



**30th Annual Conference  
Chinese Economics Society Australia (CESA)**

# **China's Economy in Xi Jinping's 'New Era'**

July 15-17 2018, Sydney, Australia



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## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Overview</b>
July 15	9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Conference registration
	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Conference reception (TBC)
July 16	9:00 am - 9:20 am	Opening
	9:20 am - 10:20 am	<b>Keynote presentation: Dr Geoff Raby</b> , Chairman & CEO, Geoff Raby & Associates; former Australian Ambassador to China
	10:20 am - 10:40 am	Coffee break
	10:40 am - 12:40 pm	<b>CESA/ANU China Update joint keynote panel: China's forty years of reform and development</b> <b>Professor Ligang SONG</b> , Director of International and Development Economics and China Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University <b>Professor Yang YAO</b> , Dean, National School of Development (NSD), Peking University <b>Dr Zhongxiang ZHANG</b> , Founding Dean and "Thousand Talents Program" Distinguished

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		Professor, Ma Yinchu School of Economics, Tianjin University; Director, China Academy of Energy, Environmental and Industrial Economics; Fellow of Asia and the Pacific Policy Society, Australia
	12:40 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch break
	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout sessions
	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee break
	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Breakout sessions
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Conference dinner <i>Includes presentation of the Best Student Paper Award</i>
July 17	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Belt and Road Initiative symposium <i>Kindly sponsored by Deloitte. Invitation only.</i>
	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Breakout sessions
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee break
	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Breakout sessions
	12:30pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch break
	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout sessions
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee break
	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Breakout sessions
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<p><b>CESA/ACRI joint event: Australia-China relations</b></p> <p><b>Professor James Laurenceson</b>, Deputy Director, Australia-China Relations Institute, University of Technology Sydney</p> <p><b>Dr Xinchuang LI</b>, President, China Metallurgical Industry Planning and Research Institute; Vice President, China Iron &amp; Steel Association</p>
July 18	9:30 am -12:00 pm	<b>Roundtable: China's economic, energy and environmental challenges</b> (side event for CESA conference attendees)