

Report to ANU Gender Institute

Investing in Gender Equality at the Group of 20 Leaders Summit: Australia to Turkey

On 24th September diplomatic representatives, academics and business leaders from across the globe gathered at ANU to discuss gender equality issues, ahead of the 2014 G20 Leaders' Summit in Brisbane.


This ground-breaking forum was organised by ANU Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy academic **Dr Susan Harris-Rimmer** and supported by the ANU Gender Institute along with Chatham House, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, School of International Political & Strategic Studies, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Asia Foundation. Speakers included Minister assisting the Prime Minister for Women, Senator Michaelia Cash; Dr Jeni Klugman, Senior Advisor at the World Bank; and Fiona Jenkins, Convenor of the ANU Gender Institute.

John Hendra, UN Women Deputy executive director, spoke at the summit via a [video message](#). Dr Rangita de Silva de Alwis, Director, Women in Public Service Project, also made her address via video, which can be viewed [here](#). Senator Michaelia Cash's opening keynote address can be viewed as [a podcast](#) and a [transcript](#) is available.

The program for this event can be found [here](#).

Let's talk about gender: a video about the event can be found [here](#).

The event was screened on Australia's Public Affairs Channel (APAC) and a full video is available [here](#). A communique from the event can be found below.

Attachment	Size
 Communication to G20 sherpas CH ANU policy forum .pdf	132.24 KB

A final report of the day's discussions is attached in draft format. It will be given an ISBN and distributed as a publication to Chatham House on 9 March 2015.

The forum had considerable policy influence and has led to the Government of Turkey featuring a W20 meeting on 16 September in Ankara as part of their official host year.

