

AIIA FUNCTIONS

1st July 2005 – 30th June 2006

DATE	Speaker & Conference	Topic
5 July, 2005	Launch of a major series in partnership with the Australian American Association: The World According to Bush: The Hon Alexander Downer	Australia, the United States and the world: a foreign policy perspective
12 July, 2005	Dr Christine Ramsay	Days Gone By: Growing up in Penang
20 July, 2005	Mr Cameron Forbes	Hellfire: the story of Australia, Japan and the prisoners of war.
29 July, 2005	Second in the Series: The World According to Bush: Mr Peter Brookes, Senior Fellow for National Security Affairs and Director of the Asian Studies Centre, Heritage Foundation, Washington DC	US Global Security Strategy- An Insider's view of the Bush Administration and the Pentagon
4 August, 2005	China Forum: Mr Ian Mc Cubbin, National Leader, China Business Unit, Deacons and President, Australia – China Business Council	China's Economic Expansion Strategy – It's Enterprises "Go Out"
9 August, 2005	Mr Allan Gyngell, Lowry Institute for International Policy	Australia and the New Diplomacy
11 August, 2005	Third in the Series: The World According to Bush: Mr Daniel Griswold, The Cato Institute, Washington DC	International Trade Policies in a Global Economy
19 August, 2005	VCE Seminar 3: Mr. Ron Anderson, Scotch College Assoc. Prof Derek McDougall, Melbourne University Mr. Michael Arnold, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies – Deakin University	Australia's Foreign Policy
23 August, 2005	Fourth in the Series: The World According to Bush: Dr Thomas E Mann, Brookings Institution, Washington DC	What drives the Bush Administration?
25 August, 2005	Dr Shahram Akbarzadeh, Monash University	Uzbekistan: Coming out on Top in the War on Terror
26 August, 2005	International Careers Conference, Grand Buffet Hall, Union Building, Melbourne University	
30 August, 2005	China Forum: Dr Nick Morris, Chief Executive, ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	China's Economic Prospects: Is the Current Boom Sustainable?
7 September, 2005	Dr Paul Battersby, RMIT University	Educating the New Global Professional
14 September, 2005	Mr Waleed Aly, Islamic Council of Victoria	Muslims in a Secular Society
21 September, 2005	Prof Shamsul AB, University Kebangsaan Malaysia	Recent Developments in Malaysian 'Political Islam' Is Parti Islam Turning Liberal?
22 September, 2005	Dr Bob Birrell, Monash University	How Well is Australia Faring in the International Competition for Skilled Migrants?
26 September, 2005	Dr Gerard Finin, East-West Centre Hawaii	Democracy, Security and Good Governance in the South – West Pacific
28 September, 2005	New AIIA student Members	Welcome Function
6 October, 2005	China Forum: Dr Paul Monk, Austhink	Thunder from the Silent Zone: Rethinking China
13 October, 2005	Fifth in the Series: The World According to Bush: Mr Owen Harries, Senior Fellow, Centre for Independent Studies	Getting it Wrong: The Short Unhappy Life of the Bush Doctrine

15 October, 2005	VCE Student Exam Revision Lectures	
19 October, 2005	Mr Greg Thompson, CEO of AngliCORD	Publish What You Pay? Protecting the Poor through Revenue Transparency in the Extractive Industries
20 October, 2005	Sixth in the Series: The World According to Bush: Dr Bates Gill, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC	Managing the Rise of China – a US perspective
27 October, 2005	Ass Prof Philomena Murray, University of Melbourne	Australia and the European Superpower
2 November, 2005	Ms Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Croatia	Croatia and the European Union
7 November, 2005	The Hon Bob Carr, Former Premier of NSW	Leadership Dialogue Lecture
14 November, 2005	HE Amb. Murat Bilhan, Centre for Strategic Research, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Prof Mustafa Aydin, Ankara University	Turkey and the Latest Developments in the Middle East, the Caucasus and the Balkans.
15 November, 2005	Seventh in the Series: The World According to Bush: The Rt. Hon Lord Patten of Barnes	Europe and America – the transatlantic divide.
16 November, 2005	HE Mr Lars Wensell, Ambassador of Norway	Norway and its Place in the World.
23 November, 2005	Mr Thomas Kessler, German Consul General, Melbourne	Germany after the Federal Elections of September 2005: Business as Usual or the Beginning of a New Era?
30 November, 2005	Eighth in the Series: The World According to Bush: Dr Robert O'Neill	The US, a Nuclear North Korea and Pacific Security.
9 December, 2005	Christmas Lunch, The Harbour Room, Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron Pier Road, St Kilda	
14 December, 2005	Indonesia Forum: Dr David Wright Neville, Monash University	Is Indonesia Winning the war against Terrorism?
2 February, 2006	China Forum: Hon. Jim Short, Executive Director Australia China Business Council Vic	Australia China Relations – Where to from here?
7 February, 2006	Mr Grant Edwards, Australian Federal Police	Child Sexual Exploitation – the Travelling Sex Offender and Australia's Extraterritorial Responsibilities
15 February, 2006	Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider, German Council on Foreign Relations	European Perspectives on the Rise of China
22 February, 2006	Indonesia Forum: Dr Richard Chauvel, Victoria University	Indonesia and Australia: Why the issue of Papua wont go away
28 February, 2006	The first lecture in a new series on the Middle East: Dr. Colin Rubenstein	Israeli and Palestinian Elections: The Politics of War and Peace
2 March, 2006	The Hon. F.A. "Tex" Harris, former US Consul-General in Melbourne and ex- President of the American Foreign Service Association	A Clash of Visions: – Osama bin Laden versus George W. Bush, plus how the post-9/11 world is changing the way in which the US goes to war
3 March, 2006	2006 VCE Seminar 1: Mr Derek Scott, Head of Senior School Haileybury College will speak on the overall Course Dr Peter Lentini, Co-Convenor of the Global Terrorism Research Unit at Monash. Prof Paul James, Professor of Globalism & Cultural Diversity, Globalism Institute, RMIT	Globalisation, Internationalism and Conflict
15 March, 2006	The World According to Bush: Part Nine Dr. Ellen L. Frost, Institute for International Economics, Washington DC	Key challenges in Asia – an American perspective for Australians

22 March, 2006	H.E Mr Don Mc Kinnon, Commonwealth Secretary-General "Future Directions for the Commonwealth"	Round Table Commonwealth Lecture
23 March, 2006	H.E. Mr Jon Sheppard, Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe	
28 March, 2006	Mr Hugh Morgan AC, Commonwealth Business Council	The Business of the Commonwealth: Investment Opportunities in a Unique Community of Nations
7 April, 2006	The World According to Bush: Part 10 Prof. Ross Terrill	ANZUS and the Changing Balance of Power in the Pacific.
11 April, 2006	The second lecture in a new series on the Middle East: Professor Imad Moosa, La Trobe University	Iraq Three Years After the Invasion – an objective view of the current crisis.
20 April, 2006	Dr. Joe Remenyi, Deakin University	Winding Down Aid to China: Consequences and Opportunities
26 April, 2006	Dr. Barry Carr, La Trobe University	Is US influence in Latin America Crumbling? Assessing the Impact of Recent Political Change
27 April, 2006	VCE Seminar 2: Dr. David Wright Neville, Monash University	Global Conflicts – "War on Terror"
4 May, 2006	Dr Michael Connors, La Trobe University	Give Democracy a Break: Thailand's Crisis
10 May, 2006	Dr Yeo Lay Hwee, Singapore Institute of International Affairs	The Construction of an ASEAN Community: Myth or Reality
16 May, 2006	China Forum: Mr Justin Shmith, Partner, Blake Dawson Waldron	Current Challenges to China's Business Model: A View from the Ground
17 May, 2006	Mr Ben Mellor, UK Department for International Development	Reinforcing the fight against global corruption
23 May, 2006	Ass Prof Damien Kingsbury, Dr Scott Burchill Dr Andrew Vandenberg Deakin University	Causes of Terrorism, A public forum in conjunction with Deakin University
30 May, 2006	Dr Andy Butfoy, Monash university	The State of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime
2 June 2006	2006 VCE Seminar 3: Prof Bruce Jacobs, Monash University Anna Louise Simpson, Mazenod College	Power China Taiwan
7 June, 2006	Dr Peter Edwards, University of New South Wales	Arthur Tange: Last of the Mandarins
14 June, 2006	The World According to Bush: Part 11 Dr Robert Sutter, Georgetown University	China's rise – how the US is waking up to a new Asian giant
16 June, 2006	Special Event in the "World According to Bush" series: Dr. Coral Bell, Visiting Fellow in the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University.	Global Change & Strategic Priorities
21 June, 2006	Indonesia Forum: Mr Nuim Khaiyath, Executive Producer Radio Australia, Indonesian Language	Australia's Voice in Indonesia: Is it being listened to?
27 June, 2006	Dr. Damien Grenfell, RMIT Mr. Ismenio Martins da Silva, Student Victoria University	How Serious is the New Instability in East Timor?
29 June, 2006	Study Tour debriefing by the Study Tour Group	Personal Glimpses of Turkey.