



# 2017 Schuman Lecture: Schuman's Vision in the Age of Disarray: Whither Europe and the West?

Monday 28 August 2017, 5.30 – 7pm

## Speaker

**Mr David Ritchie AO**

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## Chair

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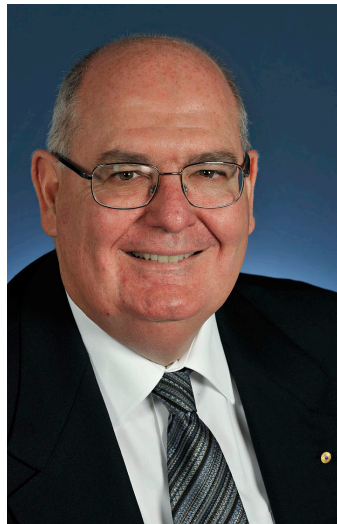
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The ANU Centre for European Studies is delighted to present this contribution to our Schuman Lecture Series, to be delivered by Mr David Ritchie AO.



Mr Robert Schuman set out a clear vision for Europe in his famous 1950 declaration. How does this vision measure up in these deeply uncertain times for Europe and the West and what does this mean for the future of European integration? What should Australia be doing about it?

**Mr David Ritchie AO** has had a distinguished diplomatic career. He served as Australian Ambassador to Germany (with non-resident accreditation to Switzerland and Liechtenstein) from 2013–16. Prior to that he was Ambassador to Italy from 2010–13 and Ambassador to Indonesia from 2002–05.

Mr Ritchie was a Deputy Secretary of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in Canberra from 2001–02, and again from 2006–10. In 2005 Mr Ritchie received the award of Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for service to ensuring Australia's long-term security interests in the region through efforts to gain co-operative action to address the threat of terrorism, and the Australian award of a Group Bravery Citation.

In 2016 Mr Ritchie received the Grosses Bundesverdienstkreuz (Grand Cross of the Federal Order of Merit) from the President of Germany for services to bilateral relations between Germany and Australia, and an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of Queensland. Mr Ritchie served as Senior Adviser (International Relations) to the Prime Minister, from 1999–2001.

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# ANU Centre for European Studies Schuman Lecture Series

**The Robert Schuman Lecture series celebrates the remarkable achievements of European integration since its modest beginnings in the European Coal and Steel Community in 1951, announced in a declaration by French Foreign Minister Schuman.**

The Australian National University has recognised this achievement and foresight by coordinating the annual Schuman Lecture since 1996. The first lecture was delivered by Lord Leon Brittan, the then Vice President of the European Commission. Since then, the University has coordinated annual Schuman Lectures by distinguished speakers, including The Right Honourable Chris Patten CH, Commissioner for External Relations, The Right Honourable Alexander Downer and Justice Michael Kirby of the Australian High Court.

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**19 August 2013** – ‘Culture and Contact: Europe, Australia and the Arts’, [Ms Robyn Archer AO](#), Creative Director, the Centenary of Canberra

**23 May 2012** – ‘New Alliances: Australia and Europe in a G20 World’, [Mr Alastair Walton](#), Chairman of the European Australian Business Council

**14 February 2011** – ‘The Relationship of the EU Court of Justice with the UN Security Council and International Tribunals’, [Professor Joe Verhoeven](#), Secretary General, Institut de Droit International; Professor at the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)

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**9 May 2008** – ‘Security and External Relations in the EU’, [Professor Robert Jackson](#), Fletcher Jones Endowed Professor of Government and Director of International Relations at the University of Redlands (USA)

**11 May 2006** – ‘Australia and Europe: Sharing Global Responsibilities’, [The Right Honourable Alexander Downer](#), MP

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**1996** – Inaugural Schuman Lecture, [Lord Leon Brittan](#), Vice President of the European Commission



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