

**THE 4TH FOUNDATION FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDIES IN CHINA (FASIC) CONFERENCE**  
**SUSTAINABILITY: SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**  
**16-18 November 2016, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China**

**DRAFT PROGRAM – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**16TH NOVEMBER 2016 PRE-CONFERENCE**

**4:30 – 6:00pm**

*Book launch*

**6:00 - 8pm**

*Welcome reception (by invitation only)*

**17TH NOVEMBER 2016**

**8:30-9am**

*Registration*

**9-9:40am**

*Official welcome and opening remarks. Speeches from representatives of:*

- Sun Yat-sen University
- Australian Consulate-General, Guangzhou
- Foundation for Australian Studies in China

**9:40-10:00am**

*Conference photo*

**10:00-10:30am**

*Morning Tea*

**10:30-12:15**

*Education Panel*

- Professor Greg McCarthy, BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies at Peking University
- Deputy Vice Chancellor Kent Anderson, University of Western Australia

- Ms Vicki Thomson, Chief Executive, Australian Group of Eight Universities; Board Member, the Australia China Council
- Professor Ma Wanhua, Peking University TBC
- Professor Fazal Rizvi, University of Melbourne

**12:15-1:30pm**

*Lunch*

**1:30-3:00pm**

*Panel 1- Environment*

- Professor Andrea Gaynor, University of Western Australia
- Professor Mayumi Kamada, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Dr. Mitchell Rolls, University of Tasmania
- Doctoral Student James Oswald, University of Adelaide
- Professor Jane Lennon, University of Melbourne

*Panel 2 - Education*

- Professor Christopher Nyland, Monash University
- Professor Fred Dervin, Helsinki University TBC
- Professor Wu Haiyan, Inner Mongolia Normal University
- Professor Zhou Wen, Northeastern University

**3:00-3:30pm**

*Afternoon Tea*

**3:30-5:00pm**

*Panel 3 - Translation and linguistics*

- Professor Li Yao, Beijing Foreign Studies Universities
- Professor Chang Chenguang and Dr Liang Sihua, Sun Yat-sen University, Endangered Languages in China
- Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann, Adelaide University
- Professor Lester Rigney, University of South Australia

*Panel 4 - Cultural transmissions*

- Professor Nicholas Jose, University of Adelaide
- Director Jocelyn Chey, Australia-China Institute Western Sydney University

- Professor Wang Jinghui, Tsinghua University
- Dr. Frank Huang Zhong Wuhan University

**6:30-9:00pm**

*Cultural event hosted by the Australian Consulate-General, Guangzhou*

- HE Ms Jan Adams AO PSM, Australian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

**18TH NOVEMBER 2016**

**9:00-10:30am**

*Australia-China relations: where to from here*

- Professor Mark Beeson, University of Western Australia
- Professor Han Feng, Academy of Social Sciences
- Assist. Professor Dr. Pan Chengxin, Deakin University
- Dr. Alison Broinowski, Australia National University

**10:30-11:00am**

*Morning Tea*

**11:00-12:30pm**

*Panel 5 - Culture and sustainability*

- Professor Kate Darian-Smith, University of Melbourne
- Professor Keiji Minato, Doshisha Woman's College of Liberal Arts
- Dr. Xu Daozhi, The University of Hong Kong
- Doctoral student Xie Xiaoxiao, Adelaide University

*Panel 6 - International relations and its impact on Australia-China relations*

- Professor Hou Minyue, East China Normal University
- Professor Masaru Kagatsume, Kyoto University
- Assist. Professor Hu Dan, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Research Fellow Yu Lei, Sun Yat-sen University

**12:30-1:30pm**

*Lunch*

**1:30-3:00pm**

*Panel 7 – Literature as soft cultural diplomacy*

- Professor Li Jingyan, Harbin Institute of Technology

- Assist. Prof. Li Jianjun, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Professor Chen Hong, East China Normal University
- Professor Dai Fan, Sun Yat-sen University

*Panel 8 - Australia in the Region*

- Director Eric Sidoti, Whitlam Institute Western Sydney University
- Assoc. Prof Fei Sheng, Sun Yat-sen University
- Professor Jennifer Hocking, Monash University
- Dr. Ryan Manuel, Australian National University
- Dr Jennifer Phillips, Wuhan University

**3:00-3:30pm**

*Afternoon Tea*

**3:30-5:00pm**

*Media forum: taking the news back to China*

- Dr. Geoff Raby, Geoff Raby & Associates
- Dr. Chen Bin, Peking University
- Professor Michael Keane, Curtin University
- Mr. Rowan Callick, The Australian
- Mr. Philip Wen, Fairfax Media

**5:00pm**

*Closing Remarks & Translation Prize Ceremony*

**6:30pm**

*Conference Banquet*