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Professor Jochen Prantl, who has recently taken over as the new lead contact, will give an update on the activities of the Global Transformation Initiative. This year has seen the return of its 'Borderlands' fieldwork course, which combines classroom learning, field engagement and immersion in a local environment. The course culminates with a short term placement with local NGOs or ongoing research projects in and around Chiang Mai, in northern Thailand, an immensely valuable experience for the attending students. The group has also offered an internship in association with Berkeley this year.

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Jochen Prantl joined ANU in November 2013. He was Director of the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy in 2015-16, and Deputy Director (International Engagement) in 2017-18 for the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs. His research focuses on global governance, international security, and strategic diplomacy.

Previously, he held positions in the Department of Politics and International Relations, and Nuffield College, University of Oxford, and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. He also served as Acting Director of Oxford's Centre for International Studies. In 2007, Professor Prantl was the inaugural recipient of the Zvi Meitar/Vice-Chancellor Oxford University Research Prize in the Social Sciences, and in 2008, the University's nominee for the AXA Prize for Innovative Research.

Jochen Prantl held visiting and teaching appointments at Yale University, the German Council on Foreign Relations, Waseda University, the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, and the University of Brasilia. He also served in the Policy Planning Unit of the UN Department of Political Affairs and the Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations in New York. Prior to his academic career, he worked in financial services with Allianz SE. He is Senior Research Fellow in the Earth System Governance global research alliance and Elected Member of the Global Studies Research Academy at Moscow State University.

Professor Prantl holds degrees in Political Science (M.A.) from the University of Bonn and International Relations (M.A.; D.Phil.) from the University of Oxford.