

INTERNATIONAL CAREERS CONFERENCE 2023

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023 8AM-5PM | STOREY HALL, RMIT UNIVERSITY

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00** **Registrations Open**
- 8:50** **Welcome** — **Richard Iron CMG OBE**, *President, AIIA Victoria*
- 9:00** **Keynote Address** — **Dr. David Dutton**, **Assistant Secretary for Climate and Environmental Diplomacy** at the *Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)*
Chatham House Rule applies!
- 9:30** **Government and Diplomacy Panel**
John Richardson, *Vice President, AIIA Victoria; Former Australian Ambassador to Brazil*
Lydia Khalil, *Senior Research Fellow, Alfred Deakin Institute and the Lowy Institute*
Martine Letts FAIIA HonLLD, *CEO, Asialink Group*
Meaghan Shaw, *Victoria State Office Deputy Director, DFAT*
- 10:30** **Morning Tea**
- 11:00** **International Business Panel**
Mohammad Chowdhury, *Founder and CEO, Long Street Advisors*
Laura Burke, *Regional Manager, Southeast Asia at Global Victoria*
Dr. Mona Chung, *Executive President BlueMount Beijing at BlueMount Capital*
Vasan Srinivasan, *CEO, Mental Health Foundation Australia*
- 12:00** **Aid and Development Panel**
Kirsten Sayers, *Director, Caritas Australia*
Peter Walton, *CEO, CARE Australia*
Terence Jeyaretnam, *Partner and APAC Leader, EY in the Climate Change and Sustainability Practice*
Dr. Selina Namchee Lo, *Executive Director, Australian Global Health Alliance*
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Masterclasses** — *Sessions 1, 2, and 3*
- 15:30** **Afternoon Tea**
- 16:00** **Masterclasses** — *Sessions 4 and 5*
- 17:00** **Networking Reception at The Oxford Scholar**



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1400-1700

MASTERCLASSES

SEMINAR ROOMS (Level 7)

Defence and Security with **Steven Briggs**, *National Manager, Defence Work Experience Program, Department of Defence*

Intelligence with **Abby**, *Australian Signals Directorate (ASD)*, **Edan**, *Defence Intelligence Organisation (DIO)*, and **Jenny**, *Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation (AGO)*

Aid and Development (Health) with **Kathryn Harries**, *Humanitarian Team Impact and WASH Specialist*

International Development with **Rachel Ferdinands**, *Country Manager, World Vision Australia*

AUDITORIUM (LEVEL 5)

Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy with **Sam Meyerson**, *Business Liaison Officer, DFAT Victoria State Office*

Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy with **Mason Interlandi**, *Business Liaison Officer, DFAT Victoria State Office*

United Nations with **Dr. Eleanor Gordon**, *Peacebuilding Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Monash University*

International Trade with **Sam Bissett**, *Investment Advisor, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)*

Climate Change and Energy Transition with **Peter Onorato**, *Senior Policy Officer, DFAT, Climate and Environmental Diplomacy Branch*

International Law with **Dr. Daye Gang**, *Barrister, Victorian Bar*

FOYER (LEVEL 5)

Cyber Security with **Dr. William Stoltz**, *Senior Manager, CyberCX*

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