

Participants' Biographies

Australian National University



Professor Brian P. Schmidt
Vice Chancellor and President

The Vice-Chancellor is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ANU. The Vice-Chancellor guides strategy and day-to-day leadership for the University and is also a member of the Council.

Professor Brian P. Schmidt was appointed Vice-Chancellor of ANU in January 2016.

Professor Schmidt is the 12th Vice-Chancellor of The Australian National University (ANU). Winner of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics, Professor Schmidt was an astrophysicist at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory and Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics before becoming Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Schmidt received undergraduate degrees in Astronomy and Physics from the University of Arizona in 1989, and completed his Astronomy Master's degree (1992) and PhD (1993) from Harvard University. Under his leadership, in 1998, the High-Z Supernova Search team made the startling discovery that the expansion rate of the Universe is accelerating. Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, The United States Academy of Science, and the Royal Society, he was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2013.



Professor Marnie HUGHES-WARRINGTON
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Professor Hughes-Warrington's key aim is to make ANU a world-leader in education innovation, including strengthening local and global connections in curriculum and education commercialisation.

She is an active researcher, with six books and \$18 million in grants to her name. She was a key driver with the head of Philanthropy in developing the Tuckwell program and has a particular interest in providing support for outstanding students and citizens from any background to reach their full potential.

In 2016 she was awarded Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, recognising her sustained record of effective strategic leadership in academic practice and academic development as a key contribution to high quality student learning.

She is Chair of the Tuckwell Scholarships Board, the Freilich Foundation Board, National Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarships for Australia and a member of the Office for Learning and Teaching's Expert Advisory Group.



Professor Margaret Harding
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

Professor Margaret Harding was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the Australian National University in June 2012. She is responsible for the development and implementation of strategies, policies and systems to maintain and enhance achievements and overall research performance of the ANU. She is a Director on the Boards of ANU Enterprise, Australian Scientific Instruments, an alternate Director on the Board of ANU Connect Ventures, and a member of the Governing Boards of the National Computational Infrastructure and the National Centre for Indigenous Genomics. She is Chair of the Australian Giant Magellan Telescope Committee and Chair of the Group of Eight Deputy Vice-Chancellors (Research) Committee.

Professor Harding held the positions of Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) from 2008-2012, and inaugural Dean of Graduate Research at UNSW from 2005-2009. She has been a Director on the Boards of the UNSW Foundation, Neuroscience Research Australia, an alternate Director on the Board of Bionic Vision Australia, and was a member of the 2011 NSW State Government Review of Health and Medical Research Panel and of the Australian Research Council Advisory Council from 2011-2012.

Professor Harding holds PhD (1987) and DSc (2002) degrees from the University of Sydney. She held postdoctoral positions at the Université Louis Pasteur in Strasbourg, France and the University of Cambridge, before returning to Australia and an academic position at the University of Sydney. Professor Harding's current research interests are in biological and medicinal chemistry with a particular focus on antifreeze proteins and molecular recognition of DNA. She has published over 110 research articles, been awarded the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Rennie and Biota Medals, and held Australian Academy of Science Fellowships in France, UK and USA. She has served on many committees in the Australian Research Council (ARC) and has been a member of the Editorial Boards of *Medicinal Chemistry* and *MiniReviews in Medicinal Chemistry*.



Professor Shirley LEITCH
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International and Outreach)

The Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education and Global Engagement) provides leadership across a broad portfolio, including international alliances and partnerships, national and international government relations, marketing, brand management, media relations, online learning, learning and teaching innovation, and educational technologies.

Previously, Professor Leitch was Dean of the College of Business and Economics at the Australian National University. While Dean, her major strategic initiatives centred on increasing external engagement with industry, public sector, and international partners, including the establishment of an Innovation Hub, internship programs, and expanding international university partnerships.

Professor Leitch has a longstanding interest in online education and currently co-chairs the Revenue Committee of edX, which offers massive open online courses (MOOCs) to millions of students. Prior to joining the ANU, she was Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, where she co-founded Online Education Services Ltd (OES) in partnership with SEEK Ltd. In 2015, OES was recognised as Australia's fastest growing company in the BRW Fast 100.

Professor Leitch's own research is focused on public discourse and change, including science-society engagement in relation to controversial science and technology. She has been a CI within research teams that have received more than \$5m in national competitive grants, including for an Australian Research Council project on the Mineral Resources Rent Tax, and a NZ Foundation for Research Science Technology project *Building our Productivity: Understanding sustainable collective productivity in NZ firms*. In 2017 she commences work on a new ARC Linkage project in partnership with Sydney Trains.



Ms. Anne BALY

Director, International Strategy and Partnerships

Anne has been Director, International at The Australian National University since April 2016. She came to ANU after a long period with the Australian Government, most recently as the Head of the International Group in the Department of Education and Training. In that role, she had responsibility for international strategy and engagement across education and research. This followed a three-year period as Head of the Science and Research Division in the Department of Innovation, Industry Science and Research. Anne was a member of the Australian- American Fulbright Board from 2013 to 2016 and is currently a Fulbright Ambassador. Anne has extensive experience in tertiary education policy development and strategy, including as Secretary to the Review of Australian Higher Education (Bradley Review). During 2007, Anne was Minister-Counsellor (Education, Science and Training) at the Australian Embassy in Brussels. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Queensland.



Mr. Jonathan DAMPNEY

Manager, Strategic Partnerships

Jonathan was appointed as the Manager, Strategic Partnerships at the Australian National University in July 2016. In this role he has lead responsibility for developing the university wide International strategy. Jonathan also manages key university partnerships, including membership of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) and Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU). This appointment follows seven years working in the ANU Joint Colleges of Science as Executive Officer (International Development) and

Manager of Student Recruitment. Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Science Communication from the ANU. He has 10 years' experience in science communication and has worked in the higher education sector for over seven years.



Ms. Alice GRAINGER
Coordinator, International Projects

Alice joined the ANU International Strategy and Partnerships team in January 2017. In this role she supports the team to maintain key university partnerships and membership of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) and Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU). Alice has a Bachelor of International Relations (Honours) and a Diploma in Mandarin from La Trobe University. Since graduation in 2014 she has worked in the higher education sector, firstly in the field of student enrichment and employability, before moving to ANU to pursue her interests in international projects and collaboration.

ETH Zurich



Dr. Sarah SPRINGMAN
Rector

Sarah Marcella Springman has been Full Professor for Geotechnical Engineering at ETH Zurich since January 1997 and Rector of the university, with responsibility for all aspects of teaching, since January 2015.

Born in London in 1956, Professor Springman studied Engineering Sciences at Cambridge University before embarking on a career in industry. She worked for five years as an engineer on several geotechnical projects in England, Fiji, and Australia (Adelaide, Canberra) before returning to Cambridge, where she earned her PhD in 1989 and established an academic career as a lecturer. She has been a full professor at the ETH Zurich Institute for Geotechnical Engineering since 1997, heading the institute from 2001 to 2005 and again from 2009 to 2011. Professor Springman also served as the Director of the ETH Zurich Network for Natural Hazards from 2007 to 2009 and as Joint Deputy Head of the Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering from 2013 to 2014.

Her research interests focus on soil-structure interaction and the geotechnical aspects of natural hazards, in particular landslides and melting permafrost. She uses geotechnical modelling to develop solutions that can improve the design of structures.

Professor Springman has published numerous journal articles and monographs, as well as co-editing and reviewing submissions for a range of scientific publications. She has contributed to more than 100 presentations at refereed conferences and given many keynote lectures. She received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Bath in 2016. Professor Springman has been active in a number of research organisations in Switzerland and abroad, including seven years as a member the Swiss Science

and Technology Council (2000–2007), forerunner to today's Swiss Science and Innovation Council. She is currently a member of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences (SATW) and a fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering.



Dr. Jürg BRUNNSCHWEILER

Head of ETH Global

Dr. Jürg Brunnschweiler obtained his doctorate in Biology from the University of Zurich. He joined ETH Zurich in 2002, working first in the Presidents' Staff and the Lecturers' Office, then in the office dealing with the European Union Framework Programmes. In 2009, he returned to the Office for Faculty Affairs, where he was responsible for faculty recruiting procedures at various departments. In addition, he was contact person for academic career advancement and Secretary of the Tenure Committee. Since 1 October 2012, Dr. Brunnschweiler is the Head of ETH Global, the staff unit for international relations at ETH Zurich.

National University of Singapore



Professor TAN Chorh Chuan

President

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan is the President of NUS. He concurrently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the National University Health System. Prof Tan's additional appointments include Deputy Chairman of Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR); Senior Advisor to the Governing Board of Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School; Member, Board of Directors of the Monetary Authority of Singapore; and Member, Board of Directors of Mandai Park Holdings.

NUS President Professor Tan Chorh Chuan was the IARU chairperson from 2009 to 2012.



Professor WEE Andrew

Vice President, University and Global Relations

Professor Andrew Wee is Vice President (University and Global Relations) at the National University of Singapore. In his role as Vice President, he works with the President on the University's efforts to become a leading global university located in the heart of Asia through the strengthening of strategic relations with stakeholders both in Singapore and overseas.

Prof Wee, who was Dean of the NUS Faculty of Science from April 2007 to March 2014, is President of the Singapore National Academy of Science. He is

also the Director of the Surface Science Laboratory in the Department of Physics at the NUS Faculty of Science, and an adjunct scientist at the Agency of Science, Technology and Research's Institute of Materials Research and Engineering.

A Professor of Physics, Prof Wee was awarded the President's medal in 2008 by the Institute of Physics, Singapore, as well as a UK-Singapore Partners in Science Collaboration Award in 2006 as a visiting scientist to Imperial College. Prof Wee was previously a visiting scientist with the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories in the US, a Commonwealth Fellow as well as a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Physics as well as a Master's degree from the University of Cambridge. He received his DPhil from the University of Oxford.



Mr. Yong Min HO

Senior Manager (University and Global Relations)

Mr. Yong Min HO is Senior Manager in the Office of Vice President (University and Global Relations) at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He is responsible for ensuring NUS' active participation in the seven global networks it belongs to, including the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU).

In his role, he works with the Vice President (University & Global Relations) to formulate and advance NUS' engagements in Southeast Asia, Middle East and Latin America, strengthening the University's efforts as a leading global university centred in Asia.

Peking University



Professor LIN Jianhua

President

Professor Lin Jianhua is President of Peking University and Professor of Chemistry. His presidential term began in February 2015.

Prior to becoming President of Peking University, Professor Lin served as President of Chongqing University from December 2010 to June 2013, and President of Zhejiang University from 2013 to 2015. Other leadership roles have included: Dean of the College of Chemistry, Executive Vice President and Provost at Peking University from 1998 to 2010.

Born in October 1955 in Inner Mongolia, China, Professor Lin received his PhD in Chemistry from Peking University in 1986 and joined the University as an academic faculty in the same year. From 1988 to 1993, he conducted his post-doctoral research in the field of inorganic solid chemistry and material chemistry first at Max-Planck Institute of Solid State Research in Germany and then at the Department of Chemistry at Iowa State University and Ames National Laboratory in the US. In 1993, Professor Lin returned to teach at Peking University as an Associate Professor and was promoted to full professorship in 1995.

Professor Lin's research interests cover a wide range of areas in solid chemistry, with more focus on new metal borates with novel structure type, and synthesis, structure and properties of transition metal oxides. He has published over 140 journal articles on the related subjects.

In addition to teaching and mentoring scores of students, Professor Lin won the 1st Prize for State-level Teaching Excellence in 2009. He was also awarded the 2nd Prize for Science and Technology Excellence by the Ministry of Education in 1995 and a recipient of National Outstanding Youth Foundation in 1997.



Professor LI Chenjian

Vice Provost, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Life Sciences

Dr. Chenjian Li is currently the Vice Provost of Peking University, Executive Dean of Yuanpei College, and Professor and Associate Dean of School of Life Sciences, Peking University. Prior to his return to China, he was an assistant professor and associate professor at Weill Medical College of Cornell University (2003-2009), and then Aidekman Endowed Chair of Neurology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine (2010-2013). Dr. Li's scientific achievement is in the field of molecular and cellular mechanisms of neurological diseases.

Parallel to research, Dr. Li is devoted to education reforms for the next generation of global-citizen leaders, ranging from high school, undergraduate, graduate and medical student education. He was one of the organizers of the influential "*Science Outreach Program*" in USA. Since his return to China, he has played a leading role in important initiatives such as the establishment of *Cambridge-PKU Center for China Study*, inauguration of *Rhodes Scholar program* in China, reform of college admission by holistic evaluation, and design and implementation of liberal education curriculum at PKU, etc. He received many awards for excellence in teaching, including a student-voted "Pied Piper Mater" at Weill Cornell Medical College in 2006, a student-voted "Best Teacher" at PKU in 2015, and Outstanding Educator Award by the world-wide Chinese Biological Investigator Society in 2016. He also received 2001 National Book Award for the translation of Richard Feynman's book in Chinese.



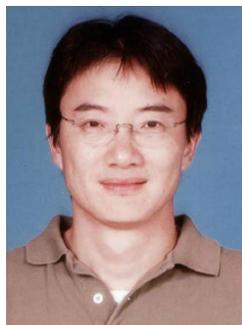
Professor CHEN Dongmin

Dean, School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Dr. Chen Dongmin is a Professor in School for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies of Peking University and he spearheads IARU's Academic IP Pooling and Collaborative Technology Transfer initiative.

Prior to joining Peking University, he was an adjunct Professor of the Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences where he served as the co-director of the Beijing National Laboratory for Condensed Matter Physics from 2004 to 2009. Before that he was a Sr. Rowland Fellow and the Head of the Nanoscale Quantum Physics Lab. of Rowland Institute at Harvard University where he worked from 1989 to 2004. His academic expertise includes nonvolatile material and device physics, MEMS device and process, MEMS-CMOS integration; spin and quantum device physics.

Dr. Chen is an Associate Editor of Applied Physics letter; a Sr. Associate Editor of Chinese Science Bulletin and an Associate Editor of Chinese Physics Letter. Dr. Chen co-founded Miradia Inc. in Silicon Valley in 2003 where he led the development of a platform technology for MEMS-CMOS 3D integration for applications in digital micro-mirror array and motion sensors, and successfully licensed the technology to TSMC. Dr. Chen is a Board of Director and served as its 2010–2011 President of the Chinese American Semiconductor Professional Association (CASPA).



Professor ZHANG Xudong
Vice Dean, Faculty of Humanities

Dr. Zhang Xudong is currently the Peking University Chair Professor of Humanities in the Department of Chinese Language & Literature of Peking University, and Director of PKU International Center for Critical Theory (ICCT), a research consortium with member or affiliating centers in New York, Shanghai, Tokyo, and Beijing.

Dr. Zhang attended Peking University for his undergraduate education. He received his PhD from the Graduate Program in Literature of Duke University, USA. Dr. Zhang taught at Rutgers University before joining NYU, first as a Rockefeller Fellow in the Humanities, then as an Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature and Chinese. In 2005, he became Professor of Comparative Literature and Professor of East Asian Studies at New York University, and went on to chairing the Department of East Asian Studies from 2006 to 2012. Since 2008, Dr. Zhang has held the recurring visiting Chong Keung Chair in the Department of Chinese Language and Literature at Peking University.

Dr. Zhang's research focuses on literary and cultural theory; modern Chinese literature and thought; and political philosophy. His teaching and publication, in both English and Chinese, revolve around questions concerning critical theory and its reformulation in international, particularly non-Western, context; cultural identity in the age of globalization; the modernism-postmodernism debate; methodologies for critical area studies and comparison; and critical interpretation of classical and foundational texts for building the core curriculum of liberal education.



Dr. XIA Hongwei
Director, Office of International Relations

Dr. Xia Hongwei is Director of the Office of International Relations of Peking University and Deputy Director of the Peking University Center for International Higher Education. He received his Bachelor degree in Political Science from the University of International Relations in 1989, and went on to further his postgraduate studies at Peking University and was awarded the Master and Ph.D in International & Intercultural Studies in 1994 and 2009 respectively.

From 1995 to 1997, Dr Xia was invited as an exchange scholar in the Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, United States, engaging in the study of cross-cultural communication. In June 2005, he was again invited as a visiting scholar sponsored by DAAD to conduct research on the China-Germany Educational Exchange in the late 19th century at the Free University of

Berlin. In the summer of 2007, Dr Xia visited the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University as a visiting fellow focusing on the research of cultural interactions between China and US in early 20th century.

Dr. Xia has published several theses in academic journals about Sino-Foreign Higher Education Exchange, and edited books on the Internationalization of Universities, and conducted some research projects on Student Mobility of China's National Association of Research on Study Abroad. His main research areas include: Sino-Western Cultural Exchange in late Qing Dynasty, Cross-cultural Conflict and Communication, Internationalization of Higher Education and International Communication and Management between Universities.



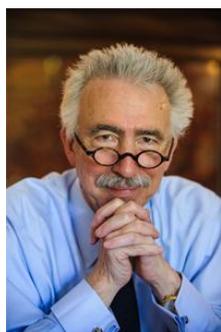
Mr. CUI Zhe

Deputy Chief, Division for Exchange Programs, Office of International Relations

Cui Zhe is Deputy Chief of the Division for Exchange Programs of the Office of International Relations, Peking University. He received his Bachelor degree in Arts from Peking University in 2004, and went for postgraduate studies at Leiden University and received the Master degree of Asian Studies in 2007.

Cui Zhe started his work at Peking University as a program officer in the Office of International Relations and was promoted to deputy chief in 2014.

University of California, Berkeley



Dr. Nicholas B. DIRKS

Chancellor

Nicholas B. Dirks is Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to Berkeley, he served as Executive Vice President and Dean of the Faculty at Columbia University, where, in addition to his work on behalf of undergraduate programs, he improved and diversified the faculty, putting special emphasis on interdisciplinary and international initiatives. He also served as chair of the anthropology department at Columbia.

Prior to his appointment at Columbia, he was a professor of history and anthropology at the University of Michigan. He is the author of several books on South Asian history and culture and the impact of British colonial rule, including *The Hollow Crown: Ethnohistory of an Indian Kingdom*, *Castes of Mind*, and *Scandal of Empire*. He published a new volume of essays on a wide range of topics in his 2015 *Autobiography of an Archive*.

His current projects concern the last years of British rule in India and the growing role of the United States in South Asia, as well as the global and technological environment for higher education in the century ahead. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2014.



Professor Pradeep CHHIBBER
Director, Institute of International Studies

Professor Pradeep Chhibber is the Director of the Institute of International Studies at UC Berkeley. He is concurrently the Indo-American Endowed Chair and Class of 1959 Chair as well as a professor at the Department of Political Science at UC Berkeley. Professor Chhibber has published extensively on issues related to party systems, electoral politics and the politics of India.

University of Cape Town



Dr. Max PRICE
Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Max Price took up the post of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town in July 2008. Before that he was Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits). He has degrees from the universities of the Witwatersrand (Medicine), Oxford (BA), and London (Public Health).

From 1996 to 2006, as Dean at Wits, he spearheaded the introduction of a new medical curriculum, led the transformation of the faculty, initiated a variety of courses and programmes and established the first university-owned private teaching hospital and also a major clinical research company.

After obtaining his medical degree from Wits, Dr. Price was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. He studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford. Following clinical work in academic and rural hospitals in SA, he took a master's degree at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, continuing there as a Research Fellow in Health Economics. He joined the Centre for Health Policy at Wits in 1988 as a Senior Researcher, and became its Director in 1992.

Dr. Price's research has covered the political economy of health in South Africa, health economics, rural health services, health systems research and health science education. He served on the Medical and Dental Professions Board from 2000-2010, chairing the committee responsible for accreditation of medical programmes in South Africa.

He is an Honorary Fellow of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa in recognition of his leadership role in public health medicine and medical education.

Dr. Price is currently Chair of Worldwide Universities Network, Chair of the African Research Universities Alliance, and Vice-Chair of Universities South Africa.



Dr. Russell ALLY

Executive Director, Development and Alumni Department

Dr. Ally was appointed Executive Director of the Development and Alumni Department (DAD) from 1 August 2013.

He has worked for the past five years at the Ford Foundation, an endowed, non-profit grant-making foundation based in New York. As Ford's programme officer for Southern Africa, Dr. Ally oversaw the Governance and Civil Society Programme in South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia and Zimbabwe.

A UCT alumnus, Dr Ally started his career as a history teacher at the John Bisseker Senior Secondary School in East London. He obtained his Masters at Rhodes University and a Doctorate from Cambridge University, both in History. He then worked as a senior history researcher at the University of the Witwatersrand where he served on Senate and Council and was founding chairperson of the Academic Staff Association.

Before joining the Ford Foundation Dr. Ally was the Country Representative and Executive Director of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation in South Africa and worked for the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Earlier, Dr. Ally served on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Human Rights Violation Committee, chaired by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu.

As the Executive Director, Dr. Ally is responsible for the formulation, implementation and monitoring of all strategic and operational activities regarding UCT's development and fundraising endeavours. These include strengthening donor and alumni relations, developing fundraising and capital campaigns and bequest programmes and tapping into philanthropic and corporate social investment goals of foundations and corporate in Africa and abroad. DAD is tasked with ensuring that fundraising strategies yield adequate resources to achieve the university's mission at a time when higher education funding streams face significant risks.

University of Copenhagen



Dr. Henrik Caspar WEGENER

Rector

Henrik C. Wegener has been rector at the University of Copenhagen since March 2017. He is an expert on food safety, zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging infectious diseases. He has served as advisor to national and international authorities & governments, (including the position as Chair of the High Level Group of the EC Scientific Advice Mechanism), international organizations and private companies, and universities and research foundations, and he has served, and is presently serving, on several national and international committees and boards on food safety, veterinary public health, and research policy. Mr. Henrik Wegener is a former prorector at the Technical University of Denmark.



Dr. Lykke FRIIS
Prorector for Education

Ms. Lykke Friis is Prorector for Education since August 2013. Ms. Friis has once before been Prorector at the University of Copenhagen and held the position from 2006 until she was appointed Minister of Climate and Energy in November 2009–2011 and from 2010 also Minister for Gender Equality. She was member of the Danish Parliament from 2011–2013. Earlier in her career, she has held positions at the Confederation of Danish Industries, the Danish Institute of International Affairs (Head of Research), the European Parliament and the Danish Ministry of Business Affairs. Ms. Friis holds a 1992 Master of Science in European Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science. The following year, she graduated from the University of Copenhagen as Master of Political Science. In 1997, she received her PhD in International Politics from the University of Copenhagen. In 2008 Lykke was appointed member of the EU Reflection Group established by the European Council.



Mr. Steen ULRICH
Director, Rector's Office

Steen Ulrich is the Director of the Rector's Office at the University of Copenhagen, a position he has held since August 2006.

Main responsibilities include: to advise the executive management on strategic, political and organisational issues, to act as chief of staff in Rector's Office, to ensure legal advice and legal control of institutional matters, to ensure and improve decision-making procedures throughout the university and to ensure internal communication to all administrative leaders at the University of Copenhagen.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Ulrich has worked as Policy Adviser at the Confederation of Danish Industry, the main Danish business organization and as Political Adviser to a Member of the European Parliament.

Mr. Ulrich holds a M.Sc. in Political Science from the University of Copenhagen and a M.A. in European Political Studies from College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

University of Oxford



Dr. Rebecca SURENDER
Pro Vice Chancellor for Equality and Diversity

Dr. Rebecca Surender is Head of Department for Social Policy and Intervention and a Fellow of Green Templeton College. Her research, teaching and publications are primarily in the area of health policy and social policy in developing countries. She was a founding member and Director of the Centre for the Analysis of South African Social Policy (CASASP) at Oxford University, the first UK academic

centre to undertake research exclusively on South African social policy. She is currently a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) at Rhodes University, South Africa, where she is leading a three year collaborative project examining the implementation, policy dynamics and effects of the proposed new National Health Insurance (NHI) reforms. She has worked as a consultant and advisor for various multilateral and government agencies including the World Bank, UNRISD, UK DFID and SA DSD.

Dr. Surender has held a number of senior administrative positions within the Department, Green Templeton College and the wider University. She was elected a University Proctor for 2013-14 and was appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor and University Advocate for Equality and Diversity in 2015. The post is designed to provide strategic leadership and coordination to equality and diversity initiatives throughout the university.



Mr. Loren GRIFFITH
Director of International Strategy

Loren Griffith is Director of the University of Oxford's International Strategy team, which works to develop a coherent corporate strategy to promote Oxford's international relations, global profile and international competitiveness.

The team's portfolio includes issues such as international student recruitment and funding, international research and education collaborations and promoting deeper engagement with key countries/regions.

Prior to joining Oxford, Loren was a management consultant at McKinsey & Company for seven years, serving clients in health care and secondary and higher education. He also worked for United States President Barack Obama's transition team and for the California State Senate. He holds a law degree, a Master's in Public Affairs and a B.A. in Ethics, Politics & Economics.

The University of Tokyo



Dr. Makoto GONOKAMI
President

Professor Makoto Gonokami became the 30th President of the University of Tokyo on April 1st, 2015, with a six-year term. Prof. Gonokami was previously the Dean of the School of Science. He became a full professor in 1998 having joined UTokyo as an academic staff in 1983. He has held several appointments in UTokyo including the positions of Vice President ('12-'14). He is a council member of the Science Council of Japan, and a Fellow of the American Physical Society (2012) and Optical Society of America (2013). Professor Gonokami is well-known in the field of photon science, and has established worldleading photon research centers in the School of Science and School of Engineering.



Professor Kiichi FUJIWARA

Special Assistant to the President, Professor, Graduate Schools of Law and Politics

Professor Kiichi Fujiwara is Professor of International Politics at the University of Tokyo, teaching courses on international relations and international conflict at the Faculty of Law, Graduate Schools of Law and Politics, and the Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo.

A graduate of the University of Tokyo (B.A. and M.A.), Professor Fujiwara studied as a Fulbright student at Yale University before he returned to Japan at the Institute of Social Science (ISS). He first joined the faculty at Chiba University and then returned to ISS for seven years before moving into his present position. He has held positions at the University of the Philippines, Johns Hopkins University, and was selected as a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center at Washington D.C.

Professor Fujiwara is known for his writings on international affairs, including *Remembering the War* (2001), *A Democratic Empire* (2002), *Is There Really a Just War?* (2003), *Peace for Realists* (2004) (winner of the Ishibashi Tanzan award, 2005), *International Politics* (2007), *War Unleashed* (2007), and *Conditions of War* (2013). Professor Fujiwara is a regular commentator on international affairs and Japanese foreign policy on Japanese TV networks such as NHK and TBS, along with the BBC World Service, CNN and NPR. He is also a film critic with two published works, *America in Film* (2006) and *That's a Movie!* (2012).



Mr. Hiroyuki FURUYA

Administrative staff, Assistant to the President, Office of the President

Mr. Hiroyuki FURUYA is a member of the Office of the President since 2015. His appointment as assistant to the president began with President Makoto Gonokami taking office in April 2015.

Since joining the University, he has worked for Kavli IPMU (Institute of Physics and Mathematics of the Universe) providing linguistic support to international researchers. He has also worked for Management Planning Group and was involved in various university-wide initiatives including undergraduate education reform.



Ms. Yuko OHKUMA

Administrative staff, International Planning Group, International Affairs Department

Ms. Yuko Ohkuma is a member of the International Planning Group, International Affairs Department of the University of Tokyo since 2016.

She is responsible for various matters relating to international alliances to which the University of Tokyo belongs, international training programs for UTokyo staff. Since joining the University, she has worked for the Finance Team at School of

Science, Scholarship Team and participated in the staff training program at the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

Yale University



Mr. Donald L. FILER

Executive Director, Office of International Affairs

Donald Filer was appointed to his present position in 2004 as the first director of Yale's newly created Office of International Affairs (OIA). He has overall responsibility for OIA, providing administrative support for the international activities of the schools, programs, and individual faculty across the university. These efforts focus on supporting the development of new projects with partner universities, coordinating the work of other Yale offices during project start-ups, managing visits to Yale by university delegations and other dignitaries, and safeguarding Yale's reputation around the world.

Mr. Filer also leads the university's emergency response in the event of a medical emergency, natural disaster, or civil unrest taking place abroad, and oversees the Yale Young Global Scholars Program, the Greenberg Conference Center, the Office of International Students and Scholars, and the Yale Conferences & Events Office.

He joined Yale University in 2000 as Associate Secretary with responsibility for managing support for the Yale Corporation (the university's governing board), supervising the Yale Visitor Center, and directing the Office of Licensing Programs. Prior to his appointment at Yale, he served in a number of capacities at Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut, from 1991 to 2000 including Vice President for Community and Public Affairs, Secretary of the College, and Acting Vice President for Development. He worked for former U.S. Representative Bruce A. Morrison of New Haven from 1985 to 1991. Mr. Filer earned a B.A. in political science from Colgate University.

IARU Secretariat



Ms. Rexille UY
IARU Secretariat

Rexille has worked at the Institute of International Studies at UC Berkeley since 2011. She manages the operations, events, and financial matters of the Institute. Rexille has worked in some capacity with IARU since 2013 and has been the IARU Secretariat since November 2016. She has degrees in both Sociology and Media Studies from UC Berkeley.



Ms. Savannah PORTILLO HEAP
IARU Secretariat

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