



Australia-China relations

The next chapter

China and Australia have relationship anchored by strong trade bonds. China is Australia's largest trading partner, while Australia is a leading source of raw materials for Chinese industry. Recent negotiations have led to the signing of a free trade agreement, and there is strong prime-ministerial level dialogue between the two countries.

Yet this relationship isn't without tension. China and Australia often find themselves on different sides of the table when it comes to broader bilateral ties, and issues such as over foreign investment and the position and interests of allied countries threaten to prevent any meaningful co-operation or interaction.

This panel will discuss the key challenges and opportunities confronting the bilateral relationship of China and Australia.

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RSVP by 7th September to: asia@latrobe.edu.au (early dinner and networking included)

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TIME:
2:00PM - 6:00PM

VENUE:
THE AUDITORIUM
YIFU BUILDING
EAST CHINA NORMAL
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