



Change and Continuity in US Foreign Policy

Prof. Walter Russell Mead

Tuesday 7 February: **5.30pm for 6pm – 7pm** at Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

Just over a year ago, the leaders of Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States announced an enhanced trilateral security partnership named AUKUS, reinforcing decades of close partnership.

The intervening 12-month period has seen multiple challenges in the Indo-Pacific rim along with a devastating conflict between Russia and Ukraine.



How have these challenges affected the AUKUS relationship, and what are the potential effects on the already delicate balance of relations between partners in the region?

Drawing on his breadth of knowledge of foreign policy from the US to the Indo Pacific, to China and the Middle East, Ravenel B. Curry III distinguished fellow in strategy and statesmanship at the Hudson Institute, and the James Clarke Chace professor of foreign affairs and humanities at Bard College, Walter Russell Mead will provide an outline for the future, incorporating his own assessment of the achievements of the Biden Administration.

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Walter Russell Mead is the Ravenel B. Curry III distinguished fellow in strategy and statesmanship at the Hudson Institute, the James Clarke Chace professor of foreign affairs and humanities at Bard College, and the "Global View" columnist at the Wall Street Journal. From 1997 to 2010, Mr. Mead was a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, serving as the Henry A. Kissinger senior fellow for US foreign policy from 2003 until his departure. His most recent book, [The Arc of A Covenant: The United States, Israel, and the Fate of the Jewish People](#) (Alfred A. Knopf, 2022), is a bold history of the US-Israel relationship that examines the origins of American support for Israel and the relationship's impact on past, present and future US policy. Mr. Mead discusses, among other things, the forgotten history of left-wing support for Zionism, the foundation of the state of Israel, the myth of the "Israel lobby" and the rise of the Sunbelt coalition in US politics.

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