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Strategic Vision 2020

The ASPI Conference Series

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The world is navigating through the stormy waters of a triple crisis: Covid-19, a probable global depression, and sustained threats to the international rule of law. The urgent need is to find our strategic bearings, look beyond surface distractions and plan a path to security and stability.

The Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) invites you to Strategic Vision 2020.

Over four weeks, Australian Walkley Award winning journalist and author, and ASPI Senior Fellow, Stan Grant will host eleven in-depth discussions with select Australian and international leaders, policy thinkers and creative entrepreneurs.

At a time when international travel is highly limited and large scale conference events are impossible, Strategic Vision 2020 will enable you to virtually access the best international thinkers and policy makers and to discuss with them the most challenging geostrategic problems of our time.

ASPI is delighted to offer free registration for all conference sessions, visit aspi.org.au to register.

Week One: 22 – 24 July 2020

Australia's future

22 July
10:30am –
12:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- The Honourable John Howard OM AC, former Prime Minister of Australia (1996-2007)
- The Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia

Stepping up in the Pacific: Security and prosperity in our neighbourhood

23 July
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu KCMG CSM, former Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea (1988-1992)

ASPI Weekly Strategy Wrap

24 July
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Join the ASPI team as we reflect on the conversation thus far, take your questions and ponder the big strategic challenges going forward. Peter Jennings in conversation with Chris Jenkins (Thales Australia), Michael Shoebridge & Margaret Staib.

Week Two: 27 – 31 July 2020

The future of Indonesia

27 July
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Dr Dino Patti Djalal, Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia

The future of Europe

28 July
6:30 – 7:30pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Carl Bildt, former Prime Minister of Sweden (1991-1994); former Minister for Foreign Affairs (2006-2014); Co-chair, European Council on Foreign Relations

China and the next world order

30 July
10:30 – 11:30am

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Elizabeth Economy, C.V. Starr senior fellow, director for Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

ASPI Weekly Strategy Wrap

31 July
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Join the ASPI team as we reflect on the conversation thus far, take your questions and ponder the big strategic challenges going forward. Peter Jennings in conversation with Danielle Cave, Samantha Hoffman & Alex Joske.

Week Three: 03 – 07 August 2020

The United States

4 August
9:30 – 10:30am

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Ambassador Samantha Power, Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

Future intelligence landscape

6 August
6:30 – 8:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Major General (Ret'd) Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC, former Director General, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Sir John Scarlett KCMG OBE, former Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service

The future of Australia's defence: After White Paper 2016

7 August
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with

- Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC, Minister for Defence

ASPI Weekly Strategy Wrap

7 August
2:00 – 3:00pm

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Join the ASPI team as we reflect on the conversation thus far, take your questions and ponder the big strategic challenges going forward. Peter Jennings in conversation with Lisa Sharland & Marcus Hellyer.

Week Four: 10 – 14 August 2020

Future pandemics: How can we prepare for the next global health crisis?

11 August
6:30pm – 8:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Jane Halton AO PSM, Adjunct Professor at the Universities of Canberra and Sydney, ASPI Council Member
- Professor Raina MacIntyre, NHMRC Principal Research Fellow and Professor of Global Biosecurity, UNSW

Future climate challenges

12 August
10:30 – 12:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with:

- Christiana Figueres, former Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (2010-2016)
- Dr. Robert Glasser, former special representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction and former Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR); Visiting Fellow, ASPI

The future of Southeast Asia: Multilateralism, cooperation and competition

13 August
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Stan Grant in conversation with

- Bilahari Kausikan, former Permanent Secretary of Singapore's Foreign Ministry

ASPI Final Strategy Wrap

14 August
12:00 – 1:00pm

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Join the ASPI team as we reflect on the conversation thus far, take your questions and ponder the big strategic challenges going forward. Peter Jennings in conversation with Dr Huong Le Thu, Gai Brodtmann & Michael Shoebridge.

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SPEAKERS



The Honourable Kim Beazley AC

Governor of Western Australia

Kim Beazley was a Distinguished Fellow at ASPI for a period between 2016 and 2018 before accepting the role of Governor of Western Australia.

Mr Beazley was elected to the Federal Parliament in 1980 and represented the electorates of Swan (1980-96) and Brand (1996-2007).

Mr Beazley was a Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments (1983-96) holding, at various times, the portfolios of Defence, Finance, Transport and Communications, Employment Education and Training, Aviation, and Special Minister of State. He was Deputy Prime Minister (1995-96) and Leader of the Australian Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition (1996-01 and 2005-06). Mr Beazley served on parliamentary committees, including the Joint Intelligence Committee and the Joint Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee.

After his retirement from politics in 2007, Mr Beazley was appointed Winthrop Professor in the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Western Australia. In July 2008 he was appointed Chancellor of the Australian National University, a position he held until December 2009. Mr Beazley took up an appointment as Ambassador to the United States of America in February 2010. He served as Ambassador until January 2016.

Upon returning to Australia he has been appointed as President of the Australian Institute for International Affairs, Distinguished Fellow at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Senior Fellow at the Perth USAsia Centre and Board Member of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue.

In 2009, Mr Beazley was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia for service to the Parliament of Australia through contributions to the development of government policies in relation to defence and international relations, and as an advocate for Indigenous people, and to the community.

Mr Beazley was born in Perth. He completed a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts at the University of Western Australia. He was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Western Australia in 1973 and completed a Masters of Philosophy at Oxford University. He has an honorary doctorate from the University of Notre Dame (Western Australia). He is married and has three daughters.



Carl Bildt

Former Prime Minister of Sweden

Carl Bildt is Co-Chair of the European Council on Foreign Relations and has served as both Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Sweden.

He serves as Senior Advisor to the Wallenberg Foundations in Sweden and is on the Board of Trustees of the RAND Corporation in the US. Carl is a contributing columnist to Washington Post as well as columnist for Project Syndicate.

He has served in international functions with the EU and UN, primarily related to the conflicts in the Balkans. He was Co-Chairman of the Dayton peace talks on Bosnia and became the first High Representative in the country. Later, he was the Special Envoy of UN Secretary General Kofi Annan to the region.



Ms Gai Brodtmann

Former Shadow Assistant Minister for Cyber Security and Defence

Gai Brodtmann was elected the Member for Canberra on 21 August 2010 and has extensive experience in the public, private and community sectors.

From 2016 to 2019, Gai was appointed Shadow Assistant Minister for Cyber Security and Defence.

From 2013-16, she was Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence.

Prior to entering politics, Gai ran her own small business for ten years and was a federal public servant, primarily with Foreign Affairs and Trade and Attorney-General's.

During her time in Foreign Affairs and Trade, Gai was posted to the Australian High Commission in New Delhi, did a short term mission to Jakarta, and served on the Middle East desk, where she worked on the normalisation of the relationship with Iran, the first Ministerial visit to Tehran in ten years and bilateral policy on Iraq, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon.

From 2000-2009, Gai consulted in Defence across a broad range of areas, including on capability acquisition and sustainment, financial and personnel management, youth development, science and technology, cultural change and diversity policy.

Gai's national security policy interests include cyber security, critical infrastructure, defence estate, capability sustainment, procurement and skills development.

Gai's public policy interests include education, small business, superannuation, financial literacy, public administration and women's empowerment.

Gai is a former member of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade and the defence sub-committee. She is a member and former Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Audit.

Gai is a member of the Centre for Islamic and Arab Studies advisory group, Australia-Israel Be'er Sheva Dialogue and Australia-Africa Dialogue.

She is a former Chair of the National Policy Committee, which developed the 2011 Australian Labor Policy National Platform, Secretary of the Federal Labor Parliamentary Caucus and Chair of the International and Legal Caucus Committee.

A long time Canberra resident, Gai enjoys cooking, gardening, architecture, visual arts, Pilates, walking, reading and spending time with her husband Chris Uhlmann.



Danielle Cave

Deputy Director of the International Cyber Policy Centre at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Danielle is the Deputy Director of ASPI's International Cyber Policy Centre.

She has worked in international relations, across government and non-government, since 2006. She has published and led projects on a range of global issues with a focus on how cyberspace and digital technologies are impacting Australia's place in the world. She is also a PhD scholar at the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at ANU and in 2016 was a Google Policy Fellow attached to the Harvard University incubated Digital Asia Hub in Hong Kong.

She is a former Analyst and team leader in the Open Source Centre at the Office of National Assessments and in 2009-12 she also worked as a Research Associate in the Lowy Institute's Melanesia program where she undertook a secondment to AusAID, working with the Asia strategy, research and communication teams. Prior to joining the Lowy Institute, Danielle worked for two years as Editorial Coordinator for the Sydney bureau of the Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan's largest newspaper. She has a Masters degree in International Security from Sydney University and a Bachelor degree in Business from the University of Technology, Sydney.



Dr Dino Patti Djalal

Founder of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia

Dr. Dino Patti Djalal is Founder of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI).

Previously, he was a career diplomat and ambassador, best selling author, accomplished academic, youth activist, and leader of the Indonesian diaspora community.

Dino Patti Djalal joined Indonesia's Department of Foreign Affairs in 1987, where he had postings in London, Dili and Washington DC. In 2002, he was appointed Director for North American Affairs. In 2004, when President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono began his term, Dino was appointed Special Staff of the President for International Affairs. In that capacity, Dino assumed many roles: Presidential spokesperson, foreign policy adviser to the President and speech writer.

From 2010 to 2013, Dino served as Indonesia's ambassador to the United States, where he succeeded in elevating bilateral relations to a Comprehensive Partnership.

Dr. Dino has authored 9 books, including "Harus Bisa", a book about leadership, which has been translated into English, Mandarin, Korean, Russian, French, Arabic, Japanese. Dr. Dino is also Chairman of the Board of Directors, World Resources Institute (WRI) Indonesia, and was a member of Board of Governors of Institute for Peace and Democracy, based in Bali.

In 2015, Dr. Dino Djalal retired from Government. He has founded the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia, which has become the largest foreign policy group in the country, with over 90,000 people in the network. FPCI has held its annual Conference on Indonesian Foreign Policy in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the Conference in 2018 was the world's largest foreign policy conference, with over 9,000 participants.



Elizabeth Economy

C.V. Starr Senior Fellow

Elizabeth Economy is the C.V. Starr senior fellow and director for Asia studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and a distinguished visiting fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution.

Her most recent book, *The Third Revolution: Xi Jinping and the New Chinese State*, (Oxford University Press, 2018) was shortlisted for the 2019 Lionel Gelber Prize for the best non-fiction book in English on foreign affairs.

She has published articles in policy and scholarly journals including *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, and the *Harvard Business Review*; and op-eds in the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*, among others. In June 2018, she was named one of the "10 Names That Matter on China Policy" by *Politico* magazine.

Economy serves on the board of managers of Swarthmore College and the board of trustees of the Asia Foundation and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. She received her BA with Honors from Swarthmore College, her AM from Stanford University, and her PhD from the University of Michigan. In 2008, she received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Vermont Law School.

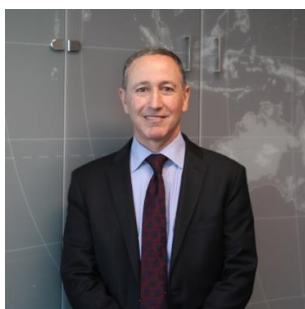


Christiana Figueres

Former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change & Founder of Global Optimism Ltd

Ms. Figueres is an internationally recognized leader on global climate change. She was Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 2010-2016. Assuming responsibility for the international climate change negotiations after the failed Copenhagen conference of 2009, she was determined to lead the process to a universally agreed regulatory framework. Building toward that goal, she directed the successful Conferences of the Parties in Cancun 2010, Durban 2011, Doha 2012, Warsaw 2013, and Lima 2014, and culminated her efforts in the historical Paris Agreement of 2015. Throughout her tenure Ms. Figueres brought together national and sub national governments, corporations and activists, financial institutions and communities of faith, think tanks and technology providers, NGOs and parliamentarians, to jointly deliver the unprecedented climate change agreement. For this achievement Ms. Figueres has been credited with forging a new brand of collaborative diplomacy.

Since then Ms. Figueres has continued to accelerate the global response to climate change. Together with Tom Carnac she founded Global Optimism Ltd., a purpose driven enterprise focused on social and environmental change, under which run various initiatives including the podcast Outrage and Optimism.



Dr Robert Glasser

Visiting Fellow of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Dr Robert Glasser is the former Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

He was appointed as Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction in January 2016.

Prior to his UN service, from 2008, Dr. Glasser was the Secretary General of CARE International, a major non-governmental humanitarian organisation, active in over 80 countries. From 2003-2007, Dr Glasser was the Chief Executive of CARE Australia. Prior to joining CARE, he was Assistant Director General at the Australian Agency for International Development.



Stan Grant

Journalist and ASPI Senior Fellow

Stan Grant has been a journalist for more than thirty years reporting from sixty plus countries. He has worked across print, radio, television and digital media with several Australian broadcasters and the American news network CNN.

For nearly two decades he was a senior foreign correspondent covering the great stories of our time from the end of apartheid in South Africa to the troubles of Northern Ireland to the handover of Hong Kong, the war on terrorism in Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, across the Middle East and south east Asia, and inside the secret world of North Korea.

For ten years he covered the rise of China based in Hong Kong and Beijing. He has won numerous international awards including the prestigious American Peabody awards and the Du Pont award.

He is a four-time winner of the Asia TV Awards and a three-time winner of Australia's highest journalism honour the Walkley Award. He is the author of four books and has produced and written an award winning and critically and commercially successful film.

He is currently a contributor on global affairs with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Vice Chancellor's Chair at Charles Sturt University.



Ms Jane Halton AO PSM

Adjunct Professor at the Universities of Canberra and Sydney

Ms S Jane Halton AO PSM is a former Secretary of the Australian Department of Finance, responsible for supporting the delivery of the Australian Government budget, the ongoing management of the Australian Government's non-defence domestic property portfolio, key assets and asset sales plus the financial and performance framework for Australian Government agencies.

She has extensive experience in finance, insurance, risk management, information technology, human resources, health and ageing, sport and public policy. She has significant international experience.

In a 33 year career within the public service, including nearly 15 years as Secretary, Ms Halton's previous roles include Secretary of the Australian Department of Health, Secretary for the Department of Health and Ageing, and Executive Co-ordinator (Deputy Secretary) of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.



Dr Marcus Hellyer

Senior Analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Marcus is a Senior Analyst focusing on Defence economics and military capability.

Previously he was a senior public servant in the Department of Defence, responsible for ensuring that the government was provided with the best possible advice and recommendations on major capital investments such as the Joint Strike Fighter, Future Frigate and Future Submarine. He also developed and administered Defence's capital investment program.

Marcus has also worked in Australia's intelligence community as a terrorism analyst.

Before joining the public service, Marcus had a career as an academic historian in the United States.



Dr Samantha Hoffman

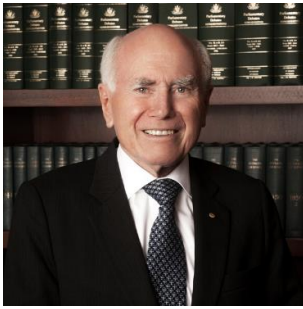
Analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Samantha Hoffman is an Analyst at ASPI's Cyber Centre and an independent consultant.

In 2018, she was a Visiting Fellow at the MERICS in Berlin. She also worked as a consultant for the IISS (2012-2018) and IHS Markit (2012-2017).

Her research explores the domestic and global implications of the Chinese Communist Party's approach to state security. The research offers new ways of thinking about how to understand and respond to China's technology-enhanced political and social control efforts.

Dr. Hoffman holds a PhD in Politics and International Relations from the University of Nottingham (2017), and an MSc in Modern Chinese Studies from the University of Oxford (2011), and BA degrees in International Affairs and East Asian Languages & Cultures from the Florida State University (2010). She has written for Foreign Policy, The Hill, War on the Rocks, The National Interest, China Brief, Forbes, and Jane's Intelligence Review. She has been widely quoted in the media on China's security state and politics, including The New York Times, The Economist, BBC, ABC (Australia), Foreign Policy, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Financial Times, Science Magazine, and WIRED. Publications



The Hon John Winston Howard OM AC

Former Prime Minister of Australia

John Winston Howard, born 26 July 1939, served as Australia's 25th Prime Minister between March 1996 and November 2007. He is the nation's second longest serving Prime Minister, was a Member of Parliament for 33 years, and was Treasurer in an earlier government.

Under his leadership Australia enjoyed continued economic growth averaging 3.6% per annum. His government delivered major economic reform in the areas of taxation, workplace relations, privatisation and welfare. \$96 billion of government debt was repaid during the time in office of the Howard Government. When it left office in November 2007 the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia had no net debt, and its budget was in surplus. This strong fiscal position was a major reason why Australia suffered relatively few consequences from the global financial crisis.

Shortly after Mr Howard came to power, he responded to the massacre of 35 people by a lone gunman at Port Arthur in Tasmania with the implementation of national gun control laws, which included a general prohibition on the ownership or possession of automatic or semi-automatic weapons.

John Howard's government strongly supported the United States and other nations in the fight against terrorism. Australia contributed military forces to operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Australia also led the United Nations sanctioned INTERFET force following East Timor's vote for independence. The Howard government strengthened bilateral ties between Australia and many nations in Asia. During Mr Howard's time as Prime Minister China became Australia's largest export destination.

Mr Howard is a Companion of the Order of Australia and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States by President George W Bush. In January 2012 Queen Elizabeth II appointed Mr Howard to the Order of Merit. In 2013 he received the Japanese Award, the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.



Chris Jenkins

Country Director and Chief Executive Officer of Thales Australia

Chris Jenkins is a defence industry leader and has held senior roles in Thales locally and internationally for over 20 years.

He was appointed as Thales Australia CEO in January 2008, following the company's 100% acquisition of the Australian Defence Industries (ADI) joint venture in 2006. This followed two years as Vice President Operations, and before that three years as CEO of a Thales consortium in the Netherlands, delivering that country's national public transport smartcard program.

Prior to this, Chris was Managing Director of Thales Underwater Systems in Australia from 1999 to 2003. He previously held senior marketing, sales and project director roles in the business, and was also a key player in its creation as a Thales/GEC joint venture in 1996.

Chris started in the defence industry as a mechanical engineer with Racal in 1981, Plessey in 1983, and then GEC Marconi in 1990, heading up its Underwater Systems business in Australia.

He is currently National President of the Australian Industry Group and member of the AIG Defence Council. He has a longstanding involvement in large-scale projects in critical industry sectors, and was previously Chairman of the International Centre for Complex Project Management, as well as a member of the Defence Portfolio Ministerial Advisory Council and the DSTO Advisory Board, and an Advisory Board member of the Centre for Defence Industry Capability.

Chris is an Honorary Fellow of the AIPM, a Fellow of Engineers Australia and an Adjunct Professor of the University of NSW. In 2013 he received the Insignia of Knight in the French National Order of the Legion of Honour.



Peter Jennings PSM

Executive Director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Peter Jennings is the executive director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) a position he has held since May 2012.

Peter has worked at senior levels in the Australian Public Service on defence and national security. Career highlights include being Deputy Secretary for Strategy in the Defence Department (2009-12); Chief of Staff to the Minister for Defence (1996-98) and Senior Adviser for Strategic Policy to the Prime Minister (2002-03).

Since 2012 Peter has expanded ASPI's role from its original high-quality research on defence to include research on cyber security; policing and international law enforcement, border security, national resilience and counter terrorism studies. Now with around 50 staff and close working relations with Government, Parliament, industry and international partners, ASPI is Australia's leading think-tank on national security.

Peter's research interests include Australian and regional defence policies, military operations, crisis management, government decision making and future defence capabilities.

Peter led the 'External Expert Panel' appointed by Government in early 2014 to advise Ministers and the Defence Department on the Defence White Paper, released in February 2016. Peter was a member of the Australia-Germany Advisory Group, appointed by the Prime Minister and German Chancellor in 2015 to develop closer bilateral relations. He has also been a member of the Advisory Group on Australia-Africa Relations advising the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Peter has previously held a number Senior Executive Service positions in Defence including First Assistant Secretary International Policy Division and First Assistant Secretary Coordination and Public Affairs.

Peter was Director of Programs at ASPI between late 2003 and January 2006 and has taught postgraduate studies on terrorism at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

In the Defence Department, Peter has been the Deputy Director of the then titled Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation (2002) and head of the Strategic Policy Branch (1998-1999). In late 1999 Peter was co-director of the East Timor Policy Unit, responsible for developing Australia's policy approaches to the international peacekeeping operation in East Timor.

Peter studied at the London Business School in 2000-2001 as a Sloan Fellow and was awarded a Masters of Science (Management) with Distinction. He has a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from the Australian National University (1987) and a BA (Honours) in History from the University of Tasmania (1980-1984). He has been a Fulbright Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1985). Peter taught politics and international relations at the University of New South Wales/ADFA (1987-1990).

Peter was awarded the Public Service Medal in the Australia Day 2013 Honors list for outstanding public service through the development of Australia's strategic and defence policy, particularly in the areas of Australian Defence Force operations in East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan. In February 2016 Peter was awarded the French decoration of Knight in the National Order of Legion d'Honneur.



Alex Joske

Analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Alex Joske is an Analyst working with the International Cyber Policy Centre.

He has written for the New York Times, the Financial Review, the Sydney Morning Herald and the Australian and worked as a researcher for Clive Hamilton's book *Silent Invasion: China's Influence in Australia*.

His research focuses on the Chinese military and the overseas influence of the Chinese Communist Party. He grew up in Beijing and is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.



Bilahari Kausikan

Chairman, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore

Bilahari Kausikan is currently Chairman of the Middle East Institute, an autonomous institute of the National University of Singapore. He has spent his entire career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During his 37 years in the Ministry, he served in a variety of appointments at home and abroad, including as Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Permanent Representative to the UN in New York, and as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry. Raffles Institution, the University of Singapore and Columbia University in New York all attempted to educate him.



Major General (Ret'd) Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC

Former Director General of Security and Head of Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

Major General (Ret'd) Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC, served as the Director-General of Security with ASIO from 2014-2019.

Major General Lewis served in the Australian Defence Force for 33 years, including as commander of the Special Air Service Regiment and Major General, Special Operations Commander Australia.

Major General Lewis joined the Australian Army after schooling, during his 33-year career in the military, Major General Lewis commanded at all levels, including command of the Special Air Service Regiment. He served with the United Nations during the 1982 Lebanon War and on operations in East Timor. His last military appointment was as a Major General, Special Operations Commander Australia, where his forces were engaged in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In 2005, Duncan joined the Australian Public Service. His initial appointment was as First Assistant Secretary of the National Security Division within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Later that year, he was promoted to Deputy Secretary, and in 2008 he was appointed as an Associate Secretary. From December 2008, he served as Australia's inaugural National Security Adviser and he chaired the National Intelligence Coordination Committee.

In 2011, Duncan was appointed Secretary of the Department of Defence. Late in 2012, Major General Lewis was appointed Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union and NATO. On 15 September 2014, he was appointed Director-General of Security and head of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation and retired in 2019.

Major General Lewis was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia in 2005 for his service as the inaugural Special Operations Commander Australia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New South Wales and a Graduate Diploma in Defence Studies and Management from Deakin University. He is a graduate of the British Army Staff College and the United States Army War College.



Professor Raina MacIntyre

NHMRC Principal Research Fellow and Professor of Global Biosecurity, UNSW

Professor Raina MacIntyre (MBBS Hons 1, FRACP, FAFPHM, M App Epid, PhD) is a NHMRC Principal Research Fellow and Professor of Global Biosecurity at UNSW.

She heads the Biosecurity Program at the Kirby Institute, which conducts research in epidemiology, vaccinology, bioterrorism prevention, mathematical modelling, genetic epidemiology, public health, and clinical trials in infectious

diseases.

She is a graduate of the Australian Field Epidemiology Training program, the MAE at ANU, and has extensive experience in shoe-leather epidemiology of infectious diseases outbreaks. Her in-depth understanding of the science of outbreak investigation draws from this experience combined with her academic training through a Masters and PhD in Epidemiology.

She has led the largest body of research internationally on face masks and respirators in health care workers. Her research has been influential in informing guidelines for health workers on PPE. She is involved in several research studies on Covid-19.

She leads a NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in Epidemic Response, ISER, the first in Australia to be dedicated to epidemic response. She has over 380 publications in peer-reviewed journals. Her passion for field epidemiology led her to co-found the ARM network for Australian outbreak response.

She has research collaborations across the PLuS Alliance, with researchers from Arizona State University and Kings College London, and has an adjunct appointments at The College of Public Affairs and Community Solutions and the College of Health Solutions at ASU. She is also an adjunct Professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. She started a new cross-disciplinary journal, published by UNSW, 'Global Biosecurity', launched in February 2019.



The Right Hon Sir Rabbie Namaliu GCL, KCMG, CSM

Former Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu served as Foreign Affairs and Immigration Minister in the Government of Papua New Guinea from 2002 till 2006 and Minister for Treasury between 2006 and 2007. He was Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea between 1988 and 1992.

He served as Speaker of the National Parliament and as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, and has also held several other senior ministries including Primary Industry, and Petroleum and Energy. Sir Rabbie was Chancellor of the PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment, based at Vudal in East New Britain Province from 2007 until 2011.

He has been an independent Non-Executive Director of Marengo Mining Limited based in Perth since 2008 and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kina Asset Management Limited based in Port Moresby since 2008. In 2011, he was appointed as Chairman of Kina Securities Limited.

Since 2011, Sir Rabbie has been an independent Non-Executive Director of Bougainville Copper Limited and was appointed by the East New Britain Provincial Government to be Chairman of the PNG Games Host Organising Committee for the 2012 PNG Games to be held in Kokopo, East New Britain in November 2012.



Samantha Power

28th U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Ambassador Samantha Power is the Anna Lindh Professor of the Practice of Global Leadership and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and the William D. Zabel Professor of Practice in Human Rights at Harvard Law School.

From 2013 to 2017 Power served as the 28th U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, as well as a member of President Obama’s cabinet. In this role, Power became the public face of U.S. opposition to Russian aggression in Ukraine and Syria, negotiated the toughest sanctions in a generation against North Korea, lobbied to secure the release of political prisoners, helped build new international law to cripple ISIL’s financial networks, and supported President Obama’s path-breaking actions to end the Ebola crisis.

From 2009 to 2013, Power served on the National Security Council as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, where she focused on issues including atrocity prevention, UN reform, LGBT and women’s rights, the protection of religious minorities, and the prevention of human trafficking.

Before joining the U.S. government, Power was the founding executive director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Kennedy School.

Her most recent book, *The Education of an Idealist: A Memoir* (2019), was a New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller, and was selected as one of the best books of 2019 by the New York Times, Washington Post, Economist, NPR, and TIME. Power began her career as a journalist, reporting from places such as Bosnia, East Timor, Kosovo, Rwanda, Sudan, and Zimbabwe and has twice been named to TIME’s “100 Most Influential People” list.

Power earned a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. She immigrated to the United States from Ireland at the age of 9 and today lives in Concord, Massachusetts with her husband Cass Sunstein and their two young children.



Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC

Minister for Defence

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC has been the Minister for Defence since March 2019.

Senator Reynolds was elected to the Australian Senate in 2014 and is a passionate representative for her state of Western Australia. She has more than 20 years' experience at the national political level working for Members of Parliament and the Liberal Party of Australia. Senator Reynolds also served for 29 years in the Australian Army as a Reserve Officer in a wide range of part and full time appointments.

Key career appointments include: Chief of Staff to the Minister for Justice and Customs, Project Director with Raytheon Australia, Deputy Federal Director of the Liberal Party of Australia, Commanding Officer of a Combat Service Support Battalion and Adjutant General of Army, the Chief of Army's key governance advisor. Senator Reynolds was the first woman in the Australian Army Reserves to be promoted to the rank of Brigadier and was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross. She has completed a Master of Arts (Strategic Studies).

In March 2019, Senator Reynolds was sworn in as Minister for Defence Industry, Emergency Management and North Queensland Recovery in the Morrison Coalition Government. This follows her appointment as Assistant Minister for Home Affairs on August 28, 2018.

Before her Ministerial appointment, Senator Reynolds was a member of nine Parliamentary committees and chaired the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, and the Defence Sub-Committee on Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade.

Senator Reynolds is co-chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Defence, Friends of Australian Books and Writers, Friends of Disability and the Australia-Indonesia Parliamentary Friendship Groups. She is a passionate advocate for WA Industry including defence, space and rare earths sectors. Senator Reynolds is also a supporter of innovation, gender equality and federation reform.



Sir John Scarlett KCMG OBE

Former Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service

John Scarlett served as Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS or MI6) from 2004 to 2009.

John joined the SIS in 1971 and over the next 30 years served in Nairobi, Paris and twice in Moscow as well as several assignments in London. He was appointed Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) in September 2001. In August 2004, Sir John rejoined the SIS as its Chief.

Sir John's current roles include Senior Advisor at Morgan Stanley; Chairman, International Advisory Group, Equinor; Member of Swiss Re Strategic Council; Chairman, SC Strategy Ltd; Director, Times Newspaper Holdings; Vice Chairman, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) and Co-Chair of the Global Advisory Council, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC.

Sir John is a member of the State Honours Committee; Vice- President of the UK Association de la Legion d'Honneur and a Trustee of the Friends of the French Institute in the United Kingdom.



Lisa Sharland

Head of International Program at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Lisa Sharland is Head of the International Program at ASPI.

Lisa has research interests in the United Nations and multilateralism, peacekeeping reform, Australia's engagement in UN peacekeeping, African security issues, Australia-Africa engagement, protection of civilians and women, peace and security.

Since commencing at ASPI in March 2014, Lisa has conducted field research on preventing and countering violent extremism in Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Kenya, and UN peacekeeping missions in Mali, South Sudan and the Central African Republic. She has authored numerous research publications and provided expert commentary to media and news outlets. She is currently involved in coordinating ASPI's Women in Defence and Security Network (WDSN) and managing ASPI's research internship program.

Lisa has been a Visiting Fellow at the Stimson Center in Washington DC and the National Institute for Defence Studies in Japan. She remains a non-resident fellow in the Protecting Civilians in Conflict Program at the Stimson Center. She has also worked as a consultant for the International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations.

Prior to joining ASPI, Lisa worked as the Defence Policy Adviser at the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations in New York, where she provided advice on peacekeeping and defence-related policy issues and represented Australia in multilateral negotiations in the UN Security Council and General Assembly bodies, including the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34).

Before working for the Australian government, Lisa completed stints in Washington DC studying on exchange at The George Washington University and gaining political and legislative experience in the offices of US Members of Congress. She also worked in knowledge management at the Sydney-based offices of global commercial law firm Freehills (now Freehills Herbert Smith).

Lisa is a member of the Advisory Group on Australia-Africa Relations (AGAAR), which is tasked by the Foreign Minister with informing Australia's thinking and policies on Africa. She also serves on the Advisory Board of the University of Western Australia's Africa Research and Engagement Centre (AfREC).

Lisa holds a Master of International Studies from the University of Sydney, as well as a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from Macquarie University, Australia.



Michael Shoebridge

Director of Defence, Strategy & National Security at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Michael Shoebridge is the Director of ASPI's Defence, Strategy and National Security program.

He was a senior executive in the Defence organisation and has worked for 25 years in different parts of Australia's national security community. His career has centred on the connection between strategy, capability and resources in national security.

Michael has been deputy in two defence intelligence agencies (DIO and ASD), ran the Defence, Intelligence and Research Coordination Division in the Prime Minister's department, and was the senior policy representative for Defence in Australia's Washington Embassy.

He has worked with Ministers in two Commonwealth Ministers' offices.

As head of Minor War Vessels Branch in the then Defence Materiel Organisation, Michael led Defence's tendering and negotiation for the Navy's Armidale Class Patrol Boats and the delivery and support of the minehunter and hydrographic ships.

Michael led the team that produced the 2013 Defence White Paper, and also brought the Australia-US Defence Trade Treaty into force in 2012, along with negotiating and delivering the new risk-based approach for defence exports in the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012 and implementing Allan Hawke's Woomera Review.

In his last role in Defence, Michael established and led the Contestability function, which provides independent assessment and advice to the VCDF and Investment Committee on all Defence's major investment proposals. This function is key to rebuilding the trust of Ministers and central agencies (primarily the Prime Minister's department and Finance) in the Defence organisation's ability to deliver complex investment proposals as the defence budget grows.



AVM (Ret'd) Margaret Staib AM CSC, GAICD

Council member at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Margaret Staib is a Council Member of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, non-executive director of the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation, the Australian Royal Aeronautical Society, and member of the Industry Advisory Board for the Centre for Supply Chain and Logistics at Deakin University.

Margaret was recently appointed as Chair of the Strategic Defence Advisory Board to the Chief Minister of the NT and the Northern Territory Defence and National Security Advocate.

Margaret is a Certified Practicing Logistician, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and is a member of the RAAF Active Reserve.

Margaret commenced her professional career as a military logistician with the Australian Air Force, after completing a Business Degree at the University of South Queensland. Her military service included an exchange with the United States Air Force in the Pentagon, Commandant of the Australian Defence Force Academy, and in 2009 she was promoted to the rank of Air Vice Marshal and assumed the role of Commander Joint Logistics Australian Defence Force.

From the Air Force, Margaret continued her executive career as the CEO and Managing Director of Air Services Australia; the air navigation, and air traffic management organisation for Australia. There, she led significant transformation in air safety, air navigation technology and cultural change. She has subsequently pursued a career as a Non-Executive Director.

Her expertise is in defence, national security, transport, infrastructure and logistics, aviation and aerospace, cultural change and organisational transformation.

In addition to her business degree, Margaret holds a Master of Business Studies (Logistics) and a Master of Arts (Strategic Studies). She was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross and is a member of the Order of Australia. She was also a finalist in the Telstra Business Women's Awards (2012) and AFR 100 Women of Influence (2012), and a participant of the 17/18 AICD Chairs Mentoring Program.



Dr Huong Le Thu

Senior Analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Dr Huong Le Thu is a senior analyst at ASPI, Defence and Strategy Program.

Prior to joining ASPI she worked at the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs (ANU), Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), and Institute of International Relations (Taiwan). Her research interests include multilateral security in Asia, foreign policy in post-socialist countries, as well as identity politics.

She has held short-term research fellowships in Seoul (private think-tank), Kuala Lumpur (University of Malaya) and Jakarta (the ASEAN Secretariat). She is an alumna of the DKI Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, and a recipient of the U.S. State Department Fellowship for East Asian Security and IISS ShangriLa Dialogue Southeast Asian Fellow.

Dr Le Thu's academic publications have appeared in *The Pacific Review*, *Asia-Europe Journal*, Oxford University Press among others; her policy analyses have featured: The International Institute for Strategic Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, The Brookings Institution, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, East West Center, Royal United Services Institute, *Nikkei Asian Review*, *South China Morning Post*, *Sydney Morning Herald* etc.