The Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University and the Australian Centre of Asia-Pacific Art, Queensland Art Gallery would like to invite you to

**Perspectives: Asia Seminar**

**'The China-Australia Relationship'.**

**By: Dr Geoff Raby, Ambassador to China**

Dr Raby was Deputy Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) from November 2002 to November 2006. He has held a number of senior positions in DFAT, including First Assistant Secretary, International Organisations and Legal Division (2001-2002), Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organisation, Geneva (1998-2001) and First Assistant Secretary, Trade Negotiations Division (1995-1998). He was Australia's APEC Ambassador from Nov 2002 to Dec 2004.

Between 1993 and 1995, Dr Raby was head of the Trade Policy Issues Division of the OECD, Paris. In 1991, Dr Raby established in DFAT the Northeast Asia Analytical Unit which subsequently became the East Asia Analytical Unit. He was head of the Unit from 1991 to 1993.

Between 1986 and 1991 he served in Beijing twice as head of the Embassy's Economic Section. He has also held positions as trade policy adviser to the Minister for Trade (1993) and in the Office of National Assessments (1984 to 1986).

Dr Raby arrived in Beijing on 3 February 2007, and presented his Credentials to the President of the People's Republic of China, HE Mr Hu Jintao, on 11 May 2007.

→ Cinema B, Gallery of Modern Art, Stanley Place, South Bank
→ Thursday 5 May 2011
→ The doors open at 5:30pm

Guests are welcome to join us for refreshments prior to the seminar. Places are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment. Please RSVP, to Natasha Vary by Friday 29 April 2011 on telephone 07 3735 3730 or email n.vary@griffith.edu.au