



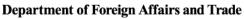
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC POLICY SOCIETY CONFERENCE 2014:

G20'S POLICY CHALLENGES FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

11-12 MARCH 2014

Crawford School of Public Policy ANU College of Asia & the Pacific







Asia and the Pacific Policy Society Conference 2014 program

Time: 11-12 March 2014

Venue: Molonglo Theatre, JG Crawford Building 132, ANU

Host: Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Partner: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

This year's conference focuses on the G20 agenda to support the Australian government and its hosting of the G20 leaders' meeting later in 2014. The Asia and the Pacific Policy Society Conference (APPS) 2014 brings together some of the world's leading scholars and practitioners from a diverse range of research fields for two days of dialogue to propose solutions to some of the region's and the world's most pressing policy challenges.

Over 20 internationally renowned scholars and practitioners will share research and insights in a program of public roundtables on critical issues including development policy; tax and transfer policy; social policy; energy security; climate change; and food policy.

Crawford School gratefully acknowledges DFAT's financial support for APPS and the APPS 2014 Conference.

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DAY ONE - TUESDAY 11 MARCH

8.30am Registration and coffee

8.50am **Welcome**

Professor Tom Kompas

Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU; President, Asia and the Pacific Policy Society;

Editor-in-Chief, Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies

9am Keynote speech

A focus on impact - how the G20 Pacific Development Assistance Program can help?

Dr Colin Tukuitonga

Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Community

9.30am Australia and the G20

Daniel Sloper

G20 Special Representative, First Assistant Secretary, G20 and International Economy Branch, DFAT

Jason Russo

Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, G20 Taskforce, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

10am Panel discussion

10.30am Morning tea

Development policy

11am Development policy: infrastructure reform

Chair: Professor Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of

Public Policy, ANU

The political economy of utility regulation: the case of Vanuatu

James Ryan

Chief Economist, Utilities Regulatory Authority of Vanuatu

The Asian experience with energy subsidies and reform

Dr Shikha Jha

Principal Economist, Economics and Research Department, Asian Development Bank

Road infrastructure maintenance: lessons from Africa and the Pacific

Sanjivi Rajasingham

Director, Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility

12.30pm Lunch

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	Tax and transfer policy
1.30pm	Taxation reform and policy Chair: Dr Ken Henry, Chair, ANU Public Policy Fellows program
	The politics of tax reform Dr John Hewson Former Leader of the Federal Opposition, Australia
	Taxation challenges in developing economies Dr Michael Carnahan Chief Economist (Development), DFAT
	Tax reform, rising inequality and demographic change Professor Patricia Apps Professor of Public Economics, University of Sydney
	International tax challenges for Asia and the G20: competition and coordination Professor Miranda Stewart Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
	Social policy
4pm	Social policy in Asia and the Pacific: Facing the challenges of ageing, family change and inequality Chair: Professor Peter Whiteford, Director, Social Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public
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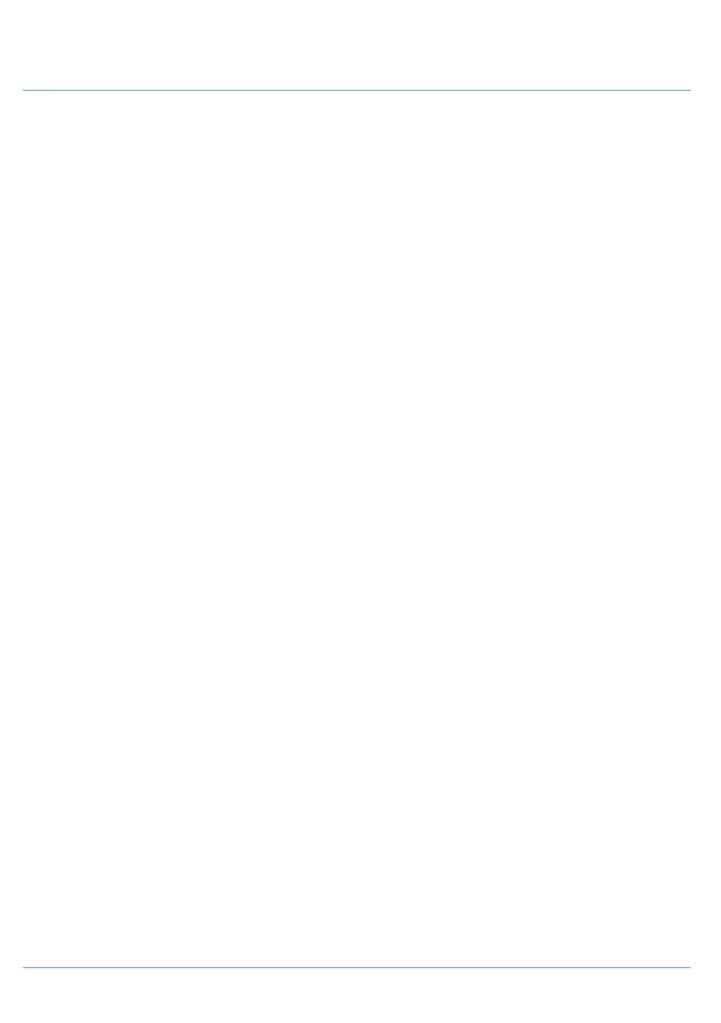
DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

9am	Registration and coffee
	Energy security
9.30am	Energy security challenges in Asia and the Pacific Chair: Professor Quentin Grafton, Executive Director, Australian National Institute of Public Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
	Energy security in North Asia Masakazu Toyoda Chairman and CEO, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
	Global energy security: prospects for the 21st century Professor Aleh Cherp Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University
	Energy security and the smart grid: Best practices and lessons for Australia and Asia Jeannie Oliver Senior LLM Fellow, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School, USA
11am	Morning tea
	Climate change
11.30am	Climate change Reducing carbon emissions: policy approaches and targets Chair: Associate Professor Frank Jotzo, Director, Centre for Climate Economics and Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
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DAY TWO CONTINUED

	Food policy
2pm	Food challenges in the 21st century Chair: Professor Quentin Grafton, Executive Director, Australian National Institute of Public Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
	The challenge of feeding 9-10 billion people Professor Charles Godfray Director, Oxford Martin Programme on the Future of Food, Oxford Martin School
	Meeting the Asian food security challenge Julian Cribb Science writer, Julian Cribb and Associates
	Food security in India: The Imperative and its Challenges Assistant Professor Sudha Narayanan Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and close



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