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# 2019 Schuman Lecture

## Europe at the Crossroads: Global Power or Also-Ran?

Thursday 26 September, 5.30 – 7pm

### Speaker

**Professor the Hon Gareth Evans**  
Chancellor of the ANU

### Chair

**Professor Jacqueline Lo**  
Executive Director, ANU Centre for  
European Studies

### Vote of Thanks

**H.E Michael Pulch**  
EU Ambassador to Australia

### Location

**The Hall, University House**  
The Australian National University  
1 Balmain Crescent  
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### Registration required

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*A cocktail reception will follow the  
lecture*

*This event is free and open to the  
public*

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The ANU Centre for European Studies is delighted to present  
this contribution to our Schuman Lecture Series, to be delivered  
by Prof the Hon Gareth Evans AC QC.



The director of the European Council on  
Foreign Relations wrote recently that Europe  
could become either ‘a co-equal power in a  
tripolar world’ – or ‘roadkill in a Sino-American  
game of chicken’. How well Europe’s major  
players address, collectively and individually,  
their current serious political, security,  
economic and social challenges, does have  
global implications, including for Australia. In  
this year’s Schuman Lecture, Gareth Evans  
will argue it is very much in the general  
interest that Europe not continue to punch  
geopolitically below its global weight.

**Gareth Evans AC QC FASSA FAIIA** has been Chancellor of the ANU  
since 2010. He was a Cabinet Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor  
Governments from 1983–96, serving as Attorney General, Minister for  
Resources and Energy, Minister for Transport and Communications and  
Foreign Minister. During his 21 years in Australian politics, he was Leader of  
the Government in the Senate and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the  
House of Representatives.

From 2000 to 2009 Gareth Evans was President and CEO of the Brussels-  
based International Crisis Group, the independent global conflict prevention  
and resolution organisation.

Gareth Evans was made a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in  
2012 for his “eminent service to international relations, particularly in  
the Asia-Pacific region, as an adviser to governments on global policy  
matters, to conflict prevention and resolution, and to arms control and  
disarmament”, and in the same year was elected an honorary Fellow of the  
Academy of Social Sciences of Australia (FASSA).

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# ANU Centre for European Studies Schuman Lecture Series

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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.

## Previous Schuman Lectures

**18 June 2018** – ‘EU–Australia: A Global Alliance for Trade’, [Dr Cecilia Malmström](#), European Commissioner for Trade

**28 August 2017** – ‘Schuman’s Vision in the Age of Disarray: Whither Europe and the West?’ [Mr David Ritchie AO](#), Former Australian Ambassador to Germany and Member of the Australia-Germany Advisory Group

**26 August 2015** – ‘The European Union’s Climate and Energy Policy, a Driver for Growth and Innovation’, [Ms Connie Hedegaard](#), Former EU Commissioner for Climate Action from 2010–14

**16 June 2014** – ‘Indo-Pacific Lessons from a European Experiment’, [Mr Peter Varghese AO](#), Secretary of the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**19 August 2013** – ‘Culture and Contact: Europe, Australia and the Arts’, [Ms Robyn Archer AO](#), Creative Director, the Centenary of Canberra

**23 May 2012** – ‘New Alliances: Australia and Europe in a G20 World’, [Mr Alastair Walton](#), Chairman of the European Australian Business Council

**14 February 2011** – ‘The Relationship of the EU Court of Justice with the UN Security Council and International Tribunals’, [Professor Joe Verhoeven](#), Secretary General, Institut de Droit International; Professor at the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)

**26 February 2009** – ‘EU’s Contribution to Security in the 21st Century’, [Ms Helga-Maria Schmid](#), Director of the Policy Unit of the General Council Secretariat of the European Union

**9 May 2008** – ‘Security and External Relations in the EU’, [Professor Robert Jackson](#), Fletcher Jones Endowed Professor of Government and Director of International Relations at the University of Redlands (USA)

**11 May 2006** – ‘Australia and Europe: Sharing Global Responsibilities’, [The Right Honourable Alexander Downer](#), MP

**9 May 2005** – ‘A More Democratic European Union: Reflections on the Proposed Constitution’, [Professor Sir Neil MacCormick](#),

QC, FRSE, FBA, LLD Dlit, Regius Professor of Public Law and the Law of Nature and Nations at The University of Edinburgh (UK) and Freehills Visiting Fellow at the University of New South Wales

**11 November 2004** – ‘Terrorism and the Democratic Response: A Tribute to the European Court of Human Rights’, [Justice Michael Kirby](#), AC CMG, Justice of the High Court of Australia

**30 October 2003** – ‘The EU in the Middle East: My Impressions as Special Representative’, [HE Ambassador Miguel Ángel Moratinos](#), EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process

**3 July 2002** – ‘European Union Enlargement’, [HE Mr Carlos Bastarache Sagües](#), Secretary General for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain

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**7 May 1998** – ‘Asia and the European Union’, [Mr Laurens Jan Brinkhorst](#), Member of the European Parliament

**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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