

UWA Defence and Security Institute Masterclass Series 2024

AUKUS: PILLAR II ADVANCED CAPABILITIES

DRAFT PROGRAM
Wednesday, 9 October 2024

8:00am - 8:30am	REGISTRATION TEA & COFFEE	
8:30am - 8:40am	WELCOME TO COUNTRY	Dr. Richard Walley OAM
8:40am - 8:50am	MASTERCLASS SERIES WELCOME & OVERVIEW	The Hon. David Johnston , Chair, UWA Defence and Security Institute
8:50am - 9:00am	OFFICAL WELCOME	The Hon. Paul Papalia CSC MLA , Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issue
SESSION 1: THE AUKUS ALLIANCE AND PILLAR II		
Session Chair: Sally Dawkins, WA State Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade		
9:00am - 9:30am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS An overview on AUKUS Pillar II	Stephen Moore , First Assistant Secretary AUKUS Advanced Capabilities, Defence Australia
9:30am - 9:50am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS UK Defence Perspective	Maria Rennie , British Consul General Perth
9:50am - 10:05am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS U.S. Defence Perspective	Lu Zhou , Political-Economic and Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate General in Perth
10:05am - 10:25am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Australian Perspective	Paul Myler , Former Deputy Chief of Mission, Australian Embassy, Washington D.C
10:25am - 11:00am	MORNING TEA	

SESSION 2: DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY/ADVANCED CAPABILITY/SKILLED WORKFORCE

Session Chair: The Hon. David Johnston, Chair, UWA Defence and Security Institute

11:00am - 11:20am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Defence Force Vision	TBC
11:20am - 11:40am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Science & Technology Vision	TBC
11:40am - 12:20pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO SHIFT THE DIAL Moderator: Professor Gia Parish Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr John Chappell, Chief Executive Officer, SciTech • Major General (rtd) Gus McLachlan, Senior Advisor, Defence & National Security, University of Sydney • Jo Hawkins, Director, Start-up WA
12:20pm - 12:30pm	COLLABORATION - MINI CASE STUDY 1	Autonomous Ships Austal and Greenroom Robotics
12:30pm - 1:10pm	LUNCH	

SESSION 3: NUTS AND BOLTS

Session Chair: Professor Gia Parish, Director, UWA Defence and Security Institute

1:10pm - 1:45pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: AUKUS PILLAR II FRAMEWORK Moderator: The Hon. David Johnston, Chair, UWA Defence and Security Institute	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Hall, Assistant Secretary, Defence Export Controls, Department of Defence • TBC
1:45pm - 2:20pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: MAKING IT HAPPEN IN REALITY Moderator: The Hon. David Johnston Chair, UWA Defence and Security Institute	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Leach, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group • David Tynan, Executive Manager, Defence and National Security Partnerships, CSIRO • Professor Christophe Gaudin, Director, UWA Oceans Institute • Rebecca Tomkinson, Chief Executive Officer, The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME)
2:20pm - 2:30pm	COLLABORATION - MINI CASE STUDY 2	Hyperbaric CUF Matrix Composites & Engineering, Subsea Innovation Cluster Australia, and Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
2:30pm - 2:50pm	AFTERNOON TEA	

SESSION 4: CONNECTING WA INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY

Session Chair: TBC

<p>2:50pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: PRIMES</p> <p>Moderator: Peta Arbuckle Executive Director, Defence West</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Elson, Director of Business Development, L3 Harris • Glenn Callow, Chief Technology Officer, Austal • Tim Grabert, Test and Evaluation Capability Lead, Nova Systems • Mark Roberts, Sales Manager Uncrewed Platforms, Kongsberg Discovery
<p>3:30pm - 4:05pm</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: WA INNOVATORS</p> <p>Moderator: Linda Dawson Deputy Director General, Industry Science Innovation, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xavier Orr, Co-Founder, Advanced Navigation • Peter Baker, Director of Growth, Greenroom Robotics • Joel Nevin, Managing Director, Blacktree Technologies Pty Ltd • Michele Clement, Director, Western Australian Defence Science Centre • Paul Colley, Chief Executive Officer, Total Marine Technology Pty Ltd
<p>4:04pm - 4:40pm</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: CAPITAL/FINANCING</p> <p>Moderator: TBC</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pia Turcinov, Director and General Partner, FundWA • Mark Stevens, Founder and Managing Director, Arican (virtual panellist) • Sophie Mayo, Policy Analyst, Office of the General Partners, Salus Ventures • Oscar Leslie, Managing Partner, Phase Alpha VC
<p>4:40pm - 4:55pm</p>	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p>	<p>Sirana Nair, United States Consul General, Perth</p>
<p>4:55pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS - SUMMARY & OUTLOOK</p>	<p>The Hon. David Johnston, Chair, UWA Defence and Security Institute</p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>NETWORKING RECEPTION</p>	