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THE FUTURE OF THE EU SUMMIT

18 OCTOBER 2017

**University of South Australia
Adelaide, Australia**

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017 – 1:00pm-7:30pm

- 1.00 – 1.30 **REGISTRATION**
Bradley Forum
Level 5, Hawke Building
City West Campus
- 1.30 – 1.35 **WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**
Professor Anthony Elliott
Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre
University of South Australia
- 1.35 – 1.45 **OPENING ADDRESS**
H.E. Dr Michael Pulch
Ambassador and Head of Delegation
Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand
- 1.45 – 2.45 **PANEL 1 – EU IN THE WORLD TODAY**
Ms Melissa Conley Tyler – *Australian Institute of International Affairs*
Professor Richard Pomfret – *University of Adelaide*
Mr Laurent Pointud – *Alliance Française*
Chair: Professor Susan Luckman – *University of South Australia*
- 2.45 – 3.15 **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.15 – 4.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – PROFESSOR LOUKAS TSOUKALIS**
- 4.30 – 4.50 **AUDIENCE Q&A**
- 4.50 – 5.05 **SHORT BREAK**
- 5.05 – 6.05 **PANEL 2 – THE FUTURE OF THE EU**
H.E. Nineta Barbulescu – *Ambassador of Romania to Australia*
Professor Robert Holton – *University of South Australia*
Associate Professor Bruno Mascitelli – *Swinburne University of Technology*
Professor Loukas Tsoukalis – *University of Athens*
Chair: Professor Anthony Elliott – *University of South Australia*
- 6.05 – 6.20 **CLOSING ADDRESS**
- 6.20 – 7.30 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

INTRODUCTION

The **Future of the EU Summit** is a multidisciplinary forum, which engages the pressing issue of the prospects for multilateral cosmopolitanism, global justice and alternative political futures in the EU, and with specific reference to the future of EU-Australia relations. The Summit takes place against the political backdrop of the arrival of a new age of isolationism arising from a series of policy reversals and electoral shocks - from Brexit to the resurgence of nationalist sentiment across Europe to the election of Donald Trump as President of the USA. A key challenge in this context is how best to understand the complex interplay of globalization and de-globalization which traverses relations between the EU and Australia in the coming decades of the 21st century? In addressing this question, the Summit will bring together academics, EU specialists, Ambassadors and consul-generals, policy analysts and public servants. The Future of the EU Summit forms part of the **Joint EU Centres Conference** held at RMIT in Melbourne from 16 – 18 October.

The key themes of the Summit will be framed and developed in a keynote lecture delivered by Professor Loukas Tsoukalis - Professor of European Integration at the University of Athens; recently Visiting Professor at Harvard University; and, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (a leading Greek Foreign Affairs think tank).

The Summit will principally involve two panel discussions followed by dialogue with the wider audience. The aim of the panels is to explore the state of the European Union in the current political environment and how it may develop in the future.



*Professor Anthony Elliott
Dean of External Engagement, UniSA
Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre*

HAWKE EU CENTRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Professor Anthony Elliott – University of South Australia



Professor Anthony Elliott was appointed Executive Director of the Hawke EU Centre in 2015. He is also Dean of External Engagement and Research Professor of Sociology at the University of South Australia. Professor Elliott holds a PhD in Sociology from Cambridge University and a BA (Hons) from the University of Melbourne. Professor Elliott is currently Global Professor (Visiting) of Sociology at Keio University, Japan and Visiting Professor of Sociology at University College Dublin, Ireland. He is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, a Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, and a member of King's College, Cambridge. His research has focused on European social theory, and, in recent years, the transformed relationship between globalisation and identity.

Internationally acclaimed for his research on identity studies, he has developed an original account of how globalisation and the mobility revolution are transforming the contemporary world. His research concerns key academic and policy debates about the global digital economy; identity politics; the social impacts of digital technologies, robotics and artificial intelligence; the mobilisation of societies, and the consequences of social acceleration across the EU. As the author and editor of some 40 books – which have been translated into over a dozen languages – Professor Elliott is pre-eminently qualified to lead the Hawke EU Centre in the investigation of the escalating mobility of people – both freely chosen and enforced movement – from all around the world.

HAWKE EU CENTRE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Professor Susan Luckman – University of South Australia



Professor Professor Luckman is the Associate Director: Research and Programs of the Hawke EU Centre and Professor: Cultural Studies in the School of Communication, International Studies and Languages at the University of South Australia. Professor Luckman is an interdisciplinary cultural studies scholar whose work is concerned with the intersections of culture, place and creativity. Her research explores these relationships in relation to creative and cultural industries, cultural work and social inclusion, digital media, and grassroots innovation. She is currently Chief Investigator on a 3 year Australian Research Council Discovery Project 'Promoting the Making Self in the Creative Micro-economy' which explores how online distribution is changing the environment for operating a creative micro-enterprise and, with it, the opportunities for mobile working lives and the impacts upon the larger relationship between public and private spheres this entails. She is the author of *Craft and the Creative Economy* (Palgrave Macmillan 2015), *Locating Cultural Work: The Politics and Poetics of Rural, Regional and Remote Creativity* (Palgrave Macmillan 2012), co-editor of *The 'New Normal' of Working Lives: Critical Studies in Contemporary Work and Employment* (Dynamics of Virtual Work Series, Palgrave 2018), *Craft Economies* (Bloomsbury 2018), *Craft Communities* (Bloomsbury 2018), and *Sonic Synergies: Music, Identity, Technology and Community* (Ashgate 2008), and author of numerous book chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles and government reports on cultural work, creative industries and creative micro-entrepreneurialism.

ABOUT THE HAWKE EU CENTRE



From the proliferation of global travel, tourism and transport to the desperate dispersal of asylum-seekers, refugees and migrants, the world has never witnessed such levels of human mobility. To address this phenomenon and the many urgent issues it continues to raise, the Hawke EU Centre is a joint venture between the European Commission and the University of South Australia. From its inception, the Hawke EU Centre has pursued a program of activities that vigorously promote dialogue, cooperation, planning and learning in such specific areas as our shared commitments to the respect and promotion of human rights, fundamental freedoms, democracy and the rule of law. This collaboration undeniably attests not only to the political, economic and cultural importance of the EU, but also its relationship with Australia

KEY RESEARCH NODES

SUPER DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

This project focuses on the everyday experiences of asylum seekers and their interaction with Refugee Status Determination processes to ascertain the outcomes relevant legislation in Australia and the European Union has on concepts of asylum and asylum seeker vulnerability and support.

MIGRATING MEMORY: THE EU AND AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

Working with European experts in memory studies and migration policy, along with cultural institutions, museums, the arts and media, this project examines whether the study of life stories, material culture, the cinema and visual culture can help Australians act more hospitably.

INNOVATING EUROPEAN MOBILITIES

This multidisciplinary project tackles diverse issues ranging from global airports to the control of airspace, airline work, the use of helicopters, and the production of new information technologies and security software systems in relation to the concepts of space, time and mobility.

FAITH IN THE CITY

What does the future hold for the high-rising generations in our cities? To get to the truth, we are collaborating with experts using inventive methodologies that integrate quantitative approaches with urban social research to explore the crises and restructuring of urban renewal facing young people today.

COMMUNITY REACTIONS TO DISASTER: AN EU/AUSTRALIAN COMPARISON

To examine how our communities are responding to the shocking rise in natural disasters, this research project integrates the natural and social sciences, tapping into the EU's pioneering work in this field. Climate change, bushfires and social solidarity are key features of investigation.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AND WORK MOBILITIES

Across the industrialised world, digital communications technologies are changing the way people work. In this project, we explore new work formations, types, temporalities, and the new forms of attachment to work, both in the EU and Australia, particularly as these are related and implicated by gender.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Loukas Tsoukalis - University of Athens



Professor Tsoukalis was born in Athens, Greece. He studied economics and international relations at the University of Manchester, the College of Europe in Bruges, and the University of Oxford where he obtained his doctoral degree. He taught for many years at Oxford University and later became Professor at the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science. He returned to Greece as Professor of European Integration at the University of Athens and has been for many years President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), which is Greece's main think tank. He has also taught in other leading universities in Europe and the United States. In 2016, he was Visiting Professor at the Kennedy School at Harvard University.

He has advised the former President of the European Commission and the former President of the European Council. He is the author of many books, including some of the bestsellers in his field, which have been translated into several languages. His latest book *In Defence of Europe: Can the European Project Be Saved?* was published by Oxford University Press in 2016. He has received academic distinctions and awards, including the *Légion d'honneur* of the French Republic for his contribution to European integration.

OPENING SPEAKER

European Union Ambassador, H.E. Dr Michael Pulch - EU Delegation to Australia



His Excellency Dr Pulch was appointed to the role of European Union Ambassador to Australia in September 2017. Prior to his arrival in Australia Dr Pulch served as EU Ambassador in Singapore. Dr Pulch previously headed the Russia Division in the European External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels, where he coordinated EU policies on Russia and chaired the EU Interservice Group on Russia. Prior to that from 2006 to 2011 he was posted to Beijing as Deputy Chief of Mission of the EU Delegation to China, in charge of EU policies on China and relations with Mongolia.

As deputy head of the European Commission's East Asia Division in Brussels until 2006 he worked on political and economic aspects of EU relations with countries in the Far East/Australasia region. He also co-authored the EU's first East Asia Policy Guidelines.

Dr Pulch holds degrees in law and political sciences from the universities of Bonn, Paris and Cambridge. He received honorary citizenships of the State of Tennessee and the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. He speaks English, German, French and Dutch.

VENUE

Summit Location:

Bradley Forum, Level 5, Hawke Building, City West Campus, University of South Australia



PANEL MEMBERS

PANEL 1

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler – Australian Institute of International Affairs



Melissa Conley Tyler is the National Executive Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, an independent non-profit organisation ranked the top think tank in Southeast Asia and the Pacific in the Global Go To Think Tanks Index for the last three years.

During more than a decade leading the AIIA, she has edited 50 publications, organised more than 90 policy events, overseen dramatic growth in youth engagement and built stronger relations with other institutes of international affairs worldwide.

Ms Conley Tyler is a lawyer and specialist in conflict resolution, including negotiation, mediation and peace education. She was previously Program Manager of the International Conflict Resolution Centre at the University of Melbourne and Senior Fellow of Melbourne Law School.

Professor Richard Pomfret – University of Adelaide



Richard Pomfret is Professor of Economics and Jean Monnet Chair on European Integration at the University of Adelaide. Previously, he was Professor of Economics at the Johns Hopkins University. He served as United Nations adviser to the newly independent Central Asian countries in 1993, and has also worked for the World Bank, UNDP, OECD and Asian Development Bank. His over a hundred articles and twenty books, include *The Age of Equality: The twentieth century in economic perspective* (Harvard UP, 2011), *Trade Facilitation* (with Patricia Sourdin - Edward Elgar, 2012), and *International Trade: Theory, Evidence and Policy* (World Scientific, 2016).

Mr Laurent Pointud – Alliance Française



After completing a Master Degree in International Relations and a Master Degree in History at the Sorbonne University in Paris (1995), Laurent Pointud has spent most of his professional life abroad working for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the French Ministry of Education in Japan, Spain, USA and now Australia.

Laurent Pointud has been nominated Head of the Alliance Française d'Adélaïde, an Australian non-for-profit association dedicated to the promotion of the French language and culture, in December 2016.

PANEL MEMBERS

PANEL 2

H.E. Nineta Barbulescu – Ambassador of Romania to Australia



Mrs. Bărbulescu was appointed Romanian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Commonwealth of Australia in August 2013 and was designated Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to New Zealand in April 2015.

In parallel with the diplomatic career, Ambassador Bărbulescu was lecturer and visiting professor for public international law to several Romanian universities and published several studies and publications dedicated to developments in the fields of human rights, law of the sea, International Criminal Court, International Tribunal for Rwanda and International Court of Justice jurisprudential and export controls field. Together with Romanian Ambassador Aurel Preda, Mrs. Bărbulescu wrote and published, in 1999 “International Court of Justice and the Law of the Sea”.

Professor Robert Holton – University of South Australia



Professor Holton’s background lies in sociology, social theory and social history. He was Professor of Sociology at Flinders University from 1995 to 2000, and Professor of Sociology at Trinity College, Dublin from 2001-9. He was also Director of the Policy Institute at Trinity from 2002-6. He continued as Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Trinity College, while welcoming the opportunity to join the Hawke EU Centre at the University of South Australia as Adjunct Professor of Sociology. His research on globalization, its history, dynamics, and policy challenges continues. Professor Holton has just published a major study of Global Inequalities.

He is currently working on social transformation, robotics, and artificial intelligence, as well as an essay on cosmopolitanism and global capitalism.

Professor Loukas Tsoukalis – University of Athens

(See bio in keynote speaker section)

Associate Professor Bruno Mascitelli – Swinburne University of Technology



Associate Professor Bruno Mascitelli is a Jean Monnet Chair for Swinburne University of Technology and is the President of the European Studies Association for Australia (CESAA). He is also one of the co-editors of the Australia New Zealand Journal of European Studies. His association with European Studies has been decades long including teaching and researching in the area for the last two decades. His most recent important study has included the publication of the book “The European Diaspora in Australia: An interdisciplinary Perspective”.

PARTICIPANTS

Mr Dirk Beelen – Department of State Development



Dirk Beelen is Director, Europe, International Engagement within the Department of State Development, Government of South Australia.

He completed a bachelor of Life Sciences at University College Leuven – Belgium and had a career of increasing responsibilities in various European countries, mainly working for American multinationals with global reach. His executive business management experience stems from 20 years of strategic business development and operations management in B2B and B2C environments.

Dirk was born in Belgium and moved in 2012, together with his wife Jennifer, from Belgium to South Australia. Dirk joined the Department of State Development - International Engagement team earlier this year.

Dr John D. Cash – University of Melbourne



John Cash is a social theorist with a particular interest in the incorporation of psychoanalytic theory into social and political analysis. He is a Fellow at the University of Melbourne, where, formerly, he was Deputy Director of the Ashworth Program in Social Theory. He has also written, recently, on conflict and change in Northern Ireland; Freud, Newton and sublimation; “Waiting for Godot”; Freud’s Ratman case and issues of sovereignty in a postcolonial world; Negotiating insecurity; Reflexive doubt and the capacity to dwell in ambivalence; International relations theory and psychoanalysis; a psychoanalytic reading of Milgram’s obedience to authority study; the case study as “representative anecdote” and theories

of ideology. In 2013 he was a Visiting Professor at Sorbonne Paris II, Pantheon-Assas. He is an editor of the Journal of Postcolonial Studies and a co-editor of Political Psychology and is affiliated with the Graduate Program in Political Psychology at the University of California-Irvine.

Dr Benito Cao – University of Adelaide



Dr Benito Cao is Lecturer in Politics at the University of Adelaide. He has published in the fields of pedagogy, cultural studies, environmental politics, and citizenship studies, and is the author of *Environment and Citizenship* (2015). Benito teaches a wide range of political subjects, including European politics. He is currently teaching in a course entitled “Europe Today: Politics, Identity and Conflict” at the University of Adelaide, and will coordinate this course in 2018.

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Dr Tony Cavoli - University of South Australia



Tony Cavoli is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Commerce. His research interests span the areas of and international macroeconomics and finance, and include such topics as exchange rate regimes, monetary policies, capital flows, economic and financial integration. His work is applied mainly to Asian economies and emerging market economies more generally. He is a deputy editor of the Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy, and a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Emerging Markets Policy at the George Mason University.

Mr Stéphane Collignon – Alliance Française



Stephane is an Alliance Française Adelaide Committee Member and has worked for IT companies like Burroughs in Paris and Honewell in Sydney. Stephane migrated to Australia in 1981. Stephane is a senior IT officer in the Department of Defence. He is also an active Health and Safety Representative in his working environment.

Professor Stephen Dobson – University of South Australia



Stephen was born in Zambia (1963), grew up in England and has previously lived for many years in Norway. Prior to entering higher education he worked for thirteen years with refugees as a community worker. His research and teaching interests include assessment, professional development, refugee studies, building inclusion and classroom studies. He has published poetry in Norwegian. His most recent book is *Assessing the Viva in Higher Education. Chasing Moments of Truth* (Springer publishers, 2017).

He is guest professor at the Centre for Life Long Learning, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway. Dobson is fluent in Scandinavian languages and a member of the Teacher Education Expert Standing Committee for the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL).

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William Deacon - Department for Communities and Social Inclusion



William Dante Deacon graduated with an Honorary Degree in Politics and International Studies from the University of Adelaide, where he additionally studied at the University of Massachusetts, University of Tottori, and Ritsumeikan University during his undergraduate career. His research has included long-form studies such as *A State in Your Fingertips*, *A Statesman in Your Head - Biometric Security* and the *Ontological Preservation of Citizenship and Sport and Social Capital: Pierre Bourdieu, Robert Putnam and Youth Recidivism*, which is published in the South Australian Parliamentary Library. Other work of his has appeared in papers for the Department of Foreign Affairs, and magazines

produced for the University of Adelaide and University of Edinburgh. He currently works as a Project Officer for the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion

Dr Angelique Edmonds – University of South Australia



Angelique Edmonds is a Senior Lecturer at UniSA and co-leader of the policy and outreach work package of the UniSA Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations. Trained as an Architect, she believes that Architecture can participate in, and impact upon, people's everyday lives. Her research is concerned with public policy, public space, fostering agency, participation and engagement. She has a particular interest in socially inclusive design, engaging cross cultural and broad intergenerational participation. Angelique has served at the National level for the Australian Institute of Architects

(AIA) in accreditation procedures and delivering continuing professional development on social sustainability and design to over 1000 Architects across 15 cities for AIA and NZIA. She has a PhD from ANU, an M.Phil from Cambridge and Architecture Degrees from Kingston University in London & UNSW in Sydney.

Mr Louis Everuss – University of South Australia



Louis Everuss is the Coordinator of the Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations. He lectures in sociology at the School of Communication, International Studies and Languages at the University of South Australia. His primary research interests are located in the sociological study of migration, globalization and climate change. His work has recently been accepted for publication or published in the *Journal of Sociology* and the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, and featured in *Nature Climate Change*.

PARTICIPANTS

Mr Dave Gordge – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Dave Gordge is a career officer of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and has been the Director of DFAT's South Australia State Office since November 2014. He has served overseas as Deputy Head of Mission in the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh (2011-13) and as Third Secretary, and later Second Secretary, in the Australian Embassy in Santiago de Chile (2004-06). In Canberra he has worked in a number of areas of the foreign affairs and trade portfolio, including on bilateral country relations, multilateral issues, and consular issues.

Mr Andreas Gouras – Consulate of Greece in SA



Mr Gouras is the Consul General of Greece in Adelaide and Dean of the Consular Corps of South Australia. He was born in Athens, Greece in 1972 and is a career diplomat (Counsellor of Embassy). He has a law degree from the Law School of the University of Athens and an M.A. in European Organization and Diplomacy from the School of International and European Studies of the University of Athens on matters related to the European Union, Diplomacy and International Relations. He has also graduated from the German School of Athens (Greek Apolytirion and German Abitur).

Before joining the Hellenic Diplomatic Corps in 2000, he worked for 3 years as a lawyer in Athens, while during his diplomatic career he served at the Embassy of Greece in Tirana, Albania. He also worked at the Diplomatic Office of the President of the Hellenic Parliament, the Diplomatic Office of the Deputy Foreign Minister, the Directorate of Personnel, the Directorate for Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Caucasus, Black Sea countries & Central Asia, the Directorate for Justice, Home Affairs & Schengen and the Directorate for Arab Countries and the Middle East.

Mr Philippe Gravier – Alliance Française



Philippe is an Alliance Française Adelaide Committee Member and is manager at Seaway Logistics, International Freight forwarder. Originally from Lyon, he has worked in that industry since 1990 in Hong Kong, France and Australia. Philippe has significant board experience with the French Australian Chamber of Commerce (FACCI SA) in Adelaide.

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Professor Riaz Hassan – University of South Australia



Professor Riaz Hassan is Director of the International Centre for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding at the University of South Australia and Visiting Research Professor at the Institute of South Asian Studies at the National University of Singapore. He is also Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Flinders University. He has also held academic appointments at the University of California Los Angeles, Yale University, New York University Abu Dhabi and Gadjamada University, Indonesia. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and Member of the Order of Australia.

Ms Heidi Hetz – University of South Australia



Heidi Hetz is a PhD Candidate in Sociology at the University of South Australia. Her PhD project, entitled A Comparative Analysis of the Narratives of Cambodian and Hazara Refugees in Australia, looks at the impact of the Australian asylum seeker debate upon individual refugees and asylum seekers, particularly in regards to their storytelling and upon their identity, memory and belonging. Prior to her PhD, Heidi worked and volunteered for ARA Jobs and the Australian Refugee Association in Adelaide for several years.

Associate Professor Kathleen Heugh – University of South Australia



Associate Professor Kathleen Heugh is a socio-applied linguist who specialises in bilingual and multilingual education. She currently co-ordinates UniSA's English Additional Language major, in which she has embedded contemporary translanguaging pedagogy and research. Kathleen has previously been a Literacy Expert for the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning and in 2015 was a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Rhodes University, South Africa. She is the co-founder of the Southern Multilingualisms & Diversities Consortium (SMDC).

Professor David Karoly – University of Melbourne



David Karoly is Professor of Atmospheric Science in the School of Earth Sciences and Research Director for Climate Change and Energy in the EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges at the University of Melbourne. He is an internationally recognised expert on climate change and climate variability. He was heavily involved in preparation of the Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) over the last two decades.

During 2012-17, Professor Karoly was a member of the Climate Change Authority which provides advice to the Australian government on climate change policies. He is also a member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists. Recently, he was awarded the 2015 Royal Society of Victoria Medal for Scientific Excellence in Earth Sciences.

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Dr Amanpreet Kaur - University of South Australia



Amanpreet Kaur is a Lecturer in Accounting at University of South Australia and has been teaching a range of courses including Advanced Accounting, Financial Accounting 3, Strategic Financial Analysis, Sustainability Accounting and Reporting, and Contemporary Issues in Accounting.

Amanpreet holds a PhD in Accounting (University of South Australia), Master of Accounting (Guru Nanak Dev University, India) and Bachelor of Commerce (Guru Nanak Dev University, India). Her research interest includes sustainability accounting and reporting, integrated reporting, stakeholder engagement and corporate social responsibility. Currently, she is a member of the Centre for Sustainability Governance (CSG) and Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand.

Dr Nengye Liu – University of Adelaide



Dr Nengye Liu is a Senior Lecturer at the Adelaide Law School, University of Adelaide, Australia. He has published extensively in fields of law of the sea and international environmental law, with a particular interest in the EU external relations law. Dr Liu's research has been supported by major European funding bodies, such as EU Marie Curie Fellowship, Research Foundation Flanders, German Research Foundation and DAAD. His latest book – The European Union and the Arctic – was recently published by Brill Nijhoff.

Dr Laura Marquez-Ramos – University of Adelaide



Dr Marquez-Ramos joined the Institute for International Trade in September 2016. Previously, she worked as an Associate Professor at the Department of Economics in the University Jaume I (Spain), where she taught Econometrics, Economics, Economic Integration, European Economy, Quantitative Methods and World Economy.

Her fields of research include international economics, regional science and transport economics. She has participated in a wide number of international projects with researchers from Argentina, Bulgaria, Egypt, Germany, Morocco, Poland, Spain and Tunisia. Her most recent publications are devoted to different aspects of world trade and foreign direct investment and the economic relations between regionally integrated areas

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Dr Tim McGinley – University of South Australia



Tim gained his Engineering Doctorate in 2013 from Reading University and prior to this worked at architecture practices including Foster + Partners in London and ONL [Oosterhuis_Lénárd] in Rotterdam and as a researcher at the Hyperbody Research Group at TU Delft. In 2015 Tim co-founded the Morphogenetic Prototyping Lab and Agile X Research Group in his role as Lecturer in Architecture at UniSA. These groups have active European links and explore the augmentation of human design experience with models from developmental biology and computer science to address the intergalactic challenges we face in the 21st Century.

Dr David Radford – University of South Australia



David is a Lecturer (Sociology) and Work Package leader, Superdiversity and Human Rights, Hawke-EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations at the University of South Australia. David presently researches issues of interculturality, multiculturalism and migration in rural Australian/European communities. David's publications include: 'Everyday otherness: Intercultural refugee encounters and everyday multiculturalism in a rural South Australia town' (2016) Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; 'Space, place, and identity: Intercultural encounters, affect and belonging in rural Australian spaces' (October 2017) Journal of Intercultural Studies.



Kylie Ritchie – Freelance Translator

Kylie Ritchie is a NAATI-accredited professional translator from French and Spanish into English. She is a graduate of the University of Sydney and the Ecole Supérieure d'Interprètes et de Traducteurs (ESIT) in Paris. Kylie worked as a staff translator for two listed French corporations – Bouygues and Renault – for ten years in Paris. She has operated her own translation business in Australia since 2011. Her areas of specialisation include corporate communications, sustainable development, automotive, government and finance. She has recently moved to

Adelaide after spending two years in Beijing, China.

Mrs Roberta Ronzitti – Consulate of Italy in SA



Roberta is the Consul of Italy for South Australia, a position she has held since January 2016. She studied at the University of Milan, graduating with a degree in International Relations in 2007, with further studies at the Italian Institute for International Political Studies, receiving a Master in Diplomacy in 2008.

Roberta commenced her Diplomatic career in 2010 and was nominated Legation Secretary in 2011. She was posted to Mexico City as Second Commercial Secretary (Embassy of Italy) in December 2011, then promoted to First Commercial Secretary (Embassy of Italy) in April 2014.

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Mr Peter Squires – University of South Australia



Peter Squires is a PhD candidate in the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy at the University of South Australia. Peter's PhD project explores the integration experiences of refugee youth from Middle East region (Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria) living in South Australia, investigating which factors which impact upon their overall integration. His PhD project is attached to the UniSA Pathways to Active Citizenship project which explores education and employment outcomes among young people from refugee backgrounds. His broad research interests include refugee integration and settlement, with a particular interest in exploring context/country specific interpretations of refugee integration.

Mr Adrian Vatovec – Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in SA



The Slovenian Consulate in Adelaide was opened in June 2015 and this is the first time that Slovenia has had a consulate in Adelaide. The Consulate is headed by Adrian Vatovec as the inaugural Honorary Consul of Slovenia for South Australia. "Slovenian Consulate South Australia" is the name of the Facebook page where you can find current information about Slovenia. The page has between 100,000 to 150,000 views per week, indicating significant interest in Slovenia from the Australian population.

Adrian's business experience includes working for the Japanese multinational company Mitsubishi Motors Australia, in marketing related departments. He was also chairman of the Australian Automotive Research Syndicate. Adrian has undertaken research projects for the global market research company Frost & Sullivan, covering the countries of the Asia Pacific Basin.

Dr Adrian Vicary - University of South Australia



Adjunct Associate Professor and University Fellow at the University of South Australia.

Former Head of School and Dean: International in Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences.

President: Australia India Business Council, South Australia. Chairperson: Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre, South Australia. Board member: Council for International Trade and Commerce South Australia.

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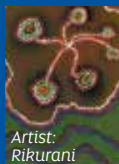
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Acknowledgement of Country

UnISA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Barngarla peoples' spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the diversity of Aboriginal peoples, past and present.

Find out more about the University's commitment to reconciliation at unisa.edu.au/RAP