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4th International Defence and Security Dialogue Managing Strategic Tensions in the Indo-Pacific Region

Friday, 19 May 2023 8.15 am to 5.15 pm

Location: NSW Parliament House Theatrette 6 Macquarie St. Sydney

Opening Address by Our Patron, **HE The Governor of NSW**

Registration is essential: <https://rusinsw.au/site/ActPayD.php>

RUSI Members: \$45, **Non-Members:** \$65, **Serving ADF members in uniform:** no charge, but you must register to attend.

Morning and Afternoon Teas and Lunch is provided.

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An international panel of eminent strategic policy specialists and representatives of significant regional powers will address the implications for the Indo-Pacific region as China pursues a global strategy in competition with the United States, with a particular focus on the contest in the South and East China Seas and tensions in the South Pacific.



Our Patron, HE, Hon. **Margaret Beazley AC** AK, Governor of NSW
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The Speakers and Panellists



Keynote Speaker, Blamey Orator
The Hon. **Matt Thistlethwaite MP**, Assistant Minister for Defence
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Prof. **Anne-Marie Brady** is Professor of Political Science at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand, distinguished author, and scholar, specializing in Chinese, Pacific and polar politics. Canterbury University, NZ
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A/Prof **Sarah Teo** Coordinator of the Regional Security Architecture Programme at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, regular contributor to peer-reviewed journals and author, commenting on security strategies of Middle Powers in the Asia Pacific and defence cooperation in ASEAN.
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Ambassador **Manpreet Vohra**, High Commissioner of India to Australia
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Senator, The Hon **David Fawcett**, Deputy Chair Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
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