

# AUSTRALIA AND FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

## Symposium Program

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### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### 12.00 – Lunch

#### 1.30 – 2.15 pm

Speaker: Ric Wells,  
Head China Free Trade Agreement Task  
Force, & Acting Head Japan Free Trade  
Agreement Task Force, Department of  
Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### 2.15 – 3.00 pm

Speaker: John Ravenhill  
International Relations, RSPAS, ANU

Discussant: Don Kenyon  
National Europe Centre, ANU

#### 3.00 – 3.30 pm

#### 3.30 – 4.15 pm

Speaker: Philippa Dee  
Crawford School, ANU

Discussant: Malcolm Bosworth  
Crawford School, ANU

#### 4.15 – 5.00 pm

Speaker: Jane Drake-Brockman  
CEO, Australian Services Roundtable

Discussant: Bill Scott  
DCITA

#### 7.00 – Workshop Dinner

Keynote Address: 'Australia's FTA  
Agenda'

The Move to Preferential Trade in the  
Asia-Pacific Region: Some Initial  
Conclusions

#### Coffee Break

The Economics of Preferential Trade  
Agreements

Handling Services Trade and  
Investment in PTAs

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### 9.00 – 9.45 am

Speaker: Yang Jiang  
International Relations, RSPAS, ANU

Discussant: Hao FANG  
Embassy, PRC

#### 9.45 – 10.30 am

Speaker: Aurelia George-Mulgan  
ADFA, University of New South Wales

Discussant: Fukunari Kimura  
Keio University

#### 10.30 – 11.00 am

#### 11.00 – 11.45 am

Speakers: Thomas Faunce and  
Kathy Shats  
Globalisation and Health Project, ANU

Discussant: tbc

#### 11.45 am – 12.30 pm

Speaker: Ann Capling  
University of Melbourne

Discussant: Stuart Harris  
International Relations, RSPAS, ANU

#### 1.00 pm – Lunch

Australia-China FTA: China's Domestic  
Politics and the Roots of Different  
National Approaches to FTAs

Japan's FTA Politics and the Problem of  
Agricultural Trade Liberalisation

#### Coffee Break

Preferential Trade Agreements and  
National Medicines Policies: a  
comparison of the AUS-FTA, KORUS-  
FTA and negotiations for the CHINA-  
AUSFTA

Australia's Trade Policy Dilemmas

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