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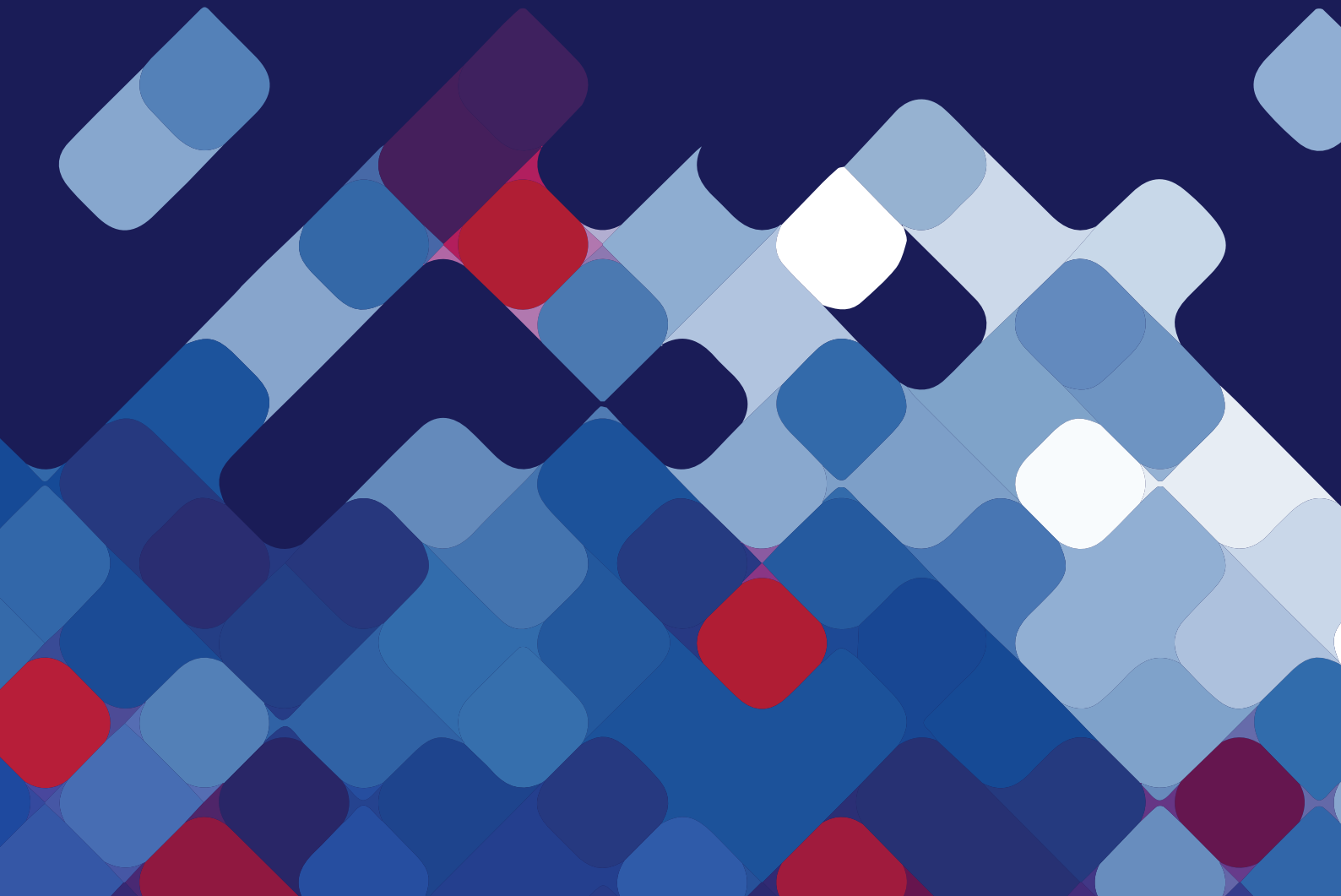


YOUNG AUSTRALIANS IN
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WELCOME

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO WELCOME NEXT GENERATION LEADERS TO THIS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON THE U.S. AUSTRALIA ALLIANCE

This workshop is part of a three-year program that involves four regional workshops held in Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide in 2020–2021 and an online workshop for participants from across Australia in 2022. These workshops seek to engage young professionals in Australia with the potential to be the next generation of alliance leaders. We are looking for participants who will help shape the future of U.S.–Australia relations in the Indo-Pacific century. A select group from the regional workshops will have the opportunity to proceed to a national workshop in Canberra in 2021, and from that cohort, a final group will be chosen to attend a capstone workshop in Washington, DC Honolulu Hawaii.

The program introduces a group of approximately 60 young professionals to a range of alliance issues through workshop sessions, led by established academics and policymakers. Each workshop involves detailed discussions and presentations on topics such as:

- Shared values and democratic principles
- U.S.–Australia strategic relations
- Regional geopolitical issues and emerging security challenges
- U.S.–Australia cooperation on trade and economics
- The new AUKUS deal between Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom
- Broader bilateral cooperation.

The last few sessions in each workshop focuses on setting up participants to work in small groups to produce a joint statement that will focus on current and future issues for U.S.–Australia cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. These statements will help guide and inform the discussion and sessions in the Canberra-based workshop.

These workshops come at an important time for the U.S.–Australia alliance. The depth of cooperation and agreements between the two countries has never been greater, and the Alliance now arcs well beyond the traditional areas of intelligence and security cooperation encompassing: trade and economics, shared values and people to people contacts. We live, though, in challenging geopolitical times. War in the Ukraine, tension on the Korean peninsula and over Taiwan keeps the Alliance, constantly in the headlines.

As revisionist powers such as Russia and China are challenging the existing international order ‘the West’ has seemed beset with its own problems from challenging economic conditions, domestic upheaval and the ongoing implications of COVID-19. The rallying on European, US and international government

around resistance to the Russian invasion of Ukraine has, however, seemed to revitalise NATO, the EU and the US. In the Indo-Pacific, the rise of China has opened up major economic opportunities, while presenting new challenges to the rules-based international order. It has seen the end of U.S. hegemony in the region and the rise of a multipolar order. Australia has benefited enormously in economic terms from China’s rise, while at the same time meeting new challenges in the face of shifting regional power. As one recent Australian prime minister noted, Australia’s policies towards China have been driven by two emotions: fear and greed. With economic sanctions and the announcement of AUKUS in 2021 the US–Australian alliance seemed headed into a new and different age.

Many of these issues are playing out in contemporary Australian debates, with a range of major political and industry figures calling for a more ‘independent’ Australian foreign policy, while others are pushing for deeper ties with Australia’s traditional partners and allies. Lowy Institute opinion polling shows the Australian public is highly attuned to international debates and their impact on Australia. This era has raised new questions about the future of the U.S.–Australian alliance in domestic, bilateral and international contexts, highlighting the increasingly complex and multifaceted challenges both countries face.

For these workshops, we have brought together a range of key thinkers on regional security, economic questions, and the U.S.–Australian alliance to address these issues and challenges. Held under the Chatham House Rule, we seek to engage participants in a candid and open debate in order to unpack the depth of engagement between Australia and the U.S., and shine light on contemporary challenges.

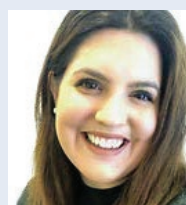
We look forward to your active participation and lively discussion on how you seek to consider and shape the future of the U.S.–Australia alliance.

The University of Western Australia and Young Australians in International Affairs would like to acknowledge the funding provided by the United States Government that underpins these Regional Workshops.



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PROGRAM

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

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TIME (AEDT)	SESSION
4:00pm – 4:05pm	<i>Acknowledgment to Country, Welcome and Introductions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute
4:05pm – 4:15pm	<i>Special welcome remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peggy Walker, Political Counselor, U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia
4:15pm – 4:20pm	<i>Welcome remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mercedes Page, Chief Executive Officer, Young Australians in International Affairs
4:20pm – 5:00pm	SESSION 1 <i>Workshop Objectives, Expectations and Overview</i> <i>The Evolution of ANZUS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute
5:00pm – 6:00pm	SESSION 2 <i>The Future of ANZUS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susannah Patton, Research Fellow and Project Director, Power and Diplomacy Program, Lowy Institute
6:00pm – 6:45pm	SESSION 3 <i>Public Opinion: The Alliance and foreign and defence policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Danielle Chubb, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Deakin University
6:45pm – 7:00pm	DAY 1 WRAP-UP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
7:00pm	SESSION CONCLUDES



DAY 2: THURSDAY 17 MARCH

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TIME (AEDT)	SESSION
4:00pm – 4:15pm	<i>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
4:15pm – 5:00pm	SESSION 4 <i>Trade and Economics in the Indo-Pacific</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Draper, Executive Director of the Institute for International Trade in the Faculty of the Professions, University of Adelaide
5:00pm – 6:00pm	SESSION 5 <i>ANZUS: Strengths and Weaknesses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hayley Channer, Senior Policy Fellow, Perth USAsia Centre
6:00pm – 6:45pm	SESSION 6 <i>ANZUS: Emerging and Non-Traditional Security Threats</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Sue Harris Rimmer, Director, Griffith University Policy Innovation Hub, Griffith University
6:45pm – 7:00pm	DAY 2 WRAP-UP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
7:00pm	SESSION CONCLUDES

DAY 3: MONDAY 21 MARCH

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TIME (AEDT)	SESSION
4:00pm – 4:15pm	<i>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute
4:15pm – 5:00pm	SESSION 7 <i>The Future of the Indo-Pacific Strategy: Beyond the Quad and Region</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
5:00pm – 6:00pm	SESSION 8 <i>Security in the Indo-Pacific</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Stephen Smith, Chair, UWA Defence and Security Institute
6:00pm – 6:45pm	SESSION 9 <i>Climate Change in the Indo-Pacific</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Wesley Morgan, Adjunct Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University
6:45pm – 7:00pm	DAY 3 WRAP-UP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
7:00pm	SESSION CONCLUDES

DAY 4: TUESDAY 22 MARCH

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TIME (AEDT)	SESSION
4:00pm – 4:15pm	<i>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute
4:15pm – 5:00pm	SESSION 11 <i>AUKUS: Shared Intelligence and Technology: AI, Quantum Computing, Cyber, Supply Chains, Five Eyes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jennifer Jackett, Lecturer in Security Studies, Macquarie University, Research Associate, United States Studies Centre, The University of Sydney
5:00pm – 6:00pm	SESSION 10 <i>AUKUS, Maritime Security Challenges and Cooperation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Bec Strating, Executive Director, La Trobe Asia, Senior Lecturer, Politics and International Relations, Department of Politics, Media and Philosophy, La Trobe University
6:00pm – 6:45pm	SESSION 12 <i>Nuclear Submarines (SSN): Getting The Right Decision</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia
6:45pm – 7:00pm	DAY 4 WRAP-UP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
7:00pm	SESSION CONCLUDES



DAY 5: WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

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TIME (AEDT)	SESSION
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>Welcome and Introductory Remarks Outline of Joint Statement Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Erin Watson-Lynn, International Public Affairs Consultant• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute
4:30pm – 6:30pm	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION</p> <p>Participants to break off into small groups to work on Joint Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Erin Watson-Lynn, International Public Affairs Consultant• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
6:30pm – 7:00pm	<p>WORKSHOP WRAP-UP, NEXT STEPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Peter Dean, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute• Dr Troy Lee-Brown, Senior Research Officer, UWA Defence and Security Institute
7:00pm	<p>WORKSHOP CONCLUDES</p>

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



THE HONOURABLE KIM BEAZLEY AC

GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Kim Beazley AC was installed as the 33rd Governor of Western Australia. Mr Beazley was born in Subiaco, educated at Hollywood Senior High School and completed two degrees at The University of Western Australia. He served for nearly three decades in the Australian Federal Parliament and for a period of six years as Ambassador to the United States of America. Before becoming Governor, Mr Beazley had a distinguished record of service to the public, leadership and representation of Australia.

In 2009, Mr Beazley was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia for service to the Parliament of Australia through contributions to the development of government policies in relation to defence and international relations, as an advocate for Indigenous people and for service to the community.

Mr Beazley was elected to the Federal Parliament in 1980 and represented the electorates of Swan (1980–96) and Brand (1996–2007). In the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments (1983–1996) Mr Beazley held, at various times, the portfolios of Defence; Finance; Transport and Communications; Employment, Education and Training; Aviation; and Special Minister of State. From 1995 to 1996, Mr Beazley served as Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the Australian Labor Party, and was Leader of the Opposition from 1996 to 2001, and 2005 to 2006. Mr Beazley served on parliamentary committees, including the Joint Intelligence Committee and the Joint Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee.



PROFESSOR STEPHEN SMITH

CHAIR, UWA DEFENCE AND SECURITY INSTITUTE THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Professor Stephen Smith has been a Professor of Public International Law at the University of Western Australia since 2014. He is currently the Chairman of archTIS, Chairman of Sapien Cyber, Chair of the Advisory Board of the UWA Public Policy Institute, a member of the Board of the Perth USAsia Centre and a member of the Board of the LNG Marine Fuel Institute.

Professor Smith was Federal Member for Perth for the Australian Labor Party from March 1993 until September 2013. In a distinguished career spanning 20 years in the Australian Federal Parliament, Professor Smith served as the Minister for Defence, and prior to that, as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Trade. Following upon his retirement from the Australian Parliament in 2013, Professor Smith was a member of the EY (Ernst and Young) Oceania Government and Public Sector Advisory Board (2014 – 2017), Chair of the Asia Desk and a member of the Advisory Board of Perth Law firm Lavan (2014 – 2017), and a member of the Board of Hockey Australia (2013 – 2016).

Professor Smith completed his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at the University of Western Australia, and has practised as a Barrister and Solicitor in Perth. He completed a Master of Laws in Public International Law at London University, and subsequently lectured and tutored in Law in London.



PEGGY WALKER

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Peggy Walker is the Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia. She has been a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service for over 28 years. From 2019–2020, she served as Economic Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan. From 2016–2019, she worked in Washington for the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, and as Deputy Director of the Office of European Union and Regional Affairs. She was the Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Athens, Greece, from 2013–2016. She has also been posted to U.S. Embassies in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russia, and the Consulate General in Tijuana, Mexico. In addition, in Washington Ms. Walker has worked on European arms control and non-proliferation issues, crisis management, and Balkans issues. She graduated from Arizona State University with a B.A. in History and received an M.A. in Russian and East European Studies from the George Washington University. She is a native of Iowa.



PROFESSOR PETER J. DEAN

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Professor Peter J. Dean is Chair of Defence Studies, Director of the UWA Defence and Security Institute, and a Senior Fellow at the Perth USAAsia Centre. Prior to the commencement of this role Professor Dean was Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education) at UWA. He has been a Fulbright Professional Fellow and Endeavour Research Scholar in Australia-United States Alliance Studies, as well as a non-resident fellow with the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Studies at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. Professor Dean was the founding editor of the Melbourne University Press Defence Studies Series, is a member of the Editorial Board of the *Australian Army Journal*, *Global War Studies* and the *Military Studies Journal*, and a former managing editor of the journal *Security Challenges*. An international award-winning author, his most recent book (with Brendan Taylor and Stephan Fruhling) is *After American Primacy: Imagining the Future of Australia's Defence*, (Melbourne University Press, 2019).



DR WESLEY MORGAN

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Dr Wesley Morgan is a Research Fellow at the Griffith Asia Institute. Dr Morgan's research interests include the contemporary geopolitics and diplomacy of the Asia Pacific, with a special focus on the Pacific islands. He is currently researching the politics of international cooperation on climate change. Dr Morgan has written widely on development and trade policy in the Pacific.



HAYLEY CHANNER

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Based in Canberra, Hayley produces analysis on foreign and defence policy in the Indo-Pacific, engages with key Australian Government agencies and other policy stakeholders, and builds and sustains the Centre's domestic and international network. Hayley has led a diverse career across government, think tanks and the not-for-profit sector. She previously worked for the Department of Defence producing policy advice on Australia's defence cooperation with the United States and Japan. She has also been an adviser to former Minister for Defence, Senator Marise Payne, analyst with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), and coordinated government relations for Australia's largest non-profit organisation, World Vision.

Hayley is a 2021–22 Fulbright Scholar and 2021–22 Visiting Fellow with the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre (SDSC) at the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University. She is an alumna of the US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) and Australia-America Young Leadership Dialogue (AAYLD). Hayley has a Master of International Relations from the University of Queensland and certificate in Public Policy from the London School of Economics.



PROFESSOR SUSAN HARRIS-RIMMER

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Professor Susan Harris Rimmer is the Director of the Griffith University Policy Innovation Hub (appointed July 2020). She was previously the Deputy Head of School (Research) in the Griffith Law School and prior to joining Griffith was the Director of Studies at the ANU Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy. With Professor Sara Davies, Susan is co-convenor of the Griffith Gender Equality Research Network. Sue leads the Climate Justice theme of the \$5 million 5-year Griffith Climate Action Beacon.

Sue is the 2021 Fulbright Scholar in Australian-United States Alliance Studies and will undertake her fellowship at Georgetown University in mid-2022. She was named a Top Innovator by Uplink World Economic Forum for the Climate Justice Challenge in 2022. She won the Bertha Lutz Prize for research on women in diplomacy awarded by the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy and The Diplomatic Studies Section (DPLST) of the International Studies Association (ISA) in 2021.

Susan is the author of *Futures of International Criminal Justice* (Routledge 2022, with Emma Palmer, Edwin Bikundo and Martin Clark eds), the *Research Handbook for Feminist Engagement with International Law* (Edward Elgar 2019, with Kate Ogg); *Gender and Transitional Justice: The Women of Timor Leste* (Routledge, 2010) and over 40 refereed academic works.

Sue was previously the Advocacy lead at the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). She has also worked for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the National Council of Churches and the Parliamentary Library.



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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LA TROBE ASIA
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Bec Strating is the Director of La Trobe Asia and an Associate Professor in Politics and International Relations in the Department of Politics, Media and Philosophy.

Her research focuses on maritime disputes in Asia and Australian foreign and defence policy. She has written three monographs, most recently *Defending the Maritime Rules-Based Order* (2020). In 2019 she was awarded an Asian Studies Visiting Fellowship to research at the East West Center in Washington DC for three months. She has also been a visiting affiliate fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore, an affiliated researcher at Georgetown University and a non-visiting fellow at the Perth US Asia Centre. She has co-edited two special issues, a forthcoming book called *Australia on the World Stage* (Routledge) and has published multiple journal articles and book chapters. In 2019, her second monograph, *The Post-Colonial Security Dilemma*, was published with the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. In 2018, she was awarded the prestigious Boyer Prize by the Australian Institute of International Affairs for best article published in the Australian Journal of International Affairs in 2017 for her paper *Timor-Leste's Foreign Policy Approach to the Timor Sea: Pipeline or Pipedream?*

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Troy Lee-Brown is a political scientist, researcher and sessional academic in security and International Relations. Troy's PhD research was undertaken at the University of Western Australia and his dissertation titled *The Rise and Strategic Significance of the Indo-Pacific* analysed the emergence and significance of the new regional construct.

Before joining UWA, Troy completed an MA in International Affairs at Murdoch University's Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs in 2014, with a thesis examining the Senkaku-Diaoyu Islands dispute between Japan and China. Troy has authored several journal papers with a focus on security issues in the Indo-Pacific, regionalism and maritime security. His research interests include the Indo-Pacific concept, India, Japan, East Asia, regionalism, climate change, maritime and regional security.



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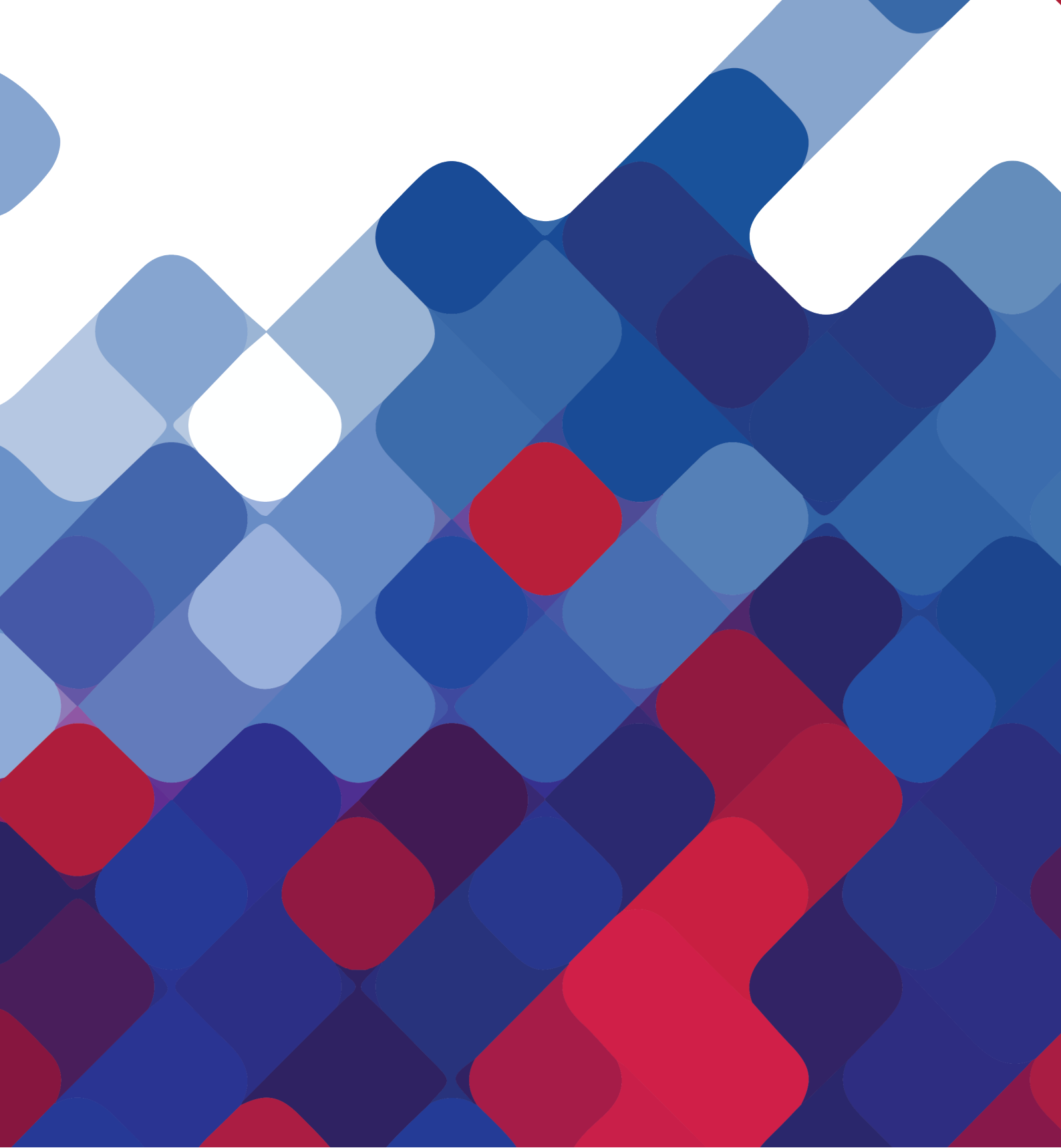
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