

VICTORIA^{and the} ASIAN CENTURY

AUGUST 8-9, 2013

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Hear from Hon Bill Shorten MP, Minister for Education and Workplace Relations; renowned economist Dr Ken Henry AC; Mr Sid Myer AM, Chairman of Asialink; Mr John Garnaut, Fairfax Media's China correspondent and a team of leading commentators to discuss the following topics about Victoria's future:

- Tertiary Education in the Asian Century
- Creating sustainable and liveable cities - what can we learn from each other?
- Engaging with Asia in business - the challenges and opportunities
- Capabilities for Victoria and the Asian Century

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PROGRAM

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DAY 1: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2013	
5:00pm	Registrations
MC: Mr George Pappas, Chairman, Committee for Melbourne and Chancellor, Victoria University	
6:00pm for a 6:30pm start Dinner and discussion: <i>A Federal Government Perspective</i> <i>Victoria and the Asian Century</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm – Welcome and Introduction (MC) 7:00pm – Keynote Speaker: The Hon Bill Shorten MP 7:45pm – Break from proceedings 8:30pm – Panel Session <p><i>Mr Sid Myer AM, Chair, Asialink (Chair)</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr John Garnaut, China Correspondent, The Age Ms Wesa Chau, Cultural Intelligence Mr Kevin Li, Chairman, AustCham South China, President of the Australian China Alumni Association South China and Managing Director of Concorde Investment Management Company Ltd.
10:00pm	CLOSE

DAY 2: FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2013	
8:00am	Registrations
MC: Mr Andrew Holden, Editor-In-Chief, The Age	
9:00am Session 1: <i>Tertiary Education in the Asian Century</i>	<p><i>Professor Peter Dawkins, Vice-Chancellor and President, Victoria University (Chair)</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Ed Byrne, Vice-Chancellor and President, Monash University Ms Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director, Sunway Education Group and Sunway University Mr Dino Bettiol, Executive Director, International, NMIT Dr Joanne Pyke, Research Fellow, Victoria University
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:50am Session 2: <i>Creating Sustainable Cities – what can we learn from each other?</i>	<p><i>Mr Rob McGauran, Founding Director, MGS Architects (Chair)</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tony Wood, Energy Program Director, Grattan Institute and Clean Energy Dr Dewi Kirono, Research Team Leader, CSIRO Dr Alex English, Former Centre for Strategic Economic Studies Dr Brenda Lin, Research Scientist, CSIRO

DAY 2: FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2013	
12:15pm <i>Australia and the Asian Century: Lessons for Victoria</i> Lunch with speaker	<p><i>Professor Peter Dawkins, Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University (Chair)</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Ken Henry, Chief Architect of the White Paper 'Australia in the Asian Century' and renowned Economist</p>
2:00pm <i>Victoria and the Asian Century: A View from the Federal Coalition</i>	<p><i>Ms Kate Roffey, Chief Executive Officer, Committee for Melbourne (Chair)</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ms Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Member for Higgins (Victoria), Liberal Party of Australia</p>
2:25pm Session 3: <i>Engaging with Asia in Business – the challenges and opportunities</i>	<p><i>Mr Ben Foskett, Director, Pathway Services Pty. Ltd. (Chair)</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Paul Morris, Executive Director, Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics and Sciences Mr Kee Wong, Managing Director, e-Centric Innovations and Deputy Chairman, Australian Information Industry Association and Board Member of the Australia-Malaysia Institute Advisory Board Professor Bruce Rasmussen, Director, Centre for Strategic Economic Studies, Victoria University
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:50pm <i>Victoria and the Asian Century: A State Government Perspective</i>	<p><i>Ms Kate Roffey, Chief Executive Officer, Committee for Melbourne (Chair)</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Andrew Shearer, Deputy Secretary, International Engagement, Department of Premier and Cabinet</p>
4:15pm Session 4: <i>Capabilities for Victoria and the Asian Century</i>	<p><i>Ms Jenny McGregor, Chief Executive Officer, Asialink (Chair)</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Wayne Burns, Executive Director, ACIL Allen Consulting Mr David Chu, Managing Partner, ShineWing Hall Chadwick Mr Kevin Li, Chairman, AustCham South China Mr Mark J. Laurie, Australian Partner and Australian Indian Practice Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers
5:30pm	Conference Close: <i>Mr George Pappas</i>
5:35pm	Post-conference reception
6:00pm	CLOSE

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