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ABOUT US

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) is an independent organisation which promotes the objective study of international affairs. It has no political biases and hears all views. Established as a federal organisation in 1933, the Institute has its national headquarters at Stephen House in Canberra, and branches in all states and territories. Like its sister Institutes in New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India, it is affiliated with the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London.

The AIIA provides a forum for discussion and research on subjects of topical and continuing interest through meetings, conferences and seminars addressed by distinguished specialists and public figures. Over the years these meetings have contributed much to informing public opinion on international affairs and have assisted the development of the Australian Diplomatic Service and the study of international issues in Australia.

Founded in 1925, the AIIAV has included many notable authorities on international affairs, amongst them being Sir John Latham, Sir Owen Dixon, Sir Ian Clunies Ross, E.C. Dyason and Professors Norman Harper and Macmahon Ball.

The AIIA is housed in Dyason House, named after E.C. Dyason, a prominent past member and one of its most generous benefactors.

Membership is open to any individuals who are Australian residents, to corporate bodies, to diplomatic representatives, schools and students.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Virtually all membership based, voluntary, not for profit organisations in Australia are facing significant challenges. Maintaining and growing membership and financial security, recruiting and developing office bearers are just a few of the problems faced by such organisations in a rapidly changing Australian social climate.

To develop a response to this changed climate, the Institute organised a Strategic Planning Day in February. Attended by Council members, past presidents and Life Members the day was an unqualified success. It resulted in the production of a Strategic Plan for the future of the Institute.

The plan is innovative and challenging and its full implementation would result in significant changes. These of course will be monitored and "tweaked" where necessary by the next Executive and Council, with the membership being consulted and involved.

In the meantime significant developments within the Institute have occurred. Mr Andrew Hilton, our Executive Director, decided to further develop his own business and left us in February. We are grateful to Andrew for the success he had whilst Executive Director,



especially his significant achievement in relation to the tenanting of our lettable space in Dyason House. He left with our best wishes.

This of course placed more pressure on our Executive Officer Peta McDermott – who responded magnificently. I will have more to say about her performance later in this report.

I mentioned last year the need to upgrade our administrative procedures. This upgrade has continued throughout the year. We are now significantly better placed to monitor membership details, our financial situation and the more efficient recording of attendances and bookings for events. Additionally, recordings have been made of all speakers addressing the Institute and these are now available on our website.

The Programme

AIIAV stands out for the quality and quantity of the speakers made available to our members and visitors. AIIAV owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Chairman of the Programme Committee, Vice President Graham Barrett. The Programme is the heart and soul of the organisation. Graham and his committee

have maintained a consistently high standard in supporting one of the essential pillars of our Institute. It is also very pleasing to note that attendances have been consistently good, with a growing number of young people involved.

AIIAV presented more than 50 events in its main programme stream over the course of the year, covering the broadest possible spectrum of countries and issues. We drew our speakers from academe, politics, diplomacy, media, government, business, the law, the aid and development movement, publishing and other areas of life. Among our bigger events we hosted the CEO of the ANZ Banking Group, Michael Smith, who delivered the 2010 Sir Zelman Cowen Oration with the theme of the global recovery: new opportunities, new risks. Former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser gave his global perspective and the US



Ambassador, Jeffrey Bleich, spoke on global issues of current concern. Adj. Professor

and author Bjorn Lomborg talked about climate change and the way forward, while AIIA's new National President, John McCarthy, presented his impressions of Asia's rise and what it means for Australia.

Among many other notable events we heard about Melbourne as a global city from Committee for Melbourne CEO Andrew McLeod; our war in Afghanistan with Maj. Gen. (rtrd) Jim Molan and former Secretary of Defence Paul Barratt;



foreign policy issues in the federal election with Prof. Joseph Camilleri and Dr Paul Monk; high noon on the Korean peninsula with the Australian's Asia-Pacific editor Rowan Callick, who in a separate event tackled the future of China; and the inside story of China today with author Jonathan Fenby.

Dr Claude Rakisits spoke on Pakistan in crisis; Prof. William Chafe of Duke University disclosed how Obama's dream was in jeopardy; and Dr Emanuele Ottolenghi

arrived from Washington, DC, to speak on Iran's march to nuclear weapons.

Veteran foreign correspondent Tony Walker twice shared his views on what's up with the world; Prof. Greg Barton scrutinised the future of the Muslim world; Paul Barratt analysed the Wikileaks phenomenon; Prof. Richard

Tanter wondered about achieving peace in Afghanistan and Prof.



Joseph Siracusa presented the lessons of the Cold War.

We took an early look at Libya after Gaddafi with Dr Sally Totman; Europe's energy crisis with Dr Luca Anceschi; trying to save the US from itself with Dr Paul Monk; and where to now with the Middle East through Dr Michael Rubin of the American Enterprise Institute.

Among ambassadors to address the Institute we welcomed our high commissioner in South Africa, Ann Harrap; our ambassador to several South American nations, Virginia Greville; the head of Nigeria's Foreign Ministry Dr Martin Uhomoibhi; H. E. Mr Andrzej Jaroszynski of Poland; Canada's ambassador to a variety of East African nations Mr David Collins; and our ambassador to South Korea, Mr Sam Gerovich.

The Sir Zelman Cowen Oration

The fourth annual Sir Zelman Cowen Oration Dinner on 8 September was attended by almost 200 members and friends of the Institute, including 20 members of the Institute's younger persons ACCESS group.

For the second time the function was held in the superb Dining Room of The Australian Club. Unfortunately ill health prevented our Senior Patron Sir Zelman Cowen from attending, but we were honoured by the presence of another of our distinguished Patrons, John Landy AC CVO MBE.

The Oration was delivered by the Chief Executive Officer of the ANZ Banking Group, Mr Michael Smith OBE. The Oration was titled *'The Global Recovery: New*

Opportunities, New Risks'. An edited version was published in *The Age* the following day. Dr Michael Porter delivered an appreciation and vote of thanks.



The event was again an outstanding success both socially and financially, thanks to the hardworking Organising Committee chaired by the Hon Jim Short. The proceeds from the evening produced a net income of \$12,000 for the Institute. We were particularly grateful for the sponsorship of the ANZ and Ernst & Young; for the corporate tables taken by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, the Hay Group, and Lachlan Partners; and to Ms Zara Kimpton OAM and the Walter Mangold Trust for each providing one of the two tables for ACCESS members.

Study Tours

The AIIAV study tour for 2011 was held in Vietnam from 14 –21 April. The tour was organised and led by Les Rowe and Zara Kimpton and the 25 participants included members from AIIAV as well as from the NSW and Western Australian branches. Vietnam was chosen as the venue of the study tour because of its increasing importance regionally and its importance to Australia with which there is now a substantial trading relationship and increasingly productive foreign policy cooperation.



The tour began in Hanoi and included visits to Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Da Lat, Ho Chi

Minh City and the Mekong delta. The itinerary was chosen to provide participants with a snapshot of some of the important historical and touristic sites in Vietnam, the scale and nature of economic development in the country and the great variety of the terrain which has had such a profound effect on Vietnam's history.

In both Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City the group had briefing programs involving the Australian Ambassador HE Mr Allaster Cox and embassy staff and with the Australian Consul-General Mr Graeme Swift and his staff, as well as representatives of the Vietnamese Government, think tanks, the media, business people academics and educational providers.

We are extremely grateful to all those who participated in the briefings which added substantially to the interest of the tour and the understanding of participants in the developments occurring in the country.

The group reported back to AIIAV members at a briefing session in Melbourne in June. A copy of the report of the visit is available on the AIIAV website.

The International Careers Conference 2010

The sixth annual International Careers Conference (ICC) was held on Friday 27 August 2010. The purpose of the ICC is to provide information and contacts for careers advice in international affairs for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Although the conference was held at the University of Melbourne, it is advertised widely, and students from a range of Victorian colleges and universities attended and were provided with a framework and understanding of the context of an international career, as well as ideas about where they might find satisfaction in an international pathway.

The day consisted of an opening keynote followed by a number of short presentations, chaired by President Michael MacKellar; then three breakout sessions repeated so that each delegate could attend all three; an afternoon keynote and a short information presentation about ACCESS. Speakers were selected for their varied international experience and expertise in their chosen field: at the start of the day, Heather Ewart (ABC 7.30 Report political correspondent) gave the opening

keynote address, followed by short presentations by Bill Fisher, (State Director of DFAT Victoria), Graham Woods (ANZ) and Geoff Hawe (Sagacity). The keynote speaker after lunch was the Provost of The University of Melbourne Professor John Dewar. The breakout sessions were in the areas of Government (Chair - Bill Fisher, with Austrade, DIAC and ASIS), Business (Chair - Julian Reeves with ANZ, Mallesons and Interculture), and International Agencies and Services (Chair - Les Rowe with the UN, AVI and Oxfam).

The University of Melbourne kindly provided facilities at no charge in the Architecture and adjacent Redmond Barry Building, and the ANZ sponsorship of \$10,000 meant that the cost of the conference for delegates could be kept at \$40 for earlybird registration (\$85 including AIIA membership) or \$50/\$95 for later student registrations. AIIA(Vic) Membership was again available as an add-on to Registration at a discounted rate.

This year there were similar conference numbers to 2009: approximately 240 registrations and with more than 20 student workers and close to 20 speakers and AIIA(Vic) Council and Staff, the conference was abuzz with energetic networking.

Project Managers Daniel Wilson and Ishita Acharyya did an outstanding job, and along with their Project Officers and Volunteers, are to be congratulated. It was very much appreciated that Zara Kimpton and Margaret Papst attended on the day. Andrew Hilton and Peta McDermott worked behind the scenes, and meet and chatted with speakers and delegates.

The ICC Committee, consisting of Chair Dr Deborah Seifert, Andrew Hilton, Peta McDermott,



Ian Howie and Project Managers Daniel Wilson and Ichita Acharyya has met and reviewed the 2010 event, and AIIA (Vic) looks forward to providing this valuable conference again in 2011. There is no doubt that the ICC provides rich and varied insights into the

world of work in an international context, and is clearly appreciated by those attending.



VCE Seminar Report

The opening VCE program for Semester 2 2010 saw an excellent series of presentations on Power and National Interest at the Iwaki Auditorium. Ms Anna Louise Simpson, Dr Paul Monk and Professor Bruce Jacobs highlighted key aspects of the dynamics of power across a range of Asia/Pacific nations.

Following consultation with three teachers about the selection of dates and material for VCE lectures



the Institute gazetted two lectures for 2011. Both lectures featured topics being taught for the current Semester.

On the 6th of May the AIIA held the first VCE lecture for 2011. The Chief Examiner Anna Louise Simpson together with Professor John Langmore and Dr Pete Lentini from Monash gave excellent presentations on the topics of Conflict and Internationalism. The venue was the Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne and this proved to be a well attended lecture.

The second VCE lecture was held on June 23rd when the AIIA returned to the Iwaki Auditorium where Mr Rowan Callick, Professor Nick Bisley and Dr Paul Monk gave valuable student lectures on Australian Foreign Policy and Power in the Asia Pacific. Unfortunately, this lecture fell in the same week as a VCE presentation from another academic body and was not as well attended.

The Institute also planned to hold some "national updates" on selected nations

being studied in VCE courses. It was hoped students would be able to attend at the AIIA offices after school hours. Dr Bruce Jacobs from Monash University again assisted us by starting this series however it proved to be difficult for students to travel in after their school commitments.

Once again we would like to thank the ABC for their assistance with this program, Peta McDermott for her co-ordination of the events and our President Mike MacKellar for chairing the sessions.

Judy Rothacker has done a magnificent job in chairing the VCE committee. We are indebted to her for her consistent advocacy of this important part of the AIIAV programme. She is stepping down from the Council and has asked me to thank other Council members for their consistent support. We hope that Judy will once again play a more prominent role in the Institute when her present responsibilities become less onerous.

ACCESS - AIIA Victoria's Programme for Younger Members

The ACCESS team continued their excellent work, holding a number of events during this period exploring "West Papua's Search for Self-Determination", "Secrets Behind the Wire Fence - mandatory detention and mental health", "Negotiating with the Taliban - a conversation we never had", a Professional Development Day, "The world in 2011" and "Inside the Horn of Africa".



Recognition of the two ACCESS publications, Quarterly Access (QA) and Monthly Access (MA) continues to grow, with QA now available at the National Library. We would like to express our particular thanks to Roy Morgan Research for their continued generous



sponsorship of ACCESS publications.

All the ACCESS activities have developed through the ideas and passion of a team of committed volunteers: Alex Horwood, Amanda Biffin, Andrew Zammit, Anthony Zelencic, Arunava Das, Chris Tsiavos, Christian Habla, Daniel Wilson, Edward Telling, Eliza Nolan, Emily Jackson, Evan Ritli, Eyal Halamish, Gary Paul, Ishita Acharyya, Jam Acero, Jason Sing, Jason



Thomas, Jess O'Brien, John Varghese, Julia Rabar, Kristian Lewis, Lauren Jones, Liz Buchanan, Lynette Phuong, Marcus Burke, Mariana Goana Lopez, Marita Lofthouse, Marla Pascual, Michael Feller, Michael Wollan, Morgan Squires, Oliva Cable, Priya Wakhlu, Rachel Hankey, Richard Griffin, Ronald Li, Ryan Alexander, Sharna Thomason, Stefani Vasil and Steven Burak.

There have been some changes in the ACCESS team over the year. After several years of involvement, the hard working chairperson, Ishita Acharyya, has handed over the reins to new incumbent Jason Sing. The also hard working Editor in Chief of QA, Daniel Wilson, has also stepped back, with Andrew Zammit now taking over the role. There has also been a change of Editor at Monthly Access, with the long serving and very active Olivia Cable placing the publication in the good hands of Rachel Hankey.

The AIIAV sincerely thanks Ishita, Daniel and Olivia for their dedication and vision in their respective roles in the further development of ACCESS.

The Walter Mangold Trust Fund

We have enjoyed continuing support from The Walter Mangold Trust Fund. A new element of this support involved the creation of a scholarship which this year was won against strong opposition by Liz Buchanan. The support of the fund has

enabled greater participation by ACCESS members to a number of the Institute's activities. Discussions with Daniel Rechtman as director of the Trust fund have been most productive and co-operative.

The Friends of the AIIA Society

We thank our existing Friends and welcome the new Friends who provided donations. This year they include:

Dr Tim Healey

Ms Zara Kimpton OAM

The Hon. Michael MacKellar AM

Dr Eve Mahlab AO and Mr Frank Mahlab

Mr Michael Scrafton

Donations

We are always most grateful for donations to the Institute. This year the following, as recorded on page 11 of this report, have been generous in their support.

Along with financial donations, we are most fortunate to have some wonderful volunteers who help with the administration of the Institute and with events. May we extend a special thank you to those who have donated their time in this way.

Both The Pratt Foundation and Allens Arthur Robinson donations for individual events have been most welcome.

Library

Creating space – the collection has been scanned and a list has been created of titles to be withdrawn. This will enable us to consult with chosen booksellers about their disposal. Some back issues of journals which are no longer being received have also been culled.

AIIAV has opened an on-line catalogue account with LibraryThing and about 50 titles have been catalogued on an experimental basis. When we have completed the withdrawal of titles from the collection, this programme will be continued. The system allows the selection of catalogue records from other libraries worldwide, which makes the process relatively speedy.

Collaboration and Philanthropic Support

During the year, we enjoyed significant support from Roy Morgan Research and The Walter Mangold Trust fund, along with AIJAC,

DFAT, the US Studies Centre and the US Consulate and Embassy. Special mention should be made of Dr Aydin Nurhan and the Turkish Consulate for his consistent and generous support. We also enjoyed close working relationships with the University of Melbourne, Monash University, La Trobe University, RMIT University, Deakin University and Victoria University.

The Financial Situation

2010-2011 saw a significant improvement in our finances, but we are still to return to a situation where we are generating profits. Our investment changes have produced better results for interest income, although the lower markets rates still impact on our ability to depend on this area for operational income support. Membership numbers continue to improve indicating the attraction of our quality program and this is supported by the impressive 53% increase in function admission receipts. This increase comes in the period when the measures being mooted by our future strategic initiatives project have yet to be implemented and give us confidence in our quest to restore profitability as soon as possible.

The Executive and Council

It gives me a very great deal of pleasure to record my appreciation for the commitment and support of the Executive and Council. The Executive has met monthly and was especially important in the planning and subsequent development of the Strategic Plan. We added Dr Tim Healey, Lawrence Wade and the Hon. Jim Short to the Executive and they have contributed substantially to the deliberations of the Executive and Council.

Our two Vice Presidents, Graham Barrett and Les Rowe, have been a tower of strength with their advice and judgement. Gordon Tippet, our Treasurer, suffered a major health setback but has amazed everyone with his resilience and continuing contribution. During his enforced absence I am grateful for the involvement of Richard Green in helping to keep things on an even keel.

The Council has seen a number of changes during the year. I would like to thank outgoing Council members Ishita Acharyya (ACCESS), Dr Richard Chauvel, Dr Michael Porter and Catherine Sullivan for their

contribution and to welcome new Council member Jason Sing (ACCESS).

The work of the Executive and the Council would not be possible without the commitment and sheer hard work of Peta McDermott. Her capacity to recruit and mentor volunteers and interns plus her dedication to the success of events and her dealings with members has been of immense importance.

Collaboration with National Office

We continue to enjoy a close working relationship with the National Office. Mr John McCarthy AO, the national president, visited and addressed the AIIAV at a well attended lunch.

Ms Zara Kimpton was recognised in the Australia Day Honours with an OAM and was elected as national vice president. I join with Institute members and her friends in congratulating her on both these appointments

Melissa Conley Tyler and John Robbins have continued to work closely and effectively with our office. We greatly value this relationship.

In Conclusion

I again welcome our many new members and recognise and thank those of our membership who involve themselves to the benefit of the Institute.

By attending our events, bringing along friends and visitors or simply by retaining their memberships the Institute is maintained and enhanced.

Of particular value is the contribution made by the chairpersons of our numerous committees. They have performed a most valuable role and I and the Institute as a whole are particularly indebted to them.

At last year's AGM I advised that I would be standing down at the next AGM. In announcing this, I did so because of my firm belief that all voluntary organisations should have a fairly regular turnover of senior positions. This gives such organisations the capacity for renewal and the opportunity for members to offer themselves for elections to senior position without fear of upsetting the status quo.

The AIIAV has a long and proud history. It now stands at the beginning of a new and I believe positive future. It is fortunate to have the membership of active, experienced and energetic people with a great deal to contribute.

I feel honoured and grateful for my opportunity to be part of it.

The Hon. Michael MacKellar AM
PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP

Category	Rate (\$)	30/06/2008	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/2011
Standard (Formally Ordinary and Individual Consular)	121 135	211	243	151	157
Concession (Formally Retired & Country)	77 88	131	145	121	123
Institutional (Formally Corporate, Consulate & Institutional)	330 375	19	28	3	6
Spouse	55 65	33	41	33	45
School	121 135	46	46	20	19
Student	44 65	247	273	92	119
Speakers		22	22	22	25
Honorary		4	4	4	4
Free List		-	7	2	
Life Members		4	5	5	5
Total		717	814	453	503

Listed below are the names of all those who kindly made a donation to and sponsored AIIA Victoria during the year. The Institute would like to thank all of these people and institutions for this invaluable assistance in its ongoing efforts to upgrade its activities and to improve the facilities at Dyason House.

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AIIA PAST FUNCTIONS

1st July 2010 – 30th June 2011

1 July 2010	Mr Andrew MacLeod , CEO, Committee for Melbourne	<i>Melbourne as a Global City</i>
7 July 2010	Maj.-Gen. (Ret) Jim Molan AO, DSC, and Mr Paul Barratt AO, former Secretary of the Dept of Defence	<i>Our War in Afghanistan- can it be won, and if so, how?</i>
14 July, 2010	Mr Rowan Callick , Asia Pacific Editor, 'The Australian'	<i>High Noon on the Korean Peninsula</i>
21 July, 2010	Mr Tony Walker , International Editor, 'Australian Financial Review'	<i>What's Up with the World?</i>
23 July 2010	Ms Anna Louise Simpson , Chief Examiner, Prof. Bruce Jacobs , Monash University, Dr Paul Monk , Austhink Consulting	<i>VCE Seminar: Power in the Asia Pacific</i>
27 July 2010	Mr Jeff Goodell , Author, with Prof. David Karoly , University of Melbourne	<i>Book Launch: How to Cool the Planet- geo-engineering and the audacious quest to fix the Earth's climate</i>
2 August 2010	Dr Emanuele Ottolenghi , Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defence of Democracies, Washington, DC	<i>Iran's March to Nuclear Weapons</i>
9 August 2010	Dr Yeo Lay Hwee , European Centre, Singapore; Dr Wilhelm Hofmeister , Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation, Singapore; Assoc. Prof. Philomena Murray , University of Melbourne; Prof. Pascaline Winand , Monash University; Dr Stefan Auer , La Trobe University; Dr Bruce Wilson , RMIT and the Hon. Patrick Renault , Belgian Ambassador	<i>Australia Joins the Asia- Europe Meeting</i>
11 August 2010	Dr Scott Burchill , Deakin University and Mr Herman Wainggai , West Papua National Authority	<i>ACCESS Event: West Papua's Search for Self-Determination</i>
18 August 2010	Prof. Joseph Camilleri , La Trobe University, Dr Paul Monk , Austhink	<i>Foreign Policy Issues in the Federal Election</i>
27 August 2010	International Careers Conference	
31 August 2010	Mr Jonathan Fenby CBE, author	<i>The Inside Story of China Today</i>
8 September 2010	Mr Michael Smith OBE, CEO, ANZ Banking Group. An appreciation by Mr Alan Kohler , Publisher, 'Business Spectator' & 'Eureka Report'	<i>Annual Gala Dinner and Sir Zelman Cowen Oration: "The Global Recovery: New Opportunities, New Risks"</i>
13 September 2010	Ms Ann Harrap , Australian High Commissioner to South Africa	<i>Facing Up to South Africa's Challenge</i>

20 September 2010	Prof. Patrick McGorry , Australian of the Year	<i>ACCESS Event- Secrets Behind the Wire Fence: Mandatory Detention and Mental Health</i>
29 September 2010	Mr Jason Thomas , International Development Specialist	<i>ACCESS Event - Negotiating with the Taliban:A Conversation We Never Had</i>
6 October 2010	Dr Claude Rakisits , Australian Defence College and Deakin University	<i>Pakistan in Crisis</i>
19 October 2010	Prof. William Chafe , Duke University, North Carolina	<i>Obama's America: A Dream in Jeopardy</i>
21 October 2010	Dr Berhan Ahmed , African Think Tank; Assoc. Prof. Di Fleming , Australia Africa Business Council; Mr Elliot Costello , anti-poverty activist, Mr Graham Romanes , Hon. Consul-General of Ethiopia and Dr Kwame Ausmadu , Ausmadu & Associates	<i>ACCESS Event - Panel discussion: Africa's Search for Success</i>
27 October 2010	Adj. Prof. John Langmore , University of Melbourne, and Adj. Prof. Ian Howie , RMIT	<i>Why the UN Needs Reforming</i>
4 November 2010	Dr Matt Levitt , Director, Washington Institute's Program on Counter-terrorism and Intelligence	<i>International Terrorism Today: What We Need to Know</i>
10 November 2010	Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser AC CH	<i>A Global Perspective</i>
17 November 2010	Mr Aydin Nurhan , Consul-General for Turkey, and Dr Luca Anceschi , La Trobe University	<i>Turkey: Bridge between East and West?</i>
1 December 2010	Mr Cameron Forbes , Author	<i>Book launch: 'The Korean War: Australia in the Giants' Playground'</i> <i>Remembering the Forgotten Conflict</i>
7 December 2010	Jon Faine , ABC Radio	<i>2010 Festive Luncheon</i>
2 February 2011	Mr Tony Walker , International Editor, 'Australian Financial Review'	<i>The World in 2011</i>
10 February 2011	H.E. Mr Jeffrey L Bleich , US Ambassador	<i>Global Issues of Current Concern</i>
16 February 2011	Prof. Greg Barton , Monash University	<i>Islam, Politics and the Future of the Muslim World</i>
23 February 2011	Mr Paul Barratt AO, former Secretary of the Defence Department and former Deputy Secretary of DFAT	<i>How Wikileaks Changed the World.</i>
2 March 2011	Mr Rowan Callick Asia-Pacific Editor 'The Australian'	<i>China: Taking Over Our World, or Riding for a Fall?</i>
7 March 2011	Adj. Prof. Bjorn Lomborg , Copenhagen Business School	<i>Climate Change: A Way Forward</i>

15 March 2011	H.E. Ms Virginia Greville , Australian Ambassador to Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia	<i>Inside Latin America Today</i>
21 March 2011	Prof. Richard Tanter , Nautilus Institute	<i>Achieving Peace in Afghanistan</i>
30 March 2011	Prof. Joseph Siracusa , RMIT University	<i>Lessons of the Cold War</i>
31 March 2011	Ambassador (Dr) Martin Uhomoibhi , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Nigeria	<i>Nigeria: African Giant</i>
6 April 2011	Dr Sally Totman , Deakin University	<i>Libya after Qaddafi?</i>
7-21 April 2011	Study Tour to Vietnam	
12 April 2011	Ms Maria Jockel , Immigration Lawyer, Russell Kennedy	<i>Australia's Migration Program: International Education and Shaping the Nation</i>
19 April 2011	Mr Neil James , Executive Director, Australia Defence Association	<i>Defending Australia: Getting it Right?</i>
5 May 2011	H. E. Mr Andrzej Jaroszynski , Ambassador for Poland	<i>Poland Today: Challenges and Opportunities</i>
6 May 2011	Ms Anna Louise Simpson , Chief Examiner, Prof. John Langmore , University of Melbourne, Dr Pete Lentini , Monash University, Mr Lou Spanos , PLC	<i>VCE Seminar: Conflict and Internationalism</i>
11 May 2011	Mr John McCarthy AO, President, Australian Institute of International Affairs, former Australian Ambassador to the United States, Indonesia, Japan and High Commissioner to India	<i>Asia's Rise: What it Means for Australia</i>
13 May 2011	Prof. the Hon Gareth Evans AO QC , University of Melbourne, Prof. Hilary Charlesworth AM , Australian National University, Mr Daniel Flitton , Diplomatic Editor, The Age, Dr Sally Totman , Deakin University, Dr Timothy Lynch , University of Melbourne	<i>International Responses to Democratisation in the Arab World- Panel Discussion</i> <i>In partnership with the University of Melbourne</i>
19 May 2011	H.E. Mr David Collins , Canadian High Commissioner	<i>From Sudan and Somalia to Rwanda and Kenya- an ambassador's insights into East Africa</i>
26 May 2011	Dr Luca Anceschi , La Trobe University	<i>Europe's Energy Crisis: is Eurasia the Answer?</i>
1 June 2011	Vietnam Study Tour: Report Night	<i>Members of the Vietnam study tour report on their recent visit</i>
8 June 2011	Prof. Bruce Jacobs , Monash University	<i>VCE Snapshot Series: Taiwan: some new perspectives</i>

9 June 2011	Dr Paul Monk , security, intelligence and global affairs specialist	<i>Saving the US from Itself</i>
15 June 2011	H.E. Mr Sam Gerovich , Ambassador to South Korea, North Korea and Mongolia	<i>Korea: Why It Matters</i>
23 June 2011	Prof. Nick Bisley , La Trobe University, Dr Paul Monk , Austhink Consulting, Mr Rowan Callick , Asia-Pacific Editor, 'The Australian'	<i>VCE Seminar: Power in the Asia Pacific & Australian Foreign Policy</i>
23 June 2011	Dr Michael Rubin , American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC	<i>The Middle East: Where to Now?</i>
29 June 2011	Dr Berhan Ahmed , African Think Tank and Victorian of the Year; Mr Graham Romanes , Honorary Consul-General of Ethiopia; Ms Susan Clarke , Head of the Community Cultural Development (CCD) Program, University of Melbourne; Mr Peter Run , Secretary, African Studies Association for the Australasian and the Pacific, (AFSAAP); Ms Nyadol Nyuon , Board Member of the African Think Tank and The Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria Inc	<i>ACCESS Event: Inside the Horn of Africa</i>