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‘Collaboration and Governance in the Asia Pacific’

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The Ship Inn, Southbank Parklands

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21-23 July 2010
Day 1: Wednesday 21 July, 2010

Arrival and Welcome Day

6:30–8:30pm Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Thursday 22 July, 2010

8:00-8:15am Registration
8:15-9:00am Forum Opening

Welcome Remarks

MOU Signing by Professor Andrew O’Neil, Director, Griffith Asia Institute and Professor Hameshita Takeshi, SYSU

Objectives of Sessions 1-2 topics:
Establish the current state of play regarding perceptions of the region and how it is constituted; identify and assess the major strategic trends within it.

9:00-10:30am Session 1: The Asia Pacific as a Region – Concepts, Actors and Relations, I
Chair: Dr Ian Hall, IBAS

Keynote Paper 1:
The Asia Pacific as a Regional Concept? Towards Identity and Utility.
Professor Takeshi Hameshita, SYSU

Keynote Paper 2:
Crossroads or Dead-End?: The Future Role of the US in the Asia Pacific
Professor Tang Xiaosong, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

10:30-11:00am Morning Tea

11:00-12:30pm Session 2: The Asia Pacific as a Region – Concepts, Actors and Relations, II
Professor Ron Keith, IBAS, Griffith University

Keynote Paper 3:
Emerging States and the Asia Pacific (China & India)
Presenter: Mr Rory Medcalf, Lowy Institute for International Policy
Objectives of Session 3 Topics:
1) Assess the current state of and challenges to institutional engagement and co-operation in the region; 2) Identify and compare the differing perceptions among states of what legitimate governance on a regional scale represents.

Objectives of Session 4 Topics:
What can the kinds of responses implemented so far to transnational threats such as these tell us about the current state of regional co-operation and governance. What are the problems and challenges that need to be addressed at the state and inter-governmental levels to better manage transnational issues and challenges?

Forum Dinner
Day 3: Friday 23 July, 2010

8:15am  Depart Mantra Hotel and walk to Webb Centre

Objectives of Sessions 5 Topics:
How, if at all, have changing notions of security affected policy thinking and behaviour among states, particularly at the regional level? Do broader perceptions of “security” enhance or diminish the prospects for regional governance and co-operation among states?

8:30-10:00am  Session 5:  Assessing Collaboration and Governance in the Asia Pacific, III:  Reconceptualising Security
Chair:  Professor Andrew O’Neil, GAI

Keynote Paper 9:
Human Security and the Role of the State in the Asia Pacific
Dr Melissa Curley, University of Queensland

Keynote Paper 10:
Environmental Protection Versus Economic Development in the Asia Pacific—The Impacts of Copenhagen
Professor John Cole, USQ

10:00-10:30am  Morning Tea

Objectives of Sessions 6-8 topics:
What kind of influence are these contemporary trends and regional challenges likely to have on the future shape of regional governance and inter-governmental co-operation. What kinds of responses among states are likely to occur and what will the impact of these responses be on the prospects for developing further intergovernmental co-operation and governance in the region?

10:30-12:00pm  Session 6:  Economic, Trade and Development Issues in the Asia Pacific
Chair:  Professor Colin Mackerras, IBAS, Griffith University

Keynote Paper 11:
Economic Interdependence in the Asia Pacific; Implications for Australia
Professor Leong Liew, IBAS, Griffith University

Keynote Paper 12:
International Relations in the Asia Pacific: Chinese and Australian Responses and Trends
Professor Yu Changsen and Jory Xiong, SYSU
12:00-1:00pm  Lunch

1:00-2:30pm  Session 7:  Climate Change and Adaptive Industries  
Chair:  Professor Roger Stone, USQ

Keynote Paper 13:  
**Climate Change and the Role of the State: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies**
Presenter: Dr Mark Howden, CSIRO

Keynote Paper 14:  
**International Governance and Climate Change Mitigation: The Prospects for Sino-Australian Cooperation**
Associate Professor Wang Xuedong, SYSU

2:30-3:00pm  Afternoon Tea

3:30-4:30pm  Session 8:  Nuclear ‘Power’ in the Asia Pacific: Energy or Weapons?  
Chair:  Professor Shen Dingli, Director, Center for American Studies, Fudan University (Shanghai)

Keynote Paper 15:  
**Energy Shocks and Emerging Alternative Energy Technologies**
Presenter: Dr Graham Turner, CSIRO

Keynote Paper 16:  
**Non-Proliferation Trends in the Asia Pacific**
Presenter: Dr Michael Clark, GAI

4:30-4:45pm  Break

4:45-5:30pm  Plenary Discussion and Close