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# Schuman Lecture

## EU–Australia: A Global Alliance for Trade

Monday 18 June, 4 – 5.30pm

### Speaker

**Dr Cecilia Malmström**

European Commissioner for Trade

The ANU Centre for European Studies is delighted to present this contribution to our Schuman Lecture Series, to be delivered by **Dr Celia Malmström**.

### Location

**The Hall, University House**

The Australian National University  
1 Balmain Crescent  
Acton ACT 2601

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### Registration required

<https://schumanmalmstrom.eventbrite.com.au>

**by Sunday 10 June**

*This event is free and open to the public.*



In this year's Schuman Lecture, the European Commissioner for Trade Dr Cecilia Malmström will explore the opportunities offered by an EU–Australia Free Trade Agreement, and how this relationship will help strengthen the global trading system.

**Dr Cecilia Malmström** is a Swedish politician who has served as European Commissioner for Trade since 2014, having previously served as European Commissioner for Home Affairs, 2010–14. In her current position, she represents the EU in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and other international trade fora. She is also responsible for negotiating bilateral trade agreement with key countries, including the forthcoming negotiations with Australia. Dr Malmström served as a Member of the European Parliament, 1999–2006, and as Swedish Minister for European Union Affairs, 2006–10. She is a member of the Liberal People's Party, represented by the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament. Dr Malmström holds a PhD in Political Science from the Department of Political Science at Göteborg University.

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The Australian National University has recognised this achievement and foresight by coordinating the annual Schuman Lecture since 1996. The first lecture was delivered by Lord Leon Brittan, the then Vice-President of the European Commission. Since then, the University has coordinated annual Schuman Lectures by many distinguished speakers.

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**8 May 1997** – ‘The European Agenda’, [Mr Erkki Liikanen](#), European Commissioner for Financial Programming and the Budget, Personnel and Administration

**1996** – Inaugural Schuman Lecture, [Lord Leon Brittan](#), Vice-President of the European Commission



*Distinguished guests at the August 2017 Schuman Lecture. Left to right: Alfred Reichert, Beatrice Gorawantschy, Brendan Nelson, Anne McNaughton, Jenelle Bonnor, David Ritchie, Jacqueline Lo, Andrew Todd, Anna Prinz, Annmarie Elijah*

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