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Biographies of panellists and moderator

Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin AC (Ret'd)



Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin AC (Ret'd) is a highly decorated and respected senior executive and leader in the national security, defence and aerospace sectors, most recently as Chief of the Defence Force of Australia, and earlier as Vice Chief of the Defence Force and Chief of Air Force. He is currently Deputy Chair of the Airservices Board, Deputy Chair of the Sir Richard Williams Foundation, and on the Boards of the Western City and Aerotropolis Authority and the Australian International Military Games (Invictus Games Sydney 2018).

The Hon Julie Bishop MP



The Hon Julie Bishop has served as the Member for Curtin in the House of Representatives since 1998. She was Australia's first female Foreign Minister serving from 18 September 2013 to 28 August 2018, following four years in the role of Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade. Ms Bishop was the Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party from December 2007 to August 2018. Most recently, Ms Bishop was awarded the inaugural U.S. Mission Award for Leadership Excellence, in honour of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Professor Michael Wesley (Moderator)



Michael Wesley is Professor of International Affairs and Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University, and a Board Director of China Matters. Previously he was the Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at ANU from 2014 to 2016, the Executive Director of the Lowy Institute for International Policy from 2009 to 2012, Director of the Griffith Asia Institute at Griffith University from 2004 to 2009, and Assistant Director-General for Transnational Issues at the Office of National Assessments from 2003-2004.

Mr Jason Yat-sen Li



Jason Yat-sen Li is Chairman of investment group Vantage Asia Holdings and a member of China Matters' Advisory Council. He is a Fellow of the University of Sydney Senate (non-executive Director), a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on China. He was formerly Head of China Strategy for Insurance Australia Group, non-executive director of the George Institute of Global Health, Vice Chair of the Australia-China Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Sydney Institute and a Governing Member of the Smith Family.



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