



Australia and European Integration: Historical Perspectives

17 and 18 November 2011



Prime Minister Robert Menzies and the Prime Minister of Greece, Marshal Alexandros Papagos, in front of the Parthenon, February 1955. (Source: National Library of Australia, nla.pic-an23620496)

The March 1962 appointment of Sir Edwin McCarthy as Australia's Ambassador to the European Communities marked the beginning of Australia's formal representation to what is now the European Union. This two-day conference seeks to put that moment in the context of time, as it was a milestone in the long-term development of Australia's relations with Europe.

The conference brings together Australia-based historians to reflect on various aspects of Australia's relations with Europe and the wider implications of the long process of European integration for Australian economy and society.

The program includes presentations by:

Thursday 17 November:

- Dr Ben Wellings (ANU)
- Mr Adam Hughes Henry (ANU)
- Dr Frank Cain (UNSW@ADFA)
- Dr Andrea Benvenuti (UNSW) and
- A/Professor Philomena Murray (Univ. of Melbourne)
- Dr David Lee (DFAT)
- Dr Shanti Sumartojo (ANU)

Friday 18 November:

- Dr Bruce Kent (ANU)
- Professor Boris Schedvin (Univ. of Melbourne)
- Professor Peter Carroll (University of Tasmania)
- A/Professor Pierre van der Eng (ANU)
- Dr Annmarie Elijah (ANU)
- Professor Pascaline Winand (Monash University)
- Roundtable discussion: *What next for historical research on Australia and the European Union?*

This conference is free to attend but **registration is essential**.

Please indicate your attendance and send your contact details, institutional affiliation and area of specific interest to: europe@anu.edu.au before Monday 14 November 2011.

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