

## New Zealand, Australia and China's Rise

### Public Symposium

**LOWY INSTITUTE**  
FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY

at Victoria University of Wellington

Council Chamber, Level 2, Hunter Building  
Kelburn Parade.

Thursday, 7 April 2011  
8:30am to 5:00pm

China's rise is reshaping the Asia-Pacific region and is the number one issue for New Zealand and Australian foreign policy in the first half of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In this major public symposium experts from Australia and New Zealand will be gathering to compare and contrast the place of a rising China in four aspects of our respective national experience: economics, security policy, domestic politics and diplomacy. From this comparison the symposium will identify leading opportunities as well as challenges for policy-makers on either side of the Tasman.



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# Programme

8:30- 8:40

## **Symposium Welcome**

Professor Neil Quigley, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), Victoria University

8:40-9:00

## **Opening Address**

Hon. Murray McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs

9:00-10:20

## **Session I: *Security Dimension***

Chair: Dr Marc Lanteigne, Senior Fellow, NZ Contemporary China Research Centre

Professor Hugh White, Head, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre,  
Professor Robert Ayson, Director, Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand  
John McKinnon, Secretary, Ministry of Defence

10:20-10:40

## **Coffee break**

10:40-12:00

## **Session II: *Domestic Views and Interests***

Chair: Dr Katherine Morton, Australian National University

Dr Richard Grant, Director, Asia New Zealand Foundation  
Fergus Hanson, Lowy Institute  
Fran O'Sullivan, New Zealand Herald

12:00-12:40

## **Lunch**

12:40-1:40

## **Keynote Address: *China's Place in a Changing Asia***

Dr Michael Wesley, Director, Lowy Institute

*Introduced by: His Excellency Mr Paul O'Sullivan AO, Australian High Commissioner to NZ*

1:40-3:00

## **Session III: *Economic Engagement***

Chair: Professor Xiaoming Huang, Director, NZ Contemporary China Research Centre

New Zealand speaker to be advised  
Australian speaker to be advised  
Ken Geard, Trade Policy Consultant, Fonterra

3:00-3:20

## **Coffee break**

3:20-4:40

## **Session IV: *Diplomatic Responses***

Chair: Dr David Capie, Victoria University

Professor Richard Rigby, Australian Centre on China in the World  
Grahame Morton, Director, North Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade  
Dr Brendan Taylor, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre

4:40-5:00

## **Concluding Comments**

Professor Robert Ayson, Director Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand  
Professor Xiaoming Huang, Director, NZ Contemporary China Research Centre