



# Towards a Different IR? 75 Years of International Relations at ANU

Thursday 18 to Friday 19 July 2024

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# Welcome

On behalf of everyone in the Department of International Relations, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to this symposium, which forms the centrepiece of our celebrations marking the 75th anniversary of the Department at ANU.

We are the oldest Department of IR in Australia. When we were formed, in 1949, IR was one of three departments established in the Research School of Pacific Studies at ANU. Today, we retain a close connection between theoretical work and area studies, particularly on the Asia-Pacific. Indeed, the IR Department is known around the world for the ways in which it links theory and practice with historical and contemporary analysis in the fields of Asia-Pacific politics, global histories and theories, peace and conflict studies, diplomacy and security, gender and feminist IR, ethics and governance, and political economy and law.

These themes, and more, are the subject of our discussions during this symposium, and we are delighted to welcome participants from our fellow departments in the Coral Bell School, the wider ANU community, Australia, and abroad, to join us in Canberra.

Our aim is to convene conversations about the most pressing issues of our time: climate change, war, diplomacy in the 21st century, and more. We have invited an emerging generation of scholars to debate these issues with us, alongside more established figures, in the hope of fostering contributions that will provide some creative, constructive responses to the multiple crises facing contemporary world politics.

In the face of these crises, do we need to forge a 'Different International Relations'? I'm very much looking forward to finding out. I hope you are too.

## **Professor George Lawson**

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# Schedule - Day 1

Thursday 18 July 2024	
9.30-10.15	<p><b>Welcome to Country and Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>WELCOME TO COUNTRY: Paul Girrawah House (First Nations Portfolio, ANU)</p> <p>CONVENOR: George Lawson (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p>SPEAKERS:            Professor Genevieve Bell (ANU Vice-Chancellor and President)            Professor Helen Sullivan (Dean, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific)            Professor Julien Barbara (Director, ANU Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs)</p>
10.15-12.00	<p><b>Session 1: International Relations as a Discipline in/of Crisis</b></p> <p>CONVENOR: Maria Tanyag (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p>SPEAKERS:            Evelyn Goh (Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU)            Sarah Dunstan (School of Humanities, University of Glasgow)            Cecilia Jacob (Department of International Relations, ANU)            Roland Bleiker (School of Political Science &amp; Int'l Studies, University of Queensland)            Ntina Tzouvala (ANU College of Law, ANU)</p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.45	<p><b>Session 2: Resistance, Power, and the New Global Ethical Order</b></p> <p>CONVENORS:            Kirsten Ainley and Sian Troath (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p>SPEAKERS:            Lana Tatour (School of Social Sciences, University of New South Wales)            James Blackwell (Department of International Relations, ANU)            Bina D'Costa (Department of International Relations, ANU)            Vasuki Nesiah (Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University)            George Carter (Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU)</p>
14.45-15.15	Break
15.15-17.00	<p><b>Session 3: Oceanic Diplomacy in Global Perspective</b></p> <p>CONVENORS: Greg Fry (Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU)            Benjamin Day, Lauren Richardson (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p>SPEAKERS:            Graeme Smith (Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU)            Sandra Tarte (School of Law and Social Sciences, University of South Pacific)            Deepak Nair (Department of International Relations, ANU)            Anna Naupa (School of Culture, History and Language, ANU)            Jope Tarai (Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU)</p>
17.00-17.30	Break
17.30-19.00	<p><b>Keynote Address by Professor Neta Crawford</b>            (Balliol College, University of Oxford)</p>
19.00-20.00	Reception

# Schedule - Day 2

Friday 19 July 2024	
9.00-10.15	<p><b>PhD Student Roundtable</b></p> <p>This is an event for PhD students attending the symposium. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Tuukka Kaikkonen E: tuukka.kaikkonen@anu.edu.au</p> <p><b>VENUE:</b> Coral Bell Boardroom, Level 2, Hedley Bull Building</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> Sarah Dunstan (School of Humanities, University of Glasgow) Dahlia Simangan (Grad. School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University) Joanne Wallis (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Adelaide)</p>
10.15-12.00	<p><b>Session 4: No History Without the Future</b></p> <p><b>CONVENOR:</b> Joseph MacKay (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> Naosuke Mukoyama (Institute for Future Initiatives, University of Tokyo) Sundhya Pahuja (Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne) Amy King (Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU) Michael Varnay (Department of International Relations, ANU) Tomoko Akami (School of Culture, History and Language, ANU)</p>
12.00-13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00-14.45	<p><b>Session 5: On Peace</b></p> <p><b>CONVENOR:</b> Nicolas Lemay-Hébert (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> Dahlia Simangan (Graduate School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences, Hiroshima University) Babatunde Obamamoye (Department of International Relations, ANU) Miriam Deprez (School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science, Griffith University) Joanne Wallis (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Adelaide) Lia Kent (School of Regulation and Global Governance, ANU)</p>
14.45-15.15	<b>Break</b>
15.15-16.30	<p><b>Session 6: Closing Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>CONVENOR:</b> Beverley Loke (Department of International Relations, ANU)</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> Christian Reus-Smit (School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne) Sana Jaffrey (Department of Political and Social Change, ANU) Henrietta McNeill (Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU) Jacinta O'Hagan (School of Political Science &amp; Int'l Studies, University of Queensland) Brendan Taylor (Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU)</p>

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