

The Australian National University to host new ANU Asia-Pacific Week

The Australian National University (ANU) is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the inaugural ANU Asia-Pacific Week Conference from 10 July to 14 July 2011.

The weeklong event will bring together 100 of the top undergraduate and graduate students from around the world and top academics through a series of Asia-Pacific orientated discussions and sessions at the ANU. ANU Asia-Pacific Week is an initiative of the ANU College of Asia & the Pacific students. The week builds on the success of previous Asia-Pacific Weeks and incorporates the China Update.

Events include a Q&A style forum on the future of the Asia-Pacific between students and academics, a flagship Conference Panel on the transformation of political and economic power in Asia led by Peter Drysdale, Hugh White, Susan Shirk, Andrew MacIntyre, and Yiping Huang and a closing address at Parliament house by Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd. Other leading figures who are expected to join the event include: Gareth Evans, Ian Chubb, Kent Anderson, Rikki Kersten, Nicholas Farrelly, Sherry Tao Kong, Michael L'Estrange, Jane Golley and Stephen Howes

Delegates will be selected based on an online application. Applications open March 7th 2011 and will close on April 21st 2011. 10 ANU IARU scholarships will be awarded to the top ten applicants and travel bursaries may also be provided.

Apply online at <http://asiapacificweek.anu.edu.au/>.

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