

2016 JAPAN UPDATE [Reinventing Japan](#)

Wednesday 21 September, Canberra

Draft program

- 8:30am** **Registration**
- 9:00am** **Welcome**
[Dr Simon Avenell](#) ANU
- 9:15am** **Opening remarks**
[Mr Jason Hayes](#) Pwc Asia Practice
Chair [Professor Veronica Taylor](#) ANU
- 9:45am** **Keynote speech**
[Professor Gerry Curtis](#) Columbia University
Chair [Mr Murray McLean](#) Australia-Japan Foundation
- 10:45am** **Morning tea**
- 11:15am** **Will Womenomics work?**
Speakers
[Ms Naomi Koshi](#) Mayor of Otsu
[Professor Nobuko Nagase](#) Ochanomizu University
[Ms Kay Kitazawa](#) Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation
Chair [Professor Bruce Chapman](#) ANU
- 12:45pm** **Lunch**
- 1:45pm** **New economic challenges**
Speakers
[Mr Hideo Hayakawa](#) Fujitsu Research Institute
[Professor David Vines](#) Oxford University/ANU
Chair [Professor Ippei Fujiwara](#) ANU/Keio University
- 3:00pm** **Afternoon tea**
- 3:30pm** **Japan's security and foreign policy**
Speakers
[Professor Gerry Curtis](#) Columbia University
[Professor Purnendra Jain](#) The University of Adelaide
[Professor Noboru Yamaguchi](#) International University of Japan
Chair [Dr Amy King](#) ANU
- 5:00pm** **Concluding remarks**
[Dr Shiro Armstrong](#) ANU
- 6:00pm** **Conference dinner (invitation only)**