

AIIA PAST FUNCTIONS

1st July 2008 – 30th June 2009

9 th July 2008	Professor Robert Bowker , Former Ambassador, now at the ANU	<i>A Changing Middle East</i>
16 th July 2008	Mr David Templeman , Monash Asia Institute	<i>The Struggle over Tibet</i>
23 rd July 2008	Associate Professor Adrian Little , University of Melbourne	<i>British Politics - The Rise and Fall of New Labour</i>
24 th July 2008	Mr Tim Harcourt , Chief Economist - Austrade	<i>Lunch at 401: Global Business Prospects Series: Exporting Australia to the World</i>
30 th July 2008	Mr James Button , Former Europe Correspondent of The Age	<i>Europe's Age of Uncertainty</i>
14 th August 2008	Ms Anna-Louise Simpson Prof Bruce Jacobs Prof Nick Bisley	VCE Seminar 'Power and National Interest'
14 th August 2008	Mr Garry Woodard Mr Paul Barratt, AO Professor John McKay	Panel Discussion 'The World of Kevin Rudd'
20 th August 2008	Mr Don Watson	<i>American Journey – a narrative of the US in the Bush era</i>
26 th August 2008	Professor Tim Lindsey , University of Melbourne	<i>Rising Religious Tensions in Indonesia?</i>
2 nd September 2008	Dr Gideon Boas , Monash University	<i>Taking Tyrants to Task</i>
8 th September 2008	Mr Jeff Hart , High Commissioner of Abuja	<i>Nigeria and the Realities of Africa</i>
11 th September 2008	Mr Daniel Flitton and Mr Lou Spanos	VCE Seminar: Foreign Policy
11 th September 2008	Report given by members of the Study Tour to Russia	<i>Inside Russia Today</i>
18 th September 2008	Ambassador Derek Shearer	<i>Rebranding America – Does the US role in the World need an Overhaul?</i>
24 th September 2008	Professor Geoff Garrett , CEO, US Studies Centre, Sydney University	What can Aust Expect from the next US President
1 st October 2008	Mrs Zubayra Shamseden , University of South Australia	<i>Xinjiang and the Plight of the Uighur People in China</i>
9 th October 2008	Dr Jeremy Dwyer , Monash University	<i>Crisis in the Caucasus</i>
15 th October 2008	Mr John Cohen , OAM, JP	<i>Israel Today</i>
22 nd October 2008	Associate Professor Mark Crosby , Melbourne Business School	<i>Special Talk: Current Financial Crisis and its International Implications</i>
30 th October 2008	Mr Kenneth Davidson , Columnist with 'The Age' and Editor of <i>Dissent</i>	<i>Meltdown Averted: Now for Managing the Recession</i>
13 th November 2008	Mr Desmond Moore	<i>Global Warming – is it Really a Threat?</i>
20 th November 2008	Mr Michael Thurston , US Consul General	<i>The US Presidential Election and Challenges for the New Administration</i>
27 th November 2008	Dr David Dorward , African Consultancy Services	<i>South Africa on the Political Precipice</i>
3 rd December 2008	Professor George E Vaillant , Harvard Medical School	<i>Humanity is Not Going to the Dogs: Evidence from History and Neuroscience</i>
5 th February 2009	Mr Greg Sheridan , Foreign Editor of 'The Australian'	<i>Obama's World – What the New Presidency Means for Australia</i>

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12 th February 2009	Professor Marika Vicziany , Director, Monash Asia Institute	<i>After the Mumbai Massacre</i>
18 th February 2009	Professor Richard Tanter , Nautilus Institute of Security and Sustainability	<i>Security Challenges Facing Australia</i>
25 th February 2009	Mr Michael Thurston , US Consul-General	<i>A New Iraq Begins to Emerge</i>
5 th March 2009	Ms Anna-Louise Simpson , Chief Examiner, Professor John Langmore , University of Melbourne, and Mr Ron Anderson	<i>VCE Seminar: Globalisation and Internationalism</i>
5 th March 2009	Mr Rowan Callick , Asia-Pacific Editor of 'The Australian' and former China correspondent	<i>China and its Challenges</i>
12 th March 2009	Dr Faridullah Bezhani , Monash Asia Institute	<i>Afghanistan: War Without End?</i>
19 th March 2009	Dr Jonathan Spyer , Centre for Global Research, Israel	<i>Israel's Strategic Dilemmas in a Changing Middle East</i>
20 th March 2009	Book Launch with Quaker Service Australia. MC: the Hon Margaret Reid, AO	<i>"Friends in deed – 50 Years of Quaker Service Australia"</i>
20 th – 21 st March 2009	Conference Co-Sponsorship	<i>9th International Conference on North Korean Human Rights & Refugees</i>
25 th March 2009	Professor John Bailey , University of London and Veronica Doubleday	<i>Both Sides of the Curtain: Discovering the Music of Afghanistan</i>
27 th March 2009	H.E. Seyed Mohammad Khatami , former President of Iran (1997-2005)	<i>Special luncheon presentation</i>
1 st April 2009	Dr Fraser Cameron , Director of the EU-Russia Centre, Brussels	<i>Can the European Union Survive its Current Crises?</i>
8 th April 2009	Mr Nic MacLellan , Researcher and Journalist	<i>The Politics of the Pacific</i>
16 th April 2009	Dr Sekai Nzenza Shand and Mr David Jamali , Aid Workers	<i>Life and Death in Zimbabwe</i>
20 th April 2009	Mr Auydin Nurhan , Consul General of Turkey	<i>Turkey in the Global Village</i>
22 nd April 2009	Dr Richard Chauvel , Victoria University	<i>A New Vote for Democracy in Indonesia</i>
30 th April 2009	Dr Marc Askew , University of Melbourne and King Prajadhipok Institute, Bangkok	<i>Thailand in Political Chaos</i>
4 th May 2009	Associate Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh , University of Melbourne	<i>Iran: 30 Years After the Revolution</i>
6 th May 2009	H.E. Mr Sven-Olaf Petersson , Ambassador of Sweden to Australia and New Zealand	<i>Sweden Tackles Global Concerns</i>
13 th May 2009	Dr Paul Monk , Security, Intelligence and International Affairs Specialist	<i>Global Challenges of the 21st Century</i>
19 th May 2009	Book Launch with Readings, Black Inc and Cinema Nova: Dr George Friedman , Global Intelligence Expert	<i>"The Next 100 Years"</i>
21 st May 2009	Mr Allan Behm , Knowledge Pond, and Mr Ron Anderson	<i>VCE Seminar: Conflict in the Post Cold War World</i>
21 st May 2009	Mr Greg Barns , Human Rights Barrister	<i>Bringing Tyrants to Justice</i>
24 May – 6 th June		<i>Study Tour to Indonesia</i>

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25 th May 2009	Mr Greg Sheridan , Foreign Editor of 'The Australian'	<i>ACCESS Event – Asia and its Challenges to Australian Foreign Policy</i>
27 th May 2009	Dr Paul Muldoon , Monash University, Mr Lucho Riquelme , co-founder of the Latin American Solidarity Network and Chilean Popular and Indigenous Network	<i>ACCESS Event – The Politics of Reconciliation: an International Perspective</i>
1 st June 2009	Mr JC Weliamuna , Executive Director, Transparency International, Colombo	<i>Beyond War: What Next for Sri Lanka?</i>
11 th June 2009	Dr Jane Orton , University of Melbourne	<i>Making Sense of Other Cultures</i>
18 th June 2009	Dr Ziggy Switkowski , Chairman of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	<i>The World of Nuclear Energy</i>
24 th June 2009	Mr David Reese , former Deputy Director-General, Office of National Assessments	<i>Inside Australia's Intelligence Agencies</i>
29 th June 2009	Mr Rodney Cocks , Counter-Narcotics Adviser, British Embassy, Kabul	<i>How Opium is Fuelling a World of Trouble</i>