The Asian Century? Chinese and Australian Perspectives:
The 3rd Renmin-Deakin International Conference

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Time: 13–14 October 2015
Venue: 北京友谊宾馆嘉宾楼1号会议室
Meeting Room No. 1, Building 8, Beijing Friendship Hotel

Day 1

8:20-9:00  Arrival and Registration at Beijing Friendship Hotel
9:00-9:30  Opening Remarks
           Professor Gary Smith, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University
           Professor Zhang Yongxian, Director of Australian Studies Centre, Renmin University of China
9:30-9:45  Conference Photo
9:45-10:35  Session 1  Framing the Asian Century
             Professor David Walker, BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies at Peking University: Fathoming the Orient: Australian Narratives
             Professor Baogang He, Head of Public Policy and Global Affairs, Nanyang Technological University, and tenured Professor and Chair of International Studies, Deakin University: A Normative Critique of the Asian Century Discourse
10:30-10:50  Tea Break
10:50-11:40  Session 2  Looking ahead: Australia-China Relationship
              Professor Colin Mackerras, Emeritus Professor of Griffith University: Relations Between China and Australia: perspectives from 2015
              Professor David Kelly, Research Director, China Policy: 'Going Global': Prospects and Challenges for the Australia-China Relationship.
12:00-13:00  Lunch
13:45-15:00  Session 3  Australia-China Education Exchange in the Asian Century
              Professor David Lowe, Political Historian, Deakin University: Overseas Students as foreign policy: Australian and Chinese comparative perspectives
              Dr. Chen Ni, Vice Dean of School of International Education, Renmin University of China: Student Mobility of China and Australia – University’s Role and Responsibility
              Wu Di, PhD candidate, Renmin University of China: Australia’s International Education in China as Public Diplomacy
15:00-15:30  Tea Break
15:30-16:20  Session 4  Chinese Perspective on Australia’s Envision of Asian Century
              Dr. Chengxin Pan, Senior Lecturer, Deakin University: Chinese Strategic Perceptions of Australia: Implications for Canberra’s Great Power Balancing Act
Dr. Hu Dan, Assistant Professor, Australian Studies Centre, Beijing Foreign Studies University: Discourse Analysis of China’s Response to “Australia in the Asian Century” White Paper

17:00 Dinner at Beijing Friendship Hotel

Day 2

9:00-10:15 Session 5 Rise of China in the Asian Century: Past, Present and Future

Dr. Fengqi Qian, Lecturer, Deakin University: Victimisation in the past and directions in future: China’s memory of Sino-Japanese War 1937-1945

Dr. Guoqiang Liu, Associate Professor, Deakin University: Assuming responsibility of a great power: China’s state media coverage of the evacuation from Yemen

Professor Daniel Kane, Fellow of the Academy of Humanities, Australia: “Is Australia Ready for the Chinese Century?”

10:15-10:45 Tea Break

10:45-11:35 Session 6 Rise of China in the Asian Century: Global Arena

Dr. Steven Slaughter, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Deakin University: Power without Authority: Why does the legitimacy of the G20 matter to China?

Dr. Craig A. Snyder, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Deakin University: A Comparison of Canadian and Australian Defence and Security Relations with China

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:30-14:20 Session 7 Locating Culture in the Asian Century

Dr. Lin Zheng, Senior Lecturer, Deakin University: Idealized Narrative about Mixed Western-Chinese Marriages

Dr. June Senyard, Honorary Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne: Playing Which Games?: Questions for Sporting in the Asian Century

14:20-15:10 Session 8 Literary Perspective: Depicting the Asian Age

Professor Wang Jinghui, Tsinghua University: Jesus Was a Migrant As Well--On the Childhood of Jesus

Dr. Li Ping, Associate Professor, Australian Studies Centre, Renmin University of China: The Swan Book –An Apocalypse of Climate Change and for Aboriginal Australia

15:10-15:30 Tea Break

15:30-16:45 Graduate Presentation Session

Ravi Dutt Bajpai, MA, Deakin University: The Asian Century: Locating Asia beyond China in Australian Discourse

Lanxi Huang, MA, Deakin University: What is the impact of overseas studying on international Chinese student’s psychological traits?

Zheng Hongjie, MA, Australian Studies Centre, Renmin University of China: Sino-Australian Relations under Xi’s Governance

16:50 Closing Remarks

Gary Smith, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University
Note: 25min=20min speech+5min Q&A (allocation of time can be flexibly arranged within 25 min)