

**The Innovation Challenge:
New Perspectives and Australia's Future**

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**Barton Theatre
Crawford School of Public Policy
The Australian National University**

9:15-9:25	Arrival
9:25-9:30	Welcome
9:30-10:40	Panel 1: Innovation, Policy, and Global Change • Katherine Daniell, Sujatha Raman
10:40-11:05	Morning tea
11:05-12:15	Panel 2: The Quest for Responsible Innovation • Faranak Hardcastle, Fabien Medvecky, Ehsan Tavakoli-Nabavi, John Noel Viana
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:25	Panel 3: Different Places, Different Paths: Innovation Across Borders • Andrew Kennedy, Samira Nazar, Dan Santos
2:25-2:50	Afternoon tea
2:50-4:00	Panel 4: Australia's Innovation Challenges and Opportunities • Dom English, Cathy Fussell, Paul Hubbard
4:00-4:15	Closing Remarks