

THEATRE 6: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: THE ASIA PACIFIC ENERGY TRANSITION

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK
Former Premier of Queensland



THOM WOODROFFE
Smart Energy Council



PROF HANS HENDRISCHKE
The University of Sydney



KESAYA BABA
WWF



TOM PARKER
Australia China Business Council

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

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11.00AM FOREIGN POLICY - THE GLOBAL POLITICS OF CLIMATE
CHAIR: ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK, FORMER PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

HON TOEOLESULUSULU CEDRIC SCHUSTER Minister of Natural Resources & Environment, Samoa

HON MONA AINU'U Minister of Natural Resources, Niue

TIM BUCKLEY Founder and Director, Climate Energy Finance

RITA REN Director of APAC, Global Solar Council

THOM WOODROFFE Senior International Fellow, Smart Energy Council

12.30PM LUNCH BREAK – YOUTH IN HYDROGEN NETWORKING EVENT

1.15PM KEYNOTE: BUILDING POWER ASSETS THAT ARE COMPLIANT WITH AUSTRALIAN CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS - A 'HOW TO' FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPERS
CHAIR: MICHAEL CARMODY, CEO AND CHIEF SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT, OPUSV

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1.30PM POWERING THE PACIFIC'S REMOTE COMMUNITIES WITH CLEAN ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
CHAIR: MOHAMMED ANGAWI, TEAM LEADER, RENEW PACIFIC

MOHAMMED ANGAWI Team Leader, REnew Pacific

GAVIN PEREIRA Founder, Superfly

YOLANDA DASGUPTA Technical Health Advisor, Respond Global

ROB EDWARDS CEO, Its Time Foundation

DISCUSSION

2.05PM CONVERSATION: WHERE CHINA'S TRANSITION IS REALLY UP TO
CHAIR: JOHN GRIMES, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

STEVEN DUCAT CEO & Founder, SPD Energy

DISCUSSION

2.40PM THE ROLE OF THE PACIFIC AT COP31: ENHANCING REGIONAL COLLABORATION FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION
CHAIR: KESAYA BABA, SENIOR MANAGER COP31 STRATEGY, WWF-AUSTRALIA

MANJUSHA THORPE Senior Analyst, Asia Pacific Independent Project Analysis (IPA)

GEOFF STAPLETON Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy Industry Association of Pacific Islands

RICHEL MERZIAN CEO, Clean Energy Investor Group

CORAL PASISI The Pacific Community (Niue)

LUKE DAUNIVALU Former High Commissioner of Fiji to Australia and Ambassador to the United Nations (Geneva)

DISCUSSION

3.40PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

4.00PM THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA-CHINA TRADE: INVESTING IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION
CHAIR: TOM PARKER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AUSTRALIA CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

PROF HANS HENDRISCHKE Professor of Chinese Business and Management, The University of Sydney

DAISY WANG Jinko Solar

EDISON ZHOU General Manager, Trina Australia

CAROLINE WANG Climate and Energy Analyst China, Climate Energy Finance

DISCUSSION

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE