

‘A Time of War: Russia, China and Australia's future in Asia’

will be presented by Professor Hugh White

**A General Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday 14th May 2022
Melbourne Club, 36 Collins Street, Melbourne.**

**Drinks served 6.30pm, Presentation 7.00pm, followed by Dinner
Dress: Black Tie**

Russia's invasion of Ukraine poses the starkest challenge to world order since the Cold War, but China's ambitions in Asia raise even bigger questions, especially for Australia. Can we continue to rely on America to keep Asia stable and Australia safe in future, as we have done for so long? And if not, how should we prepare to make out way in the very different Asia of the 21st Century?

Professor Hugh White AO FASSA is Emeritus Professor of Strategic Studies at the Australian National University in Canberra. He spent much of his career in the Australian Government, including as International Relations Advisor to Prime Minister Bob Hawke and Deputy Secretary for Strategy in the Department of Defence. He was the founding Director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and from 2004 to 2011 he was Head of ANU's Strategic and Defence Studies Centre. His major publications include *Power Shift: Australia's future between Washington and Beijing*, [2010], *The China Choice: Why America should share power*, [2012], *Without America: Australia's future in the New Asia* [2017], and *How to defend Australia* [2019]. In the 1970s he studied philosophy at the universities of Melbourne and Oxford.

Members may bring guests who need not be legal or medical practitioners.

Acceptances close Monday 9th May, 2022

No acceptances or refunds will be available after this date.

Members and their guests are reminded of the dress requirements. Mobile telephones may not be used inside Melbourne Club. Urgent calls may be made to the Club (9650 4941) and a message will be conveyed by Club staff.

The Committee reminds Members that the premises are to be vacated by 11.30 pm.

Host Member: Dr Glenn Howlett

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