbulescu, Ambassador of Romania to Australia Professor Robert Holton, Adjunct Professor, University of South Australia Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, Professor of European Integration, University of Athens, Visiting Professor, Harvard University Professor Bruce Wilson, Director of the European Union Centre, RMIT University</p> |
| 18:05 – 18:20 | <p>Closing Address Professor Anthony Elliott, Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre, University of South Australia</p> |
| 18:20 – 19:30 | <p>Cocktail Reception</p> |