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## National Workshop The European Union: National and International Perspectives

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## Workshop Themes

### Introduction

In the past decade, the European Union has been actively working at acquiring greater global prominence by developing into more than an economic power. Yet, there is much debate both within and outside the EU as to how to understand this global role. This workshop will provide an opportunity for scholars to come together to critically engage in the debate around the EU as a global actor and the development of its bilateral relationship with Australia. It will also provide a opportunity for researchers in the field of European Studies to strengthen their networks within Australia.

### Workshop Sessions

#### *Session 1: The EU as a Global Actor*

This session will examine how the EU is developing into a Global Actor. It will address some of the key challenges and opportunities facing the EU and its interlocutors in the short to medium-long term, as well as conceptual debates concerning the EU's international role.

#### *Session 2: New Perspectives on EU-Australia Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

The relationship between Australia and the EU has become more multifaceted, dynamic and broad, particularly over the last decade. This aim of this session is to examine how the relationship has evolved and areas of future cooperation.

#### *Session 3: European Studies in Australia*

Following the first National Workshop on European Studies held in August 2007, this session will work towards establishing initiatives aimed at fostering greater support for scholars working in European Studies in Australia

## Workshop Registration Form

Title

First Name

Surname

Organisation

Address

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### Workshop Registration Fee

\$35

The workshop registration fee includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch and reception.

### Method of Payment

Cheque

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