

Who We Are



promoting public understanding of and interest in international affairs

Established in 1924 and formed as a national body in 1933, the Australian Institute of International Affairs is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organisation with more than 1250 members across seven state and territory branches. The AIIA hosts various events, offers educational opportunities and produces publications to achieve its role and mission of:

- Providing a forum for debate
- Disseminating ideas
- Educating on international issues
- Collaborating with similar organisations

Over the years, the AIIA has been honoured by the involvement of many distinguished figures including former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies; former Chief Justices Sir Garfield Barwick; Sir John Latham and Sir Owen Dixon; former Governor General Lord Casey; and distinguished Australians Sir Ian Clunies Ross, Sir Richard Boyer and Sir Russell Madigan.

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of Australia, is the AIIA's Honorary Visitor and Patron.

The AIIA hosted more than 180 events in 2009-10 on current international issues of concern to Australia. It publishes the highly ranked *Australian Journal of International Affairs* and long-standing *Australia in World Affairs* series as well as policy commentaries and conference proceedings. The AIIA also maintains close contacts with more than 100 sister institutes and like-minded organisations throughout the world.

The AIIA offers a number of ways to get involved including membership, events, publishing, youth networks, education programs, donations and volunteering.

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www.aiaa.asn.au

THE AIIA AT A GLANCE 2009-10

- 7** AIIA state and territory branches
- 7** titles published in 2009-10
- 21** languages spoken by AIIA National Office interns and staff
- 28** National Office interns and volunteers
- 30** ISI World Citation ranking for the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- 40%** increase in ISI World Citation Impact Factor from the previous year
- 22** Embassy and High Commission members of the AIIA ACT Branch
- 55** years of AIIA publication *Australia in World Affairs*
- 63** years of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- 77** years as a national organisation
- 188** AIIA events in 2009-10
- 254** international subscribers to the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- 766** copies of *Vulnerable Country* sold in conjunction with UNSW Press
- 1,600+** AIIA members nationwide in 2010
- 1,277** copies sold of the current volume of *Australia in World Affairs*
- 5,650** visits to the AIIA's website www.aiaa.asn.au in June 2010
- 27,751** international online downloads of *Australian Journal of International Affairs* in 2009



National President's Report



The year showed consolidation of earlier moves to advance the Australian Institute of International Affairs' mission of promoting interest in and understanding of international relations. Internationally the AIIA participated in the 75th anniversaries of the South African and New Zealand Institutes of International Affairs, inaugural dialogue with the Singapore Institute of International Affairs, participation in an International Studies Association Convention in the USA and an ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand dialogue in Malaysia. These opportunities arose from the AIIA's 2008 initiative of involving sister institutes in our 75th anniversary.

Domestically the AIIA held nine national events and completed a restructure of its website, making it more "user-friendly". The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* improved its citation rank to 30th against similar journals worldwide, an outstanding achievement. The AIIA Fellows program was consolidated with a second year of these peer-recognition awards. Another award and grant for an internship to The Hague was made and celebrated with the Nygh family and others. To add comfort, we finished the year with a much more comfortable financial buffer through tight management control and coincidence of favourable circumstances. The Executive team of National Office dealt with issues with unfailing courtesy and was highly productive.

There remains much to be done, but it is extraordinary that the AIIA functions at its present level with only two part-time paid executives at National Office. This is made possible by good management and a huge network of volunteer support. Scores of members donate time all over the country and 28 interns worked serially, most for 3 months, providing invaluable support on a daily basis to National Office and some Branches while advancing their academic credentials.

All effort comes together in AIIA's National Executive comprising National and Branch Presidents and national office-bearers. The AIIA federation protects and projects the "brand" of the AIIA. The life blood of success is free communication and willing cooperation between Branches and National Office, none more important than the others, each with its own charter, each an essential part.

Particular thanks are due to Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for its support maintained while its own budget was cut. It is regrettable DFAT has to do more with less. While the AIIA is barred from stating a view of its own, my personal view is that Australia's international standing needs greater focus on diplomacy in all forms but in particular on improving DFAT's ability to influence the course of international events through effective professional diplomacy.

After five years as National President of the AIIA, 2010 will be my last. Throughout this term my debt increased to many colleagues too numerous to list here, but I single out Vice President Geoff Miller AO, diplomat, mentor and friend throughout, who retires also. I am delighted that so highly successful and experienced a professional as John McCarthy AO FAIIA will succeed me. I wish him well, knowing a warm welcome awaits him.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Clive Hildebrand'.

Clive Hildebrand
National President

National Executive Director's Report



The Australian Institute of International Affairs has a clear aim: to promote public interest in and understanding of international affairs. The AIIA works to achieve this in many locations and in many ways. This year's Annual Review

uses images and voices to bring the AIIA's work to life.

The AIIA works nationwide with seven Branches each setting its own program in response to local needs. This means that there is a rich smorgasbord on offer at any time: for example, in one week in June the AIIA hosted the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs Julie Bishop on the Indian Ocean in Canberra, an analysis of the unrest in Thailand in Sydney, a look at sport in Australia's international relations ahead in Brisbane and two youth events: one at Parliament House in Canberra to witness the role of Estimates in foreign policy and one on multiculturalism and asylum seekers in Melbourne.

The AIIA is proud that thanks to partnerships with Australia's Public Affairs Channel (A-PAC) and Slow TV, more of the AIIA's events are being broadcast to a wider audience. Some AIIA Branches podcast events or make transcripts available for researchers. This takes the AIIA's reach nationwide.

The AIIA also works with a range of ages and demographics. The AIIA attracts current policy makers, members of the diplomatic corps and retired officials to its events. The AIIA works with academia through its Research Committee and publications, and with business and business organisations. The AIIA also works with school and University students and young professionals through youth events, careers fairs, internship programs, young professionals networks and a Young Diplomats Program for Year 10 students in Far North Queensland. Some Branches are establishing mentoring programs so that those who have served in international roles can help those wanting to build their careers.

The AIIA also works internationally. The AIIA maintains contact with more than 100 similar institutes worldwide, and has been active in forming closer links with key institutes. In July 2009, the AIIA hosted the inaugural Singapore-Australia Dialogue in conjunction with the Singapore Institute of International Affairs, while in May 2010, the AIIA worked with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation to bring together an unusual grouping of institutes from Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea to discuss the G20 and these countries' role in world affairs. These international links are a rich resource for the AIIA's work.

The thing that makes the AIIA's achievements in the last year more remarkable is the very real limits on the AIIA's resources. The AIIA has fewer than four full-time equivalent staff across the country. The backbone of the AIIA is its more than 150 volunteer office-bearers, interns and professional volunteers. I thank each and every one of them for their contribution.

I also thank the Friends of the AIIA, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and all of the AIIA's sponsors and partners over the past year. This support enables the AIIA to continue its work. I particularly acknowledge the role of National President Clive Hildebrand and Vice President Geoff Miller AO who conclude their terms in October 2010. They leave an AIIA that is active and engaged and looks confidently towards the next stage in its evolution. When working with a venerable institution, the best objective is one of stewardship: to leave the AIIA in a better state than it was received. They have amply fulfilled this aim.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Melissa H. Conley Tyler'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Melissa H. Conley Tyler
National Executive Director



AIIA National Office and Branches

The Australian Institute of International Affairs consists of seven state and territory branches coordinated by a National Office located in Canberra at Stephen House. This office is managed by the National Executive Director, Melissa Conley Tyler and Deputy Director, John Robbins CSC, with oversight by a National Executive composed of Branch Presidents and national office holders.

National Office provides support to Branches, coordinates multi-state tours, fundraising, communication and negotiates nationwide member benefits. The office

also coordinates research and national publications, engages in development activities, hosts a number of interns, organises policy oriented events and maintains a library and Conference Centre.

Branches are the primary point of access to the AIIA and provide member programs, discussion forums, special member groups, youth education, career development initiatives, study tours, community education and localised membership benefits.



Members of AIIA National Executive, Hobart 2009

National Executive 2009-10

National President
Mr Clive Hildebrand

National Vice President
Mr Geoffrey Miller AO

National Executive Director
Ms Melissa Conley Tyler

Honorary Treasurer
Mr Dayle Redden

Chair of the Research Committee
Associate Professor Martin Griffiths (to July 2009)
Associate Professor Shirley Scott (from July 2009)

Editor of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
Professor Andrew O'Neil

DFAT Representative
Mr Miles Kupa



**Stephen House
AIIA National
Office
Canberra**

Branch Presidents

ACT:
Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD

New South Wales:
Ms Barbara Walsh

Queensland:
Mr Geoffrey Ewing

South Australia:
Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff

Tasmania:
Dr Matthew Sussex

Victoria:
The Hon Michael Mackellar

Western Australia:
Dr Susan Boyd

AIIA Events Schedule



The Australian Institute of International Affairs provides a forum for discussion and debate by arranging lectures, conferences, and seminars. In providing a forum for debate the AIIA does not formulate its own institutional views but invites speakers to express their own views either in a public forum or under Chatham House rule.

AIIA events range from intimate discussions to large lectures. Each Branch works autonomously on its own program on topics of current interest.

The AIIA has demonstrated its capacity to organise quality high-level events. Over 2009-10 the AIIA National Office successfully organised a series of policy-oriented national events where, in each case, the guest list was of the highest calibre and the program received high praise from participants.

A total of 188 events were held across the country and internationally in 2009-10. The AIIA regularly partners with our sister institutes of international affairs overseas.

National Office Events

27-28 July 2009	Inaugural Singapore-Australia Dialogue	<i>Singapore</i>
20-22 Oct 2009	Young Diplomats Program	<i>Stephen House, Canberra</i>
22-23 Oct 2009	National President's Forum: Australia and Antarctica - National and International Interest	<i>Parliament House, Hobart</i>
28 Oct 2009	2009 Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship Presentation	<i>Stephen House, Canberra</i>
29 Oct 2009	Assisting Disrupted States: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects	<i>Stephen House, Canberra</i>
9 Feb 2010	R.G. Casey Forum: "R.G Casey as Minister for External Affairs 1951-1960 - Fifty Years On"	<i>Government House, Canberra</i>
18 Feb 2010	International Studies Convention 2010	<i>New Orleans, USA</i>
25-26 May 2010	Going Global: Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea in International Affairs	<i>Jakarta, Indonesia</i>
22 June 2010	2010 Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship Presentation	<i>Stephen House, Canberra</i>



National Events

National President's Forum

On 23 October 2009, the AIIA hosted a National President's Forum on the topic of "Australia and Antarctica: National and International Interest" at Parliament House in Hobart. The Forum gave experts, academics, media and policy-makers the opportunity to discuss Antarctica and develop recommendations for Australia's Antarctic Policy. The Forum was preceded by a public lecture by retiring Executive Secretary of the Antarctic Secretariat, Jan Huber.



AIIA National President Clive Hildebrand addresses the National President's Forum, Parliament House, Hobart

Inaugural Singapore-Australia Dialogue

The AIIA and the Singapore Institute of International Affairs jointly hosted the Inaugural Singapore Australia Dialogue in Singapore on 27-28th July 2009. The Dialogue was launched at the National Library of Singapore by the Hon Stephen Smith MP, the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and His Excellency George Yeo, Singapore Minister for Foreign Affairs.



The Ministers take questions flanked by SIIA Chairman Simon Tay and AIIA WA President Dr Susan Boyd

Assisting Disrupted States:

The AIIA and the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy at ANU held a joint public forum on "Assisting Disrupted States: lessons Learned and Future Prospects" on 29th October, 2009. The forum explored aspects involved in assisting disrupted states, and approaches toward understanding the complexity surrounding their existence and behavior. An expert group of speakers included Professor William Maley, Ms Alison Chatres, and Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC who received his award as a



Professor Maley addressing the Forum on Disrupted States, Stephen House, Canberra

National Events



Richard Woolcott AC, Robert Furlonger CB, Pierre Hutton and Gary Woodard offering personal insights on their experiences of R.G. Casey

R.G. Casey Forum

On 9 February 2010, the AIIA hosted a forum to discuss the life, work and achievements of The Right Honourable R. G. Casey, later Lord Casey, as Australia's Minister for External Affairs from 1951 to 1960. The Forum brought together some of Australia's most eminent academics in international relations, former senior diplomats and government officials to reflect on his life and legacy fifty years after R. G. Casey retired from politics.



Institutes from Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea

International Studies Convention

The AIIA hosted a roundtable "Connecting Theory and Policy: Reflecting on the Work of Institutes of International Affairs" at the 51st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, 18 February 2010. This roundtable event brought together institutes of international affairs from Australia, Germany, Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Israel, Mexico, Chile and the USA to discuss the role that such institutes play in crossing the divide between



Going Global, Jakarta, May 2010

Going Global

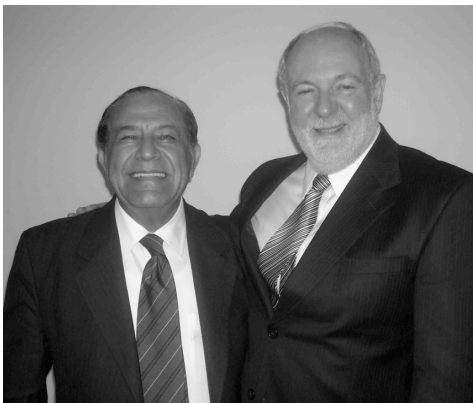
Delegations from Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea joined with the AIIA in Jakarta, Indonesia from 25-26 May 2010 at an event supported by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. Topics included the responsibilities of regional powers, dealing with global powers, global challenges and building a global system that is accommodating of these countries' needs and priorities.



Branch Events

Australian Capital Territory

7 July 2009	Professor Carl Thayer Australian Defence Force Academy	<i>The South China Sea's Roiled Waters: Diplomatic Settlement or Destablising Naval Arms Buildup?</i>
9 July 2009	Dr Hossein Heirani-Moghaddam ANU	<i>Dissection of Power Politics in Modern Iran</i>
16 July 2009	Mr David Reece Former Deputy Director-General Office of National Assessments	<i>Inside Australia's Intelligence Agencies</i>
23 July 2009	Dr Peter Core Retired CEO, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	<i>The Australia Centre for International Agricultural Research: Its origins, its strengths, its contributions to Australian foreign policy over the past seven years</i>
30 July 2009	Dr Auriol Weigold University of Canberra	<i>Clash of the Giants: Churchill & Roosevelt over India</i>
8 Aug 2009	Professor Thomas Pogge Centre for Applied Philosophy & Public Ethics, ANU	<i>Achieving Global Health: Including the World's Poorest through the Health Impact Fund</i>
10 Aug 2009	HE Bob Tyson Australian Ambassador to Iraq HE Ghani m Taha Al-Shibli Iraqi Ambassador to Australia	<i>Iraq Today: Iraq - Australia Ambassadors Joint Event</i>
3 Sept 2009	HE Zhang Junsai Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Australia	<i>China's Mission: Peace, Cooperation, Mutual Benefit & Common Development</i>
7 Sept 2009	The Hon Duncan Kerr MP Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs	<i>Pacific Island Forum: Opportunities for Trade, Climate Change & Development</i>



**HE Ghanin Al-Shibli and HE Bob Tyson
on Iraq Today**



**HE Zhang Junsai
Chinese Ambassador to Australia**

Branch Events



8 Sept 2009	Mr Ian Dudgeon AIIA ACT Branch President	<i>Australia and Cyber Warfare, ACT Branch Annual General Meeting</i>
15 Sept 2009	Professor Slavica Djukic-Dejanovic Speaker of the Serbian Parliament	<i>Serbian and European Integration</i>
24 Sept 2009	HE Primo Alui Joelianto Indonesian Ambassador to Australia	<i>Indonesia: Regional and International Challenges</i>
13 Oct 2009	Professor Hilary Charlesworth Professor Peter Drysdale ANU Dr Geoffrey Garrett US Studies Centre, Uni. of Sydney Mr Daniel Flitton Diplomatic Editor, <i>The Age</i>	<i>The Power and Influence of Ideas in the US-Australian Relationship (co-hosted with Fulbright Australia Alumni Association)</i>
19 Oct 2009	HE Hermani Coelho Timor Leste Ambassador to Australia Mr James Gilling AusAID Dr Andrew McWilliam ANU	<i>East Timor a Decade after Liberation: Progress and Challenges</i>
28 Oct 2009	HE Mahmoud Mova heddi Ambassador, Islamic Republic of Iran	<i>Cultural Diversity, Middle East Crisis and Iran's Nuclear Program</i>
11 Nov 2009	Mr Rick Towle Regional Representative, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	<i>Looking Beyond the Current Debate: Asylum Seekers in Australia</i>
13 Nov 2009	Professor Kent Anderson Professor Peter Drysdale ANU Professor Jenny Corbett Australia-Japan Research Centre Mr Shun Ikeda Japan Centre	<i>What Does the New Japanese Government Mean for Australia?</i>



The Finnish and Brazilian Ambassadors to Australia with Council member Tessa Scrine



Professor Peter Drysdale and Council member Paul Gallagher on US-Australian relations



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24 Nov 2009	Mr John McCarthy AO Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	<i>Australia & Asia: A Few Reflections</i>
8 Dec 2009	Mr Peter Shannon Former Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency	<i>Nuclear Watch Dog's New Leadership & its Importance for Australia</i>
24 Feb 2010	Oaktree Foundation, UNIC, Getup!, Oxfam, The Royal Commonwealth Society	<i>Youth Involvement in Foreign Affairs Today</i>
22 Feb 2010	Ambassador Tariq Osman Hyder Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad	<i>Pakistan Roundtable</i>
18 Feb 2010	Ms Celeste Ward Gventer Senior Defence Analyst, RAND Corporation	<i>American Military Power in 2010 & Beyond</i>
9 Mar 2010	Mr Mike Jones Senior Advisor to the Indonesian Civil Service Agency Dr Marcus Mietzner Australian National University Dr Stephen Sherlock Consultant on Governance & Political Change	<i>Progress & Prospects for Reform in Indonesia: An Update</i>
12 Mar 2010	The Hon Robert French AC Chief Justice of the High Court	<i>Interacting with Diversity: Australian Judges & Regional Courts</i>
18 Mar 2010	Professor Geoffrey Garrett CEO of US Studies Centre, University of Sydney	<i>Obama's Foreign Policy: One Year On (co-hosted with the Association of Foreign & Trade Employees)</i>
25 Mar 2010	Dr Tom Conley Senior Lecturer, Griffith University	<i>The Vulnerable Country: Australia & the Global Economy</i>
29 Mar 2010	Mr Jim Loftus US Democrat Party media advisor	<i>Travelling with the President: The US Campaign Trail & the Media</i>



**National Security Advisor Duncan Lewis,
Richard Woolcott AC and Dave Sharma**



**ACT President Ian Dudgeon with HE Jeffrey
Bleich, Harvard Club President Michelle Pat-
terson and Council member Peter Hamburger**

Branch Events



13 Apr 2010	Mr Bill Patterson Australian Ambassador for Counter Terrorism	<i>Terrorism: Progress & Challenges</i>
20 Apr 2010	Mr Duncan Lewis AO National Security Advisor, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet	<i>Charting a Future for Australia in the World (co-hosted with the Harvard Club of Australia)</i>
29 Apr 2010	Mr Philip Eliason Principal, Eliason and Associates	<i>Yemen: States, Tribes and Terror</i>
11 May 2010	HE Jeffrey Bleich American Ambassador to Australia	<i>Nuclear Non-Proliferation: A New START (co-hosted with the Harvard Club of Australia)</i>
12 May 2010	Indonesia n Embassy	<i>Student Embassy Visit: Indonesian Embassy</i>
18 May 2010	HE Louise Hand PSM Australia's Ambassador for Climate Change	<i>Tales From Copenhagen (co-hosted with the Association of Foreign & Trade Employees)</i>
2 June 2010	Senator Russell Trood Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee	<i>Inside Senate Estimates</i>
2 June 2010	Hon Julie Bishop MP Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Foreign Minister	<i>A View From Perth: Australia on the Indian Ocean Rim</i>
17 June 2010	Mr Robert Jackson Assistant Director General, Australian Civilian Corps, AusAID	<i>The Australian Civilian Corps: A New Dimension in Australia's International Assistance</i>
22 June 2010	Delegation of Young US Political Leaders	<i>Politics in the US: Obama, Oil & the Midterms (co-hosted with the US Embassy)</i>
24 June 2010	HE Fernando de Mello Barreto Brazilian Ambassador to Australia	<i>The Changing Face of Modern Brazil</i>



**Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
The Hon Julie Bishop MP with
ACT President Ian Dudgeon**



**ACT Branch Youth Team:
Mhairi Cowden, Cameron Hawker, Sam Riordán**



Branch Events

New South Wales

7 July 2009	Professor David Kelly China Research Centre, University of Technology, Sydney	<i>Social Instability in China: Governance, Uncertainty & Rights in Contemporary China</i>
14 July 2009	Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian NSW Community Relations Commission Ms Rashmi Kumar President, Sydney University Post- graduate Representative Association Dr Tanveer Ahmed Psychiatrist, Social Commentator	<i>Indian Students in Australia: What is happening? Who is to Blame? What can be done?</i>
21 July 2009	Mr Daniel Silke South African Political Analyst	<i>South Africa under Zuma: Continuity or Change?</i>
11 Aug 2009	Prof Carlyle Thayer Australian Defence Force Academy Mr Tim Harcourt Chief Economist, Austrade	<i>Vietnam: Inside Asia's Emerging Tiger</i>
18 Aug 2009	Dr Bob Birrell Co-Director of the Centre for Population & Urban Research, Monash University	<i>Immigration Policy for a New Era: is continued high migration inevita- ble?</i>
25 Aug 2009	Dr Stephen FitzGerald Australia's First Ambassador to the People's Republic of China	<i>Learning to Live with China: Stern Hu, Kevin Rudd, Governance & China Policy</i>
1 Sept 2009	The Hon Kerry Sibraa AO Former High Commissioner to Zimbabwe	<i>Zimbabwe: A lost Opportunity</i>
28 Sept 2009	Professor Adam Rotfeld Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland	<i>Whether the world? Shaping a New International System for the 21st Century.</i>
6 Oct 2009	Professor John Milfull Emeritus Professor of European Studies, University of NSW	<i>After the Wall: Lessons from German Unification</i>



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**Swedish Shadow Minister for Foreign
Affairs Mr Urban Ahlin**

Branch Events



13 Oct 2009	Professor David Walton Senior Lecturer, Asian Studies & International Relations, University of Western Sydney	<i>The Japanese Election Result and its Implications for Australia</i>
20 Oct 2009	Dr Solomon Bard Archaeological and Historical Advisor to the Hong Kong Museum of History	<i>Light and Shade: Sketches from an Uncommon Life</i>
17 Nov 2009	Dr Anthony Billingsley Lecturer in Middle East and International Relations, University of NSW	<i>Palestine: Going nowhere?</i>
8 Dec 2009	Jeremy England Head, International Committee of the Red Cross, Australia Rebecca Dodd National Manager, International Humanitarian Law, Australian Red Cross Tanja Mikulic Former refugee, Masters of Law student	<i>Event to honour 60 years of The Geneva Conventions with ICRC: Do the 1949 Geneva Conventions meet the Humanitarian Challenges of 21st Century Warfare?</i>
2 Mar 2010	Professor Michael L'Estrange Director, National Security College, ANU Former Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	<i>National Security & the Future of Diplomacy</i>
23 Mar 2010	Mr Urban Ahlin Swedish Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs	<i>Prosperous Nations have Prosperous Neighbours: The Common Neighbourhood of Russia & the European Union</i>
13 Apr 2010	Dr Greg Fealy Senior Lecturer, Indonesian Politics, ANU Peter Hartcher Political Journalist, <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<i>Indonesia and the Australia-Indonesia Relationship after the SBY Visit</i>



Jocelyn Chey AM
Fellow of the AIIA 2009



Dr Bob Howard speaking on sport in international relations



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20 Apr 2010	Dr Lavina Lee Lecturer, Politics and International Relations, Macquarie University	<i>Australia's Nuclear Policy Towards India: the Case for Change</i>
27 Apr 2010	John McCarthy AO Australia's Special Representative to Sri Lanka, Chair, Australia-India Council	<i>India: Internal and External Opportunities and Challenges and its Relationship with Australia</i>
11 May 2010	Lieutenant General Peter Leahy AO Professor & Foundation Director of the National Security Institute, University of Canberra	<i>How Do We Know When We Are at War?</i>
18 May 2010	Colin Chapman Former BBC Correspondent & Vice-President Asia-Pacific, Stratfor	<i>Britain After the Elections</i>
25 May 2010	Trevor Wilson Former Australian Ambassador to Myanmar	<i>Will Burma's Elections Help or Hinder Political Reform?</i>
1 June 2010	Dr John Funston Author & Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Asian Studies, ANU	<i>Thailand: Can it Escape Conflict & Violence?</i>
15 June 2010	Dr Brendon O'Connor Author & Australia Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington DC	<i>Foreign Policy Challenges Facing Obama</i>
22 June 2010	Dr Bob Howard Research Associate in Department of Government & International Relations, University of Sydney	<i>Sport and International Relations</i>
29 June 2010	Professor Jeremy Pressman Fellow, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney	<i>Middle East Woes Post Israeli Actions</i>



John McCarthy AO speaking on India and its relationship with Australia



Dr Lavina Lee speaking on Australia's nuclear policy towards India

Branch Events



Queensland

14 July 2009	Michael Johnson MHR Liberal Member for Ryan	<i>North Korea: Is it time for a deeper and broader engagement?</i>
27 July 2009	Dr Renée Jeffery Research Fellow, Griffith University	<i>The Morality of Amnesties for Politically Motivated Crimes</i>
13 Aug 2009	Professor T.J. Pempel Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley, The Il Han New Chair in Asian Studies	<i>The Economic-Security Nexus and East Asian Regionalism</i>
20 Aug 2009	Morey Wolfson Utilities & Transmission Program Manager, Energy Office of the Colorado Governor & Speaker for the US State Department	<i>The New Energy Economy: What Does it Look Like?</i>
8 Sept 2009	Dr Ashutosh Misra Griffith University	<i>Pakistan</i>
18 Sept 2009	Mr Bob McMullan MP Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance	<i>Heindorff Memorial Lecture 2009 Aid and Trade: Key Choices for Prosperity in the Pacific</i>
13 Oct 2009	Dr Carl Ungerer Director of National Security Project, Australian Strategic Policy Institute	<i>Indonesia, Terrorism and Australia's National Security Priorities</i>
26 Oct 2009	Dr Ian Hall Senior Lecturer, International Relations, Griffith University	<i>The Transformation of Diplomacy: Mysteries, Insurgencies and Public Relations</i>
10 Nov 2009	Prof Kelly Thambimuthu Professor in Chemical Engineering & Director, Centre for Coal Energy Technology, University of Queensland	<i>The Challenges of Climate Change and Energy</i>
13 Nov 2009	HE Susanne Wagner Hoffman Shine Ambassador of Denmark in Australia	<i>The Greening of Denmark and the COP15 Conference in Copenhagen</i>
24 Nov 2009	Emeritus Professor Dr Nancy Viviani	<i>Immigration: Some Current Questions</i>



Heindorff Memorial Lecture 2009



Branch Events

7 Dec 2009	HE Ms Penelope Wensley AO Governor of Queensland & AIIA Queensland Branch Patron	<i>The Inaugural Annual Fernberg Lecture on international affairs</i>
9 Feb 2010	Mr Paul Nerau Consul General for Papua New Guinea, Brisbane	<i>Opportunities and Advances in Papua New Guinea Generated by the Resource Industries</i>
22 Feb 2010	Doug Young Principle of the firm, Young Law & Law Council Delegate at Copenhagen CoP	<i>Copenhagen Unravelled</i>
9 Mar 2010	Simon Waigh World Vision Australia State Manager, Queensland	<i>The Haiti Earthquake: Emergency Humanitarian Efforts and Long Term Challenges</i>
22 Mar 2010	Dr Rachel Baird Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Business, University of Southern Queensland	<i>Piracy: Old Crime, New Solutions</i>
30 Mar 2010	Daryl Copeland Research Fellow, University of Southern California's Centre on Public Diplomacy	<i>Guerrilla Diplomacy: Rethinking International Relations for the Globalisation Age</i>
27 Apr 2010	Prof Andrew O'Neil Director, Griffith Asia Institute	<i>Australia's Security Challenges in Asia to 2020</i>
11 May 2010	Prof William Maley Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU	<i>Recent Developments in Afghanistan</i>
24 May 2010	Greta Nabbs-Keller PhD Candidate, Griffith Asia Institute & AIIA Council Member	<i>The Impact of Democratisation on Indonesia's Foreign Policy</i>
8 June 2010	Ian Brusasco AM Queensland Academy of Sport	<i>The Universal Language of Sport and the Importance of Football to Australia's International Relations</i>
22 June 2010	HE Dr Kriangsak Kittichaisaree Thai Ambassador to Australia	<i>Thailand</i>



¹⁶ AIIA QLD Treasurer and Secretary Nat Webb
and Min Jung Webb



AIIA Queensland President Geoffrey Ewing
and Bob McMullen MP

Branch Events



South Australia

2 July 2009	Emeritus Professor Van Coufoudakis Universities of Nicosia	<i>The European Convention of Human Rights and the Resolution of the Cyprus Dispute</i>
2 July 2009	Professor Andreas Theophanus University of Nicosia	<i>Euro-Turkish Relations and Cyprus</i>
25 Aug 2009	Professor Jürgen Forster University of Freiburg	<i>The Wermacht and the Holocaust</i>
29 Sept 2009	Tommaso Coniglio Italian Consul, South Australia	<i>Life as an Italian Diplomat</i>
3 Nov 2009	Professor William H. Chafe Duke University	<i>The Challenges Facing Barack</i>
7 Dec 2009	Professor Archie Brown St Antony's College, Oxford	<i>The Fall of Communism: Why, & Why 1989?</i>
11 Feb 2010	Dr Lynn Arnold AO Anglicare, SA	<i>The Asian Tsunami 2004: The Post-Event Experience</i>
13 Feb 2010	Dr Sarah Niner Monash University	<i>Xanana: Leader of the Struggle for Independent Timor-Leste</i>
25 Feb 2010	Dr Tom Conley Griffith University	<i>The Vulnerable Country: Australia and the Global Economy</i>



Minister for Foreign Affairs the Hon Steven Smith MP with AIIA SA Branch Executive



Oxford Professor Archie Brown on the fall of communism



Branch Events

12 Apr 2010	The Hon. Stephen Smith MP Minister for Foreign Affairs	<i>Australia & the Asia-Pacific Century</i>
19 Apr 2010	Lt Gen Ram Subramanyam PVSM With the Adelaide Intelligence Group	<i>Dealing with Left-wing Terrorism</i>
21 Apr 2010	Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff University of Adelaide & AIIA SA President David Noonan Australian Conservation Foundation	<i>From Dr Strangelove to Adelaide</i>
28 Apr 2010	Professor Robin Prior University of Adelaide	<i>The Meaning of Anzac</i>
5 May 2010	His Excellency David Daly Head, EU Delegation to Australia	<i>Representing Europe in Australia: One Year On</i>
19 May 2010	Dr Bill Williams President, Medical Association for the Prevention of War, Australia With United Nations Youth Association, South Australia	<i>What Would Einstein Say?</i>
10 June 2010	Mrs Shirley Shackleton & Senator Nick Xenophon With the Australia East Timor Friendship Association, South Australia	<i>Circle of Silence</i>
21 June 2010	Mrs Christobel Mattingley AM With United Nations Youth Association, South Australia	<i>Nuclear Testing at Maralinga & its Impact on Indigenous People</i>



HE David Daly with SA President Felix Patrikeeff and Ray Choate, Chair, Kathleen Lumley College



Joint event with Australia-East Timor Friendship Association: Andrew Alcock, AIIA SA Vice President Rosemary McKay, SA President Felix Patrikeeff, Dr Richie Gun, Shirley Shackleton and Senator Nick Xenophon

Branch Events



Tasmania

23 Oct 2009	Jan Huber Founding Executive Secretary, Antarctic Treaty Secretariat	<i>Reflections on the Governance of Antarctica</i>
14 Aug 2009	Professor John Warhurst Australian National University	<i>The Australian Republican Movement</i>
21 Aug 2009	Professor Leslie Templeman Holmes University of Melbourne	<i>Human Trafficking</i>
2 Nov 2009	Professor William Chafe Duke University	<i>AIA invitation-only lecture: Civil Rights in America</i>
29 Mar 2010	Paul Kelly Editor-at-Large, <i>The Australian</i>	<i>Lunch and Seminar: "Reflections on Australian Politics"</i>
29 Mar 2010	Paul Kelly Editor-at-Large, <i>The Australian</i>	<i>Plimsoll Lecture</i>
15 Apr 2010	Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich US Ambassador to Australia	<i>Australia-US Relations</i>
11 Aug 2010	Dr Richard Eccleston University of Tasmania	<i>Global Governance after the Global Financial Crisis</i>
30 Nov 2010	Dr Kriangsak Kittichaisaree Thai Ambassador to Australia	<i>Australia-Thailand Relations</i>



**Retiring Executive Secretary of the Antarctic Treaty Secretariat
Mr Jan Huber**



AIIA TAS President Dr Matthew Sussex with Paul Kelly following the Plimsoll Lecture



Branch Events

Victoria

8 July 2009	Dr Morris Jones Space Analyst and Author	<i>A New Race to the Moon</i>
15 July 2009	Dr Michael Toole Monash University & the Burnet Institute	<i>Diseases of Mass Destruction: Coping with the Challenges of Global Pandemics</i>
22 July 2009	Professor Geoff Garrett University of Sydney	<i>Obama's First Six Months: What Comes Next</i>
29 July 2009	Mr Paul Barratt AO Former Secretary, Department of Defence	<i>In Search of Security: Analysis of Australia's Defence Needs</i>
5 Aug 2009	Mr Andrew Jaspan Former Editor-in-Chief of <i>The Age</i>	<i>Book Launch: 'A long Road Home: The Life & Times of Grisha Sklovsky, 1915-1995' by John Nicholson</i>
6 Aug 2009	Ms Rebiya Kadeer Uighur leader	<i>Co-presentation with Readings & Cinema Nova. Book Launch: "Dragon Fighter: One Woman's Fight for Peace with China"</i>
6 Aug 2009	Mr Stuart Harridge Mazenod College Professor Bruce Jacobs Monash University	<i>VCE Seminar: Power & National Interest/Foreign Policy'</i>
12 Aug 2009	Members of the AIIA VIC Study Tour to Indonesia	<i>Impressions of Indonesia: Report of the Indonesian Study Tour</i>
18 Aug 2009	Mr Robert Tyson Australia's Ambassador to Baghdad	<i>Inside Iraq Today</i>
23 Aug 2009	Dr Robin Niblett Director of Chatham House, London Professor Stephen King Monash University Mr Daniel Flitton <i>The Age</i>	<i>An event at the Melbourne Writers Festival in association with the Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements: 'What in the World is Going On?'</i>
25 Aug 2009	Professor Ghassan Hage University of Melbourne	<i>Book Launch: 'Civilizational Dialogue & World Order: The other Politics of Cultures, Religions & Civilizations in International Relations', edited by Michalis S. Michael & Fabio Petito</i>
28 Aug 2009	The Hon Anthony Byrne MP Parliamentary Secretary for Trade, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	<i>International Careers Conference</i>
2 Sept 2009	Dr Mammad Aidani University of Melbourne	<i>Crisis in Iran: Historical Perspective</i>

Branch Events



10 Sept 2009	Sir Gustav Nossal Professor Peter Darvall Mr John Nicholson	<i>Book Launch: 'A long Road Home: The Life & Times of Grisha Sklovsky, 1915-1995' by John Nicholson</i>
14 Sept 2009	Professor Rob Adams AM Ms Patricia Faulkner AO Mr Jeb Brugmann Dr Cathy Oke Mr Peter Mares	<i>Readings and Melbourne Conversations Joint Event: Thriving or Just Surviving in Our Cities: Urban Challenges for this Century</i>
16 Sept 2009	Dr Bob Birrell Monash University	<i>What's Up with Immigration?</i>
24 Sept 2009	Professor Howard Dick University of Melbourne	<i>Combating a World Scourge: Launch of Transparency International's Global Corruption Report</i>
30 Sept 2009	Dr Gideon Boas Ms Tania Penovic Mr Jonathan O'Donohue	<i>ACCESS Event: Inside the World of International Law:</i>
5 Oct 2009	Ambassador Dr Bonnie Jenkins Co-ordinator for Threat Reduction Programs	<i>Reducing The Nuclear Threat</i>
8 Oct 2009	Ms Anita Nayar Indian Consul-General	<i>Rescuing our Relationship with India</i>
15 Oct 2009	Professor the Hon Robert Hill Former Ambassador to the United Nations & Former Minister for Defence and the Environment An appreciation by: Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC	<i>Sir Zelman Cowen Oration & Gala Dinner: Australia's Role in a World of Challenges</i>
21 Oct 2009	Dr Anthony Cordesman Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC	<i>U.S. Policy in Afghanistan: Prospects for Counter-insurgency Operations</i>
26 Oct 2009	Dr Farish Ahmad Noor Visiting scholar at the Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University	<i>Islam in our Region</i>



AIIA VIC Council members Dr Carlos de Lemos, Ms Margaret Papst and Ms Toni Feddersen host guests from



Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC, Professor the Hon Robert Hill & AIIA National President Mr Clive Hildebrand



Branch Events

28 Oct 2009	Professor Leslie Holmes University of Melbourne	<i>Germany 20 Years after the Fall of the Wall</i>
4 Nov 2009	Dr Paul Monk Security, intelligence and international affairs specialist	<i>What Hope for Western Civilization?</i>
9 Nov 2009	Dr Daniel Pipes US specialist in the Islamic world	<i>Inside the Middle East Today</i>
11 Nov 2009	Associate Professor Damien Kingsbury Deakin University Dr Sara Niner Monash University	<i>East Timor 10 Years After Independence</i>
18 Nov 2009	Mr Robin Chambers International lawyer	<i>Making Sense of China Today</i>
23 Nov 2009	ACCESS Youth Network	<i>Professional Development Day</i>
26 Nov 2009	Ms Maggie Black International development specialist	<i>The Global Water Crisis</i>
2 Dec 2009	The Hon Dr Barry Jones AO	<i>The Global Impact of Science & Technology</i>
7 Dec 2009	Mr Michalis S Michael La Trobe University	<i>Resolving the Cyprus Conflict: Negotiating History</i>
10 Dec 2009		<i>2009 Festive Luncheon</i>
4 Feb 2010	Professor Richard Tanter RMIT University Ms Arabella Imhoff RMIT University	<i>Indonesia's Quest for Nuclear Power</i>
10 Feb 2010	Mr Daniel Flitton Diplomatic Editor, <i>The Age</i>	<i>Kevin Rudd's World: The PM's Global Hopes & Fears</i>



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Mr Daniel Flitton at Quarterly ACCESS & Emerging Scholars Launch



Professor Stephen King at ACCESS event: 'Recovering from the Global Financial Crisis'

Branch Events



16 Feb 2010	Mr Barry Wain Former Asian Wall Street Journal Editor and current writer-in-residence, South-east Asian Studies, Singapore	<i>Mahathir, Malaysia and the Political Challenges Australia Faces in the East Asia Region</i>
18 Feb 2010	Ms Diana Patterson Polar pioneer	<i>My Year in Antarctica</i>
25 Feb 2010	Ms Karin Lissakers Director, Revenue Watch Institute	<i>Rescuing Countries from the Resource Curse</i>
4 Mar 2010	Ms Margaret Twomey, Australia's Ambassador to Moscow	<i>The Riddle that is Russia</i>
10 Mar 2010	Mr Andrew Hewett Executive Director, Oxfam Australia	<i>Dealing with Disaster</i>
18 Mar 2010	Mr Damian Puglisi Assistant Examiner Professor John Langmore University of Melbourne Mr Lou Spanos Melbourne Girls Grammar School	<i>VCE Seminar: Globalisation and Internationalism</i>
18 Mar 2010	Professor Joseph Lo Bianco University of Melbourne	<i>How English is Conquering the World, even China: But not without Debate & Dilemma</i>
24 Mar 2010	Prof Ian Howie AIIA VIC Council member	<i>Rwanda: Never Again?</i>
29 Mar 2010	Professor Dennis Altman La Trobe University	<i>Obama & the Greater Middle East: Is He on the Right Track?</i>
8 Apr 2010	Mr Alastair MacGibbon Cyber security specialist	<i>Australia's Cyber Security Challenge: How Much are We at Risk?</i>
12 Apr 2010	Mr Michael Thurston US Consul-General	<i>What Australia Means to Mr Obama</i>



The Hon Michael MacKellar, President, AIIA VIC & Professor the Hon Robert Hill at the Sir Zelman Cowen Ovation



DFAT State Director Mr William Fisher at Quarterly ACCESS Launch ²³



Branch Events

21 Apr 2010	HE Mr Alexios Christopoulos Ambassador of Greece	<i>Greece Today: the Inside Story</i>
29 Apr 2010	Ms Sally Neighbour Journalist and author	<i>On the Trail of Terrorism</i>
6 May 2010	Mr Waleed Aly Monash University Mr Tim Wilson The Institute of Public Affairs	<i>Panel Debate: The Future of Conservatism - a Local & Global Perspective</i>
12 May 2010	Mr William Lye Barrister and mediator	<i>Engaging the Dragon: the Need for Cultural Intelligence</i>
19 May 2010	Mr David Buckingham Former Victorian Agent-General in London	<i>Britain in a Political Pickle</i>
3 June 2010	Mr Julian Burnside AO QC Barrister & human rights advocate Mr Kon Karapanagiotidis CEO, Asylum Seekers Resource Centre	<i>ACCESS Event: The Great Immigration Debate: Asylum Seekers, Multiculturalism & the Australian Identity</i>
9 June 2010	Professor Greg Barton Monash University	<i>Waking up to Indonesia</i>
16 June 2010	Report given by Members of the Study Tour to East Timor	<i>Life and Hope in Timor Leste</i>
21 June 2010	Professor Stephen King Monash University	<i>ACCESS Event: Recovering from the Global Financial Crisis</i>



**Ishita Acharyya, Kon Karapanagiotidis,
Mr Julian Burnside AO QC & Alex Horwood at
ACCESS Event: The Great Immigration Debate**



**Professor Greg Barton on
'Waking Up to Indonesia'**

Branch Events



Western Australia

28 July 2009	Dr Alexandra Ludewig Head of German Studies, University of Western Australia	<i>Twenty Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Germany Today</i>
6 Aug 2009	HE Neil Mules Australian's Ambassador, Brazil	<i>Brazil: Still the Land of Tomorrow?</i>
25 Aug 2009	Associate Professor Caroline Hughes Murdoch University, School of Social Sciences & Humanities	<i>Film Night: Rosa's Journey - The Story of a Nation (East Timor)</i>
22 Sept 2009	Brian Sture & Astra Van Veld Starry Nites	<i>Annual General Meeting International Year of Astronomy</i>
14 Sept 2009	Dr Shirley Randell Director of the Centre for Gender, Culture & Development Studies, Kigali Institute of Education, Rwanda	<i>Joint event with UNIFEM: A Lifetime in Development for Women: Africa, Australia & the Pacific</i>
27 Oct 2009	Professor Garry Rodan Murdoch University	<i>Authoritarian Rule & Political Participation: Singapore's Nominated Members of Parliament</i>
7 Dec 2009	The Hon Kim Beazley Ambassador-Designate to the USA	<i>Christmas Party: Farewell to Kim Beazley</i>
8 Dec 2009	Professor Andrea Hull AO Head, Victoria College of the Arts, member Australia-Japan Council	<i>Cultural Carriers: The Arts in International Relations</i>



Nicholas Hasluck QC, Hamish Milne, Professor Andrea Hull and Thea Meldelsohn



AIIA WA President Sue Boyd with Amy Blundell, Joy Cooke & Jim Baxter



Branch Events

2 Feb 2010	Professor Anthony Bergin Director of Research and Programs at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute	<i>Antarctica</i>
2 Feb 2010	Professor Anthony Bergin Director of Research and Programs Australian Strategic Policy Institute	<i>AIA-WA Club Lunch: Australia and the Indian Ocean</i>
9 Feb 2010	Viscount Monckton of Brenchley Climate Change Commentator	<i>Global Warming</i>
23 Feb 2010	Robin McLelland CEO of CEDA, WA, & Former US Special Advisor for Counter Terrorism, US Embassy, New Delhi	<i>From the Terrace to Counterter- rorism, and Back Again</i>
25 Mar 2010	Ian Repper Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Program Edwina Coghlan Voluntary university medical elective in Senegal Roslyn Boatman Media Co-ordinator, CARE Australia Emma Kerlake WA Deputy Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Alicia Curtis Alicia Curtis Consulting and yGen Club	<i>Careers without Borders : Young Professionals Network International Careers Evening Joint Event with Young UNIFEM WA</i>



AIA member Katy Venn and Speaker Ian Repper at 'Careers Without Borders'



Young Professionals Network leaders Erin Jones, Andrew Pickford and Amy Blundell

Branch Events



30 Mar 2010	Anna George Adjunct Associate Professor, Murdoch University	<i>Patent Rights or Patent Pirates: Who Will Control the Gene Revolution?</i>
10 Apr 2010	Joy Cooke	<i>Foto Freo Photographic Exhibition:</i> Historic photographic view of Southern Africa, followed by lunch at Freo Art Centre
27 Apr 2010	Max de Vietri Honorary Consul, Mali	<i>Mali and Mauritania</i>
28 Apr 2010	John Denton Managing Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth & Chair of the Business Council of Australia's Global Engagement Taskforce	<i>Second Track Diplomacy: The Future of Australia's International Engagement</i>
25 May 2010	Jeremy Anderson	<i>The International Quiz Night</i>
28 May 2010	Dan Clune US Charge d'affaires, US Embassy, Canberra	<i>The Global Financial Crisis and the Outlook for the USA</i>
28 June 2010	Siddharth Varadarajan <i>The Hindu Times</i> , New Delhi	<i>The Lowy Institute 2010 Australia-India Strategic Lecture: The Indian Ocean: Navigating Beyond Rivalry</i>



**Leisa Leddick, Max de Vietri, David Parker and
Max Kay**



**US Consul General Dr Ken Chern with
Anna George and AIIA WA President
Dr Susan Boyd**



Highlights

"Both China and Australia are important countries in the Asia-Pacific region. We don't have historical disputes or fundamental conflicting interests. Instead, we share expanding common interests. Sound China-Australia relations serve the fundamental interests of the two countries and their peoples. The region and the whole world will also benefit."

HE Zhang Junsai
Chinese Ambassador to Australia
3 Sept 2009



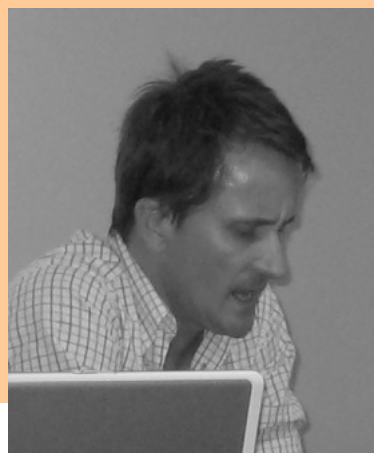
"If we want to be the generation that cuts extreme poverty by half, then we must press on, regardless of the global recession. We have to meet our aid pledges, we have to look at new ways to finance

basic service delivery and we have to open up trade opportunities and assist developing countries seize those opportunities."

Bob McMullan MP
Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance
18 Sept 2009

"In a time when economic policy is again up for debate it is worth remembering that Australia is a wealthy and relatively equal country because of political interventions, not despite them, as many economists would have us believe. One of the things that the political process will need to sort out over the coming year or so is how to utilise Australia's luck to lessen its vulnerability."

Dr Tom Conley
Griffith University
25 Feb 2010



"Defence, diplomacy, development. If elected, any Coalition government of which I am a part, will maintain a strong and enduring focus on the Indian Ocean Rim and build relations to the point where it can no longer be said that this is the neglected ocean."

The Hon Julie Bishop MP
Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
2 June 2010

Highlights



"In disrupted states, the stakes are high and the risk of reversion to conflict is great. If we support the government with capacity development and if we do it effectively, we will see improvements at the front-end of basic service delivery – including in education, health, transport infrastructure and agricultural extension services. However building state capacity in disrupted states will need a significant investment in resources and support – and this will take time.'

Alison Chartres
'Assisting Disrupted States'
Stephen House, Canberra
29 October 2009



"The Indian Ocean has moved to the fore of global security debate. This sea change in strategic priorities is being driven by diverse challenges including piracy, terrorism, resource insecurity, state instability, and, above all, the rising power of China and India, with their growing maritime capabilities and vulnerabilities."

Mr Siddharth Varadarajan
Strategic Affairs
Editor, *Hindu Times*
28 June 2010



"Terrorist networks in certain nations remain a threat and the threat will take us backward, but if we work together, the US, Australia and other like-minded nations can make this world free from fear of nuclear attack and make it a safer, saner world for our children and for our grandchildren'

His Excellency Jeffrey Bleich
US Ambassador to Australia
11 May 2010

'...a body as potentially powerful as the UN should really have no difficulty in easing the pain of people who live in disrupted states. Why it can't do this must be because the UN is united in name only and national self interest remains the primary driving force behind its actions, or lack of action as the case may be. One hopes that with the world in crisis on climate change and loss of bio diversity that the threats to international well being posed by disrupted states will become apparent to every one ...'

Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC.
'Assisting Disrupted States'
29th October 2009





Journal Editor's Report



The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* climbed significantly in world journal rankings in 2009. The authoritative Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Report for 2010 listed the *AJIA*'s Impact Factor for 2009 as 0.733 (compared to 0.525 in 2008)

and reported that it had risen to 30 out of 59 of all ranked international relations journals. This makes the *AJIA* the most highly ranked and highly cited Australian scholarly outlet concerned with international relations and political science.

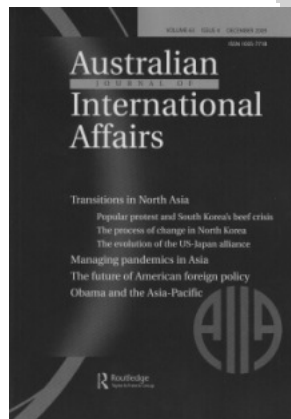
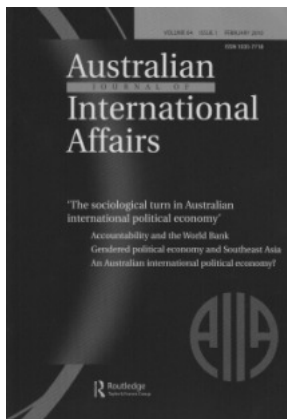
Replacing Michael Wesley as editor in mid-2009, I approved changes to the Editorial Board that saw the addition of Associate Professor Nick Bisley (La Trobe University), Dr Ian Hall, Griffith University, Mr Rory Medcalf, Lowy Institute for International Policy, and Dr Susan Park University of Sydney. Dr Maryanne Kelton of Flinders University was appointed book review editor. The changes to the Editorial Board have strengthened its breadth and depth of expertise and position the *AJIA* well to maintain, and potentially improve, its world ranking over the coming year.

In 2010, the *AJIA* was identified as an "A-level" journal in the Australian Research Council's Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) exercise that ranked all academic journal outlets according to the metric of quality over the period 2003-2008. Only A* journals were ranked higher and the *AJIA* was above a range of journals ranked at the levels of B and C.

The *AJIA* increased its frequency of publication from four to five issues per year at the beginning of 2010. In 2010, the *AJIA* featured two special issues, on 'International Political Economy' and 'Religious Nationalism and Nation-Building in Asia', in addition to stand alone articles covering a range of topics. All contributions combined the best aspects of academic rigour with policy relevance - a long-standing hallmark of the *AJIA* - to yield high impact scholarship that will further promote the *AJIA*'s standing among its international peers.

Professor Andrew O'Neil
Editor-in-chief
Australian Journal of International Affairs

Professor Andrew O'Neil is Professor of International Relations and Director of the Griffith Asia Institute at Griffith University. He was appointed Editor of the *Australian Journal of International Affairs* in 2009.





Throughout the 2009-10 financial year the AIIA has provided a platform for research activities which have adapted to, responded to and anticipated issues concerning Australia and international affairs.

The AIIA has continued its successful series of policy commentaries aimed at contributing informed perspectives on topical issues of relevance to Australian foreign policy. The series is intended for AIIA members as well as the general public and media. The volumes are produced both in hard copy and are available online at www.aiaa.asn.au

The policy commentary *Nuclear Futures: The 2010 NPT Review Conference and Australia's Nuclear Policy Options* was launched in May 2010. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is arguably one of the most significant international agreements both for Australia and the world and this commentary on Australia's nuclear policy options was released to coincide with the 2010 Review Conference. Contributors were Marianne Hanson, Richard Broinowski, Andrew Newman and Andrew O'Neil.

A commentary was also prepared for release to coincide with the planned visit of President Obama to Australia but cancelled after the indefinite delay of the President's visit and the replacement of Prime Minister Rudd by Julia Gillard.

Preparation is well underway for the next edition of the AIIA's long-standing *Australia in World Affairs* series. This volume will cover the years 2006-2010 and is again to be edited by Professors James Cotton and John Ravenhill and published by Oxford University Press.

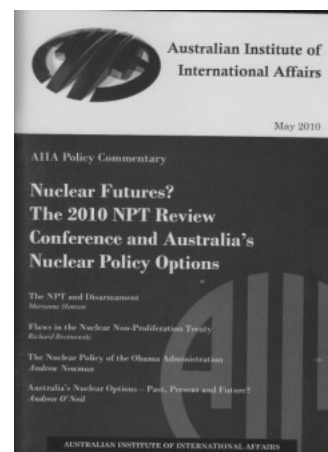
The AIIA has previously published two volumes on Australia and international law and is pleased to announce that a new volume is in

preparation. This is being edited by Professor Donald Rothwell of ANU, with contributions from leading international lawyers around Australia. Thomson Reuters will publish this edition with a planned release in 2012.

A successful forum on R.G. Casey was held at Government House, Yarralumla on 9 February 2010, under the leadership of John Robbins, AIIA National Deputy Director. Contributors included contemporary scholars giving historical perspective on Casey as foreign minister, as well as Diane Langmore, author of a biography of Mae Casey, and several leading figures in Australian foreign relations who had worked with Casey in the Department of Foreign Affairs. The Forum was broadcast on Australia's Public Affairs Channel (A-PAC) and the AIIA will be producing a joint publication with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade due for release in 2010-11.

A joint event with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is being planned for February 2011 on the history of Australia's involvement in the United Nations. The AIIA is also investigating a new title *Inside an Australian Embassy*, a comprehensive account of a career in Australia's diplomatic corps and the functioning of Australian missions abroad.

Associate Professor Shirley Scott, Research Chair



Associate Professor Shirley Scott commenced as AIIA Research Chair in January 2010. Dr Scott is an Associate Professor of International Relations and Director of Learning and Teaching at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and coordinates the Masters program in International Law and International Relations at the University of New South Wales.



Community and Youth Engagement

Study Tour to Timor-Leste

An AIIA Victoria study tour group of 16, including both senior members of the AIIA and some of the youngest members of AIIA VIC's ACCESS youth network visited Timor-Leste from 26 April to 8 May 2010. The group, which included members of other branches, covered a wide variety of skills and interests ranging from diplomacy and business, to social welfare and education.

Under the excellent guidance of tour leaders Michael Coultas OAM and Judy Coultas, the tour started with three days in Dili, two days in the grand mountains near Maubisse, including a trip down to the south coast at Betano, then a night in Dili. This was followed by a trip along the picturesque coast to Baucau and on to Com Beach resort, with a side trip to Los Palos, before returning to Baucau and then home through Dili.

The programme included meetings and visits with the Australian Ambassador, the newly appointed Timor-Leste Ambassador to Australia and with other government and non-government representatives.



**Participants in AIIA VIC's
Timor-Leste Study Tour 2010**

Careers Conferences

AIIA VIC again organised its International Career Conference, created to provide inspiration and careers advice for TAFE, undergraduate and postgraduate students at Australian colleges and universities. The events are designed to appeal to anyone seeking information about international careers in government, diplomacy, international development, business and law, and to provide opportunities for possible entrants to hear from actual practitioners in their fields of interest.

In 2009 the conference was held at Monash University, Clayton campus on the 28th of August. This day was a significant success with over 20 distinguished speakers from the government, business and not-for-profit sectors speaking and inspiring more than 250 university students attending.

In April this year the AIIA WA Young Professionals Network and Young UNIFEM Australia Perth Chapter joined up to host 'Careers without Borders: International Careers Evening 2010' with the aim of showcasing some of the international career opportunities available to young people in Perth. Attendees left inspired and energised to branch out beyond Australia's borders.



Careers Without Borders

Community and Youth Engagement



Young Professionals Networks

ACCESS is the youth network of AIIA VIC. ACCESS affords members the opportunity to learn, network, and exchange ideas at lectures, panel discussions, professional development seminars, or social events.

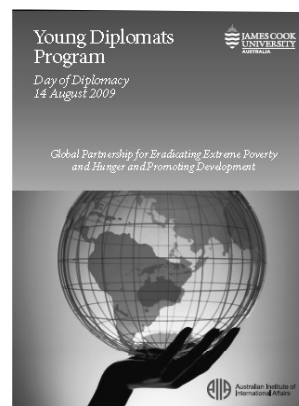
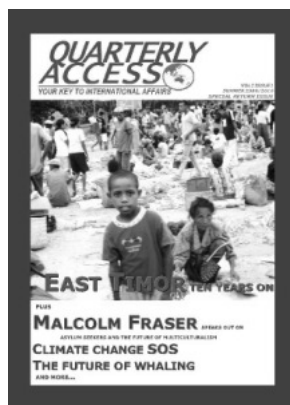
ACCESS operates as an extension of the AIIA centered on a steering committee with current Chair Ishita Acharyya and nominated persons covering research, marketing, events, funding and internships.



AIIA VIC YouthACCESS team

ACCESS VICTORIA hosted a number of networking events in 2009-10 exploring the 'Inside World of International Law,' a Professional Development Day; and 'The Great Immigration Debate.'

ACCESS distributes two publications: *Monthly Access* and *Quarterly Access*. The AIIA thanks the DFAT State Office and Roy Morgan Research for their generous grant support in establishing these publications.



VCE Schools Program

AIIA VIC continued to run its successful seminar series including sessions on 'Power and National Interest', 'Globalisation and Internationalism' and 'Conflict in the Post Cold War World.' These sessions are designed to assist students studying the Victorian Certificate of Education subject International Politics and are usually fully subscribed with hundreds of students attending.

Young Diplomats Program

The AIIA Young Diplomats Program (YDP) is an educational program introducing secondary school students to the nature and importance of international relations. Teams of Year 10 students test their research and diplomatic skills in a mock United Nations Forum where they are judged by academics and diplomats from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The YDP is run in cooperation with James Cook University. In 2009, 10 schools from the Townsville area participated in a scenario based on the UN Millennium Goals.

The 2009 group winners were Kirwan State High School, representing India. The winner of the individual Young Diplomat award was Laura Kuskopf of St Margaret Mary's College, representing Sweden.



Community and Youth Engagement

Each year AIIA National Office and Branches host a number of interns from all over Australia and the world. Interns work on customised programs according to their learning and career development needs that can include a mix of training and practical experience in research projects, events, research, communications and office management.

The AIIA is especially pleased to report on the success of the NSW academic intern program reinvigorated by AIIA NSW President Barbara Walsh in the last three years. This program introduces students to



**AIIA National Office Interns
Melanie Parker
and Hannah
Richardson at
the Embassy of
the People's
Republic of China**

the AIIA and develops contacts and collaboration with universities. This year cooperating universities with AIIA NSW included Macquarie, UNSW, Wollongong and the University of Sydney. AIIA NSW also enrolls one student under the CAPA Exchange program, this year from Princeton University.

Internships with the AIIA National Office and Branches also provide the opportunity to attend book launches, dialogues, film screenings and diplomatic events and in some cases accredit the internship towards a degree, all while offering invaluable experience working with the international relations community.

The AIIA thanks all the following interns for their outstanding contribution they have made to the organisation in 2009-10:

National Office

Jean-Baptiste Alliot
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Hannah Richardson
Sugandi Rodgrigo
Ashlea Scicluna

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Professional Volunteers

The AIIA also relies on the support of more than 100 voluntary office-holders as well as professional volunteers who share their specialised skills around the country.

AIIA would like to recognise and thank the following for their contributions:

Kate Andren
Pam Harris
Ann Parkinson
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Tjaart Steyn
Thomas Woodward

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Emerging Scholars

The *Emerging Scholars* series was launched by the AIIA in 2007 and provides a unique opportunity for young researchers to influence debate in the community on a number of important issues. For interns, it is a valuable opportunity to publish, often for the first time, and to reach an audience of their peers and elders.

Emerging Scholars 2009-2010 includes papers on a variety of challenging issues in international affairs.

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Chad J. Mitcham and Sue Thompson
Editorial Assistance: Matt Smith, Tim Cook,
Anna Jamieson-Williams and Michael Gibbs



**Nygh Intern Alexander Kunzelmann
with Nicola Nygh (left) at Stephen
House, Canberra**



**Nygh Intern Kim Pham
With Nicola Nygh at Stephen House**

Topics included: the International Criminal Court's role in post conflict accountability, civil society in Thai politics, media freedoms in the two Koreas, international linkages and improving social welfare, state cooperation to combat terrorism, 'normalisation' in Japan, the private military contracts and international law, use of force, and the difference between strategic success and victory. AIIA VIC kindly hosted the launch of the 2009-10 volume in June 2010.

Nygh Internship

The Nygh Internship was established by the AIIA and the International Law Association (Australia Branch) to provide a student or post-graduate with the rare opportunity to travel to The Hague Conference and work with international leaders in private international law. The Conference is represented by 60 member states and works to find internationally agreed approaches to issues such as the jurisdiction of courts, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of judgments.

Nygh Interns assist with research, translation and preparation of meetings under the direction of the Secretariat at the Conference. In 2009-10 the AIIA held two separate ceremonies to award the recipients of the 2009 and 2010 Nygh Internship Awards.

The Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship is an award in memory of the late Hon Dr Peter Nygh AM, a leading international lawyer and former judge of the Family Court of Australia.

The AIIA would like to thank the Nygh Family, the Attorney General's Department and other kind donors for their generous donations to make this program possible.



Website

The Australian Institute of International Affairs was delighted to launch its redeveloped website www.aiaa.asn.au in June 2010. The site has been modernised and updated with the help of AIIA volunteers.

New features will assist AIIA members and the hundreds of other users that visit the site each day. In the month after the June launch the website received 5650 visits from more than 30 countries and 72 online membership registrations.

The AIIA would like to thank the AIIA Branches involved in the websites relaunch especially Mr Peter Rosenmai, a NSW Branch member who volunteered his time *pro bono* as website developer.

Visitors will find a number of useful features on the website including:

- Direct access to AIIA Branches
- Online RSVP and registration for events
- Sign up for email alerts
- Online membership sign up and renewal
- Full listing of AIIA events around the country in a single at-a-glance calendar
- Transcripts of past events
- Online library catalogue
- Online donations



Fellows of the AIIA



Fellows Awards 2009

The AIIA has been promoting interest and understanding of international affairs in Australia for more than 75 years. As a part of this mandate, the AIIA launched a Fellows program in 2008 to recognise exceptional contributions to Australia's international relations

The AIIA congratulates the following inductees as Fellows of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (FAIIA) for 2009:

Professor Hilary Charlesworth

Professor Jocelyn Chey AM

Mr Denis Warner OBE

The Hon Elizabeth Evatt AC

Mr John McCarthy AO

Mr Owen Harries

Emeritus Professor Nancy Viviani

Professor Peter Edwards AM

The overriding criterion for selection was a very high level of distinction in and distinguished contribution to Australia's international relations. Nominations received from the AIIA's more than 1600 members nationwide were assessed in confidence by a selection committee made up of members of AIIA's National Executive and existing Fellows.

The AIIA plans to announce Fellows of the AIIA annually to recognise excellence in Australia's international affairs community.



Professor Hilary Charlesworth



**The Hon Elizabeth Evatt AC
Mr Owen Harries**



Denis Warner OBE



Honorary Treasurer's Report



In spite of the best efforts of the "Global Financial Crisis", the AIIA continues to be in a sound financial position. No small achievement in this year of financial uncertainty, with thanks especially to the unrelenting efforts of many, including the seemingly tireless National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler, Deputy NED John Robbins and the astute guidance provided by the National President Clive Hildebrand. I must also give credit to the interns who brought a myriad of skills to bear under what are at times trying conditions.

The Institute's income is, and continues to be, derived from four main sources (in order of magnitude):

- Rental revenue from the AIIA's building, Stephen House,
- An annual grant from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Royalties from publications such as the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- Donations, including the generous donation from Zara Kimpton who pledged \$10,000 for each of five years and who remains a role model for current and future donors. Zara led the AIIA VIC study tour to Indonesia and is one of the AIIA's most active and prodigious members.

AIIA has DGR status which means it is a registered gift charity for fundraising purposes and has income tax exemption, an added advantage for those who wish to donate. Donated funds are distributed to the state branches or the National Office. Apart from distribution of donations, branches are supported primarily by membership and events income.

I must also mention that the AIIA website www.aiaa.asn.au not only enables wider dissemination of information, such as upcoming events in each state, but provides a portal through which online tax-deductible donations can be made.

Ongoing expenditure is mainly that connected with the previously mentioned income streams: maintaining Stephen House, the AIIA's publishing activities and DFAT grant activities. There is also remuneration to the National Executive Director and the Deputy Director who are the only two paid staff. We are indeed fortunate to benefit from the broad ranging voluntary assistance from interns of whom we usually have at least four at any one time in National Office from both overseas and Australia.

The AIIA also manages the Nygh Fund which sponsors an internship with the Hague Conference for Private International Law. Large gifts from the Nygh family and the Attorney General's Department generate the income for this scholarship (which is usually \$10,000). This year the AIIA was delighted to present on behalf of the Nygh Fund this coveted award to Kim Pham of Canberra.

In summing up, you will be glad to learn that the AIIA is well positioned to move into the future with continued confidence due to strong leadership, good administration and a large, tangible asset base.

Dayle Redden
National Treasurer

Year Ending 30 June 2010



These pro-forma accounts are a consolidation of the various State and Territory branches of the Institute and the National body. These branches are independent organisations who are affiliated with the National body. These accounts are prepared for information only based on financial reports prepared by the various organisations. The accounts are not audited, and do not represent financials of a single commercial entity. Accounts were not provided by Queensland, South Australia or Tasmania Branches.

* Branch totals represent accounts from the ACT, NSW, VIC & WA Branches only

AIIA - National Accounts	National	Branches*	Consolidated
Membership Receipts		91,922	91,922
Function Receipts		92,879	92,879
Rent	269,532	38,637	308,169
Publications	96,073		96,073
Capitation Fees	29,715		29,715
Grants & Donations	93,020	31,089	124,109
Interest Income	3,250	3,554	6,804
Other	16,454	31,229	47,683
Total Revenue	508,044	197,388	797,354
Employee Expenses	79,413	103,656	183,069
Rental		7,205	7,205
Capitation Fees		26,838	26,838
Publications	52,276	2,686	54,962
Property Expenses	278,125	9,156	287,281
Other Operating Expenses	0	180,888	180,888
Interest Expense	17,742	40	17,782
Movement in Provisions			0
Depreciation & Amortisation	69,441	10,187	79,628
Total Expenses	496,997	340,656	837,653
Net Profit/(Loss)	11,047	-51,346	-40,299
Cash at Bank	359,775	250,497	610,272
Debtors	16,449	7,679	24,128
Furniture, Fittings & Equipment		59,476	59,476
Library		42	42
Property	1,947,058	1,027,784	2,974,842
Total Assets	2,323,282	1,345,478	3,668,760
Loans	319,690		319,690
Creditors	32,144	7,603	39,747
Other Liabilities		30,618	30,618
Total Liabilities	351,834	38,221	390,055
Member Equity	\$1,971,448	\$1,307,257	\$3,278,705
(2010 Cash at Bank)	359,775	290,476	39



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The AIIA welcomes the financial support of members and others who are interested in the understanding of international affairs in Australia. These private donations are crucial to the success of the AIIA's programs and to its day-to-day operations as a non-profit organisation. For more information on making a donation to the AIIA please visit www.aiaa.asn.au. Donations to the AIIA are tax deductible.

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Many thanks are due to the Institute's volunteer librarians Ann Parkinson, Pamela Harris and Tjaart Steyn.

The John Legge library at AIIA VIC and the Charteris Library at AIIA NSW also have substantial holdings in international relations. Many thanks to members and interns for all their hard work within the libraries throughout the year.



Volunteer librarian Pamela Harris at the Casey Library, Stephen House, Canberra



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