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Vietnam Update 2025

8 August 2025,
8:45am -2:00pm

Barton theatre,
JG Crawford
Building,
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Acknowledgement of Country and Opening Remarks

9:15am - 9:30am



**Professor
Janine O'Flynn**

Director of The Crawford
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Ms. Robyn Mudie

First Assistant Secretary,
Southeast Asia Regional
and Mainland Division,
Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade
Former Australian
Ambassador to Vietnam
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Session 1: Political Update - General Secretary Tô Lâm Streamlines Vietnam's Political System: Restructuring the Party and State, Provincial and Communal Governments

9:30am - 10:30am



**Professor
Janine O'Flynn**
Chair



**Emeritus Professor
Carl Thayer**
Presenter



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Session 2: Economy & Trade - Shifting Focus and Navigating Change: Vietnam's Economy Amid Reform and Trade Uncertainty

11:00am - 12:00pm



**Professor
Paul Burke**
Chair



Professor Long Chu
Presenter



Dr Mai Nguyen
Presenter



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Session 3: Environment and Agriculture - Pressing Issues and Policy Responses in Vietnam's Agriculture and Environment

12:00pm - 1:00pm



**Emeritus Professor
Quentin Grafton**
Chair



Dr Thang Do
Presenter



Dr Lien Le
Presenter