



## News from AIIA National Office *May-June 2013*

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### **Events**

The AIIA's National Executive Director Melissa Conley Tyler was asked to moderate an ANU **Public Forum on Parliamentary Democracies and War** on 30 April: <http://www.aiaa.asn.au/news/31-national-news/979-public-forum-on-parliamentary-democracies-and-war-30-april>. Melissa also presented at the **Third Sector Expo** in Melbourne looking at best practice in the non-profit sector on the AIIA's successful internship program. For more information: <http://www.aiaa.asn.au/get-involved/internships>

AIIA members have enjoyed two recent study tours – a **study tour to Myanmar** organised by AIIA VIC and a **study tour to Indonesia** organised by AIIA NSW. NSW Branch reported the results of the study tour on 14 May and VIC Branch will have a report night on 26 June: <http://www.aiaa.asn.au/events/all-events/event/698-study-tour-to-myanmar-report-night>. The AIIA received a **delegation from the Indonesia Ministry of Foreign Affairs** to discuss the role of Australia and Indonesia in the G20.

Congratulations are due to AIIA Queensland for its involvement in the **Encounters Festival** <http://encountersfestival.com.au/> and to ACT Branch for its highly successful **Eurovision event** which raised more than \$1,000: <http://www.aiaa.asn.au/act-events/act-past-events/event/707-the-58th-eurovision-song-contest>

AIIA Tasmania has recently relaunched its events program. Thanks are due to incoming TAS President Emeritus Professor Peter Boyce for his efforts in revitalising the branch.

WA Branch recently announced the winners of its **Bursary for Studies in Asia 2013**: Janelle May and Hayley Davis, both for travel to Indonesia. Ms May will intern with a non-governmental organization in Java and Ms Davis will travel to Yogyakarta to undertake an intensive language course: <http://www.aiaa.asn.au/news/31-national-news/985-aiaa-wa-bursary-for-studies-in-asia-winners-announced>

Footage of recent AIIA events can be viewed on the **AIIA YouTube Channel**: <http://www.youtube.com/user/aiaavision>. This includes recent videos of the Foreign Minister of Poland at AIIA NSW; former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and former Canadian Foreign Minister Bill Graham; and author Anne Applebaum.

### **Publications**

Recent publications by the National Executive Director, Melissa Conley Tyler, and interns at National Office include:

- “Australia’s Views on Global Summitry: The Case of the G20” in *Global Summitry Journal*, 2013: <http://globalsummitry.org/gsj/vol1/iss1/2/>
- “Australia’s New Region: The Indo-Pacific”, *East Asia Forum*: <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2013/05/21/australias-new-region-the-indo-pacific/>
- “Australia and ASEM: the first two years”, Monash European and EU Centre Working Paper Series, May 2013: [artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/new-meeuc-working-paper-australia-and-asem/](http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/new-meeuc-working-paper-australia-and-asem/)
- “BRICS and Mortar(s): Breaking or Building the Global System?” in V I Lo and M Hiscock (editors), *The Rise of the BRICS in the Global Political Economy: Changing Paradigms?* (Edward Elgar, 2013)
- “Australia in the Asian Century” in N Georgeou and C Hawksley, *Case Studies from Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 2013) to accompany Baylis, Smith and Owens (eds) *The Globalisation of World Politics*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition.

## Vale

We were saddened by the passing of **Tim Healey**, Vice President of AIIA VIC, on Sunday 6 May after a long battle with cancer. Appointed to the Council in 2010, Tim was elected Vice President in 2011 and 2012. Tim was widely respected and will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences go to his partner, Chris Hill, and other members of his family.

## Member Offers

AIIA members have been invited to consider the following:

- **‘Prisoners of War: A conference on the Australian experience of captivity in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century’** on 5 June co-hosted by the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University and the Australian War Memorial: [http://ips.cap.anu.edu.au/sdsc/events/seminar\\_details.php?id=8663](http://ips.cap.anu.edu.au/sdsc/events/seminar_details.php?id=8663)
- **EABC-ANUCES Fellowship Program Applications.** Closing date for applications is 30 June 2013: <http://ces.anu.edu.au/eabc-anuces-fellowship-program>

## Staff and Volunteers

The AIIA welcomes Peter Macfarlane, seconded from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on a part-time basis as the AIIA’s inaugural **Director of Communications**. For more information on his impressive background see: <http://www.aia.asn.au/news/31-national-news/981-new-director-of-communications-joins-the-aia>

The AIIA also welcomes Yong Woo Lee, a Visiting Research Fellow at AIIA National Office sponsored by the South Korean government.

The AIIA farewells Nava Nuraniyah, Sophie Gammage and Samantha Shearman and welcomes Kelly Sullivan (Harvard), Holly McDonald (Earlham College), Maddy Goldie (ANU) and Laura Edwards (Canberra).

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