

**ASPI China Masterclass**  
**15 April**  
**Ballroom 1 & 2, Hotel Realm, 18 National Circuit**  
**Canberra**

0830–0900

Registration, coffee & tea

**Tracking China's international ambitions**

0900–0945

Peter Jennings, Executive Director, Australian Strategic Policy Institute

0945–1100

- Dr Mark Harrison, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies, University of Tasmania  
*Taiwan & cross-Straits relations*
- Dr Huong Le Thu, Senior Analyst, Defence & Strategy Program, Australian Strategic Policy Institute  
*China in Southeast Asia*
- Stephen Joske, China Economist  
*State of China's Economy*

Chair: Michael Shoebridge, Director of Defence & Strategy, Australian Strategic Policy Institute

- *15min speeches followed by panel Q&A*

1100–1115

Morning tea

**A new tech cold war?**

1115–1215

- Dr Charles Edel, Senior Fellow, United States Studies Centre  
*The origins of the New Cold War*
- Dr Samantha Hoffman, Analyst, International Cyber Policy Centre, Australian Strategic Policy Institute  
*Social credit, surveillance & smart cities*
- Dr Malcom Davis, Senior Analyst, Defence & Strategy Program, Australian Strategic Policy Institute  
*Space*

	<p>Chair: Elise Thomas, Researcher, International Cyber Policy Centre, ASPI</p> <p><i>15min speeches followed by panel Q&amp;A</i></p>
<b>Mapping China's global tech expansion: Launch of new ASPI Research Project</b>	
1215–1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danielle Cave, Deputy Head, International Cyber Policy Centre, ASPI</li> <li>• Fergus Ryan, Analyst, International Cyber Policy Centre, ASPI <i>Cyber &amp; Chinese big tech</i></li> </ul> <p><i>In-conversation followed by Q&amp;A</i></p>
1300-1330	Lunch
<b>Influence &amp; interference</b>	
1330–1415	<p>Peter Mattis, Research Fellow, China Studies at Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Washington D.C</p> <p><i>CCP's approach to foreign interference &amp; influence</i></p> <p><i>30min speech followed by Q&amp;A</i></p>
1415–1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joanna Chiu, Deputy Bureau Chief, Star Vancouver <i>Reporting on Canada's experiences</i></li> <li>• Alex Joske, Researcher, International Cyber Policy Centre, ASPI <i>United Front, clandestine &amp; overt tech transfer</i></li> <li>• Maree Ma, General Manager of Vision Times Media Corporation (Australia)</li> </ul> <p>Chair: John Garnaut, consultant to Australian government &amp; industry</p> <p><i>15 min speeches followed by panel Q&amp;A</i></p>
1530–1545	Coffee Break
1545–1630	<p>Stan Grant, Global Affairs and Indigenous Affairs Analyst – Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Professor of Global Affairs – Griffith University</p>

	<p><i>30min speech followed by Q&amp;A</i></p>
1630-1730	<p><b>PANEL: Navigating China's sharp power</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Garnaut, consultant to Australian government &amp; industry</li> <li>• Joanna Chiu, Deputy Bureau Chief, Star Vancouver</li> <li>• Peter Mattis, Research Fellow, China Studies at Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Washington D.C</li> <li>• Dr Samantha Hoffman, Analyst, International Cyber Policy Centre, ASPI</li> </ul> <p>Chair: Primrose Riordan, Reporter, The Australian</p> <p><i>In-conversation</i></p> <p><i>Drinks &amp; canapes reception to conclude the event</i></p>