



German-Australian-Pacific Lawyers Association

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE: „ AUSTRALIA-GERMAN RELATIONS IN THE SHADOW OF THE FREE
TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: CHALLENGES AND
PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS”**

JAHRESTAGUNG: "DEUTSCH-AUSTRALISCHE BEZIEHUNGEN IM SCHATTEN DES
FREIHANDELSABKOMMENS ZWISCHEN DER EUROPÄISCHEN UNION UND AUSTRALIEN:
HERAUSFORDERUNGEN UND PERSPEKTIVEN FÜR DIE WIRTSCHAFT“

27.-28. APRIL 2018 IN SYDNEY

Thursday, 26 April 2018 | Donnerstag 26, April 2018

Location: Munich Hofbräuhaus | **Münchener Hofbräuhaus**
The Rocks, Playfair & Argyle Street

7:00 pm | 19:00 Uhr **Dinner for ‘Early Birds’ | Gemeinsames Abendessen für Frühankommende**

Friday, 27 April 2018 | Freitag, 27, April 2018

Location: Law Society of New South Wales, 170 Phillip Street, Sydney 2000,

8.30 am **Registration**

9:00 am | 9:00 Uhr **Welcome | Begrüßung durch den Vorstand**
Dr Michael Rosenthal, President, GAPLA

9:10 am | 9:10 Uhr **Panel 1: Australia-German Relations and the EU-Australia FTA | Australien-
deutsche Beziehungen und das Freihandelsabkommen zwischen der EU und
Australien**

Speakers: Dr Marie Kronberg, Economic Counselor, Embassy of the Federal
Republic of Germany; Mr Tim Goulain, European Australian Business
Council; Angelika Yates, Special Counsel, Addisons and German-Australian
Chamber of Industry and Commerce

10:30 am | 10:30 Uhr **Coffee break | Kaffeepause**

11:00 am | 11:00 Uhr **Panel 2: Investment, Security and Investment Courts in Free Trade
Agreements and Investment Court systems | Investment -, Sicherheits- und
Investitionsgerichte in Freihandelsabkommen und Investment Court-
Systemen**

Speakers: Professor Vivienne Bath, Law School, University of Sydney; Dr
Friedrich Schwank, Law Offices of Dr F. Schwank, Vienna; Ms Ivana Damjanovic,
ANU Centre for European Studies, Australian National University.

12:30 pm | 12:30 Uhr **Lunch | Mittagessen**

Friday 27 April 2018 – Program continues | Freitag 27. April 2018 - Fortsetzung

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2:00 pm | 14:00 Uhr **Panel 3: The impact of services liberalization in practice: challenges and opportunities | Die Auswirkung der Liberalisierung von Dienstleistungen in der Praxis: Herausforderungen und Chancen**

Speakers: Ms Jane Drake-Brockman, Chair of the Board, Australian Services Roundtable; Ms Claudia dela Cruz; Dr Friedrich Schwank

3:15 pm | 15:15 Uhr **Coffee Break | Kaffeepause**

3:45 pm | 15:45 Uhr **Panel Discussion | Podiumdiskussion**

Chair | Moderator: Michael Kobras

4:30 pm | 16:30 Uhr **Conclusion of day's proceedings | Abschluss des Tagesverlaufs**

6:00 pm | 18:00 Uhr **Conference Dinner | Gemeinsames Abendessen**

Location: Hyde Park Barracks Bakehouse, Queens Square, 12 Macquarie St, Sydney NSW 2000

Saturday 28 April 2018 | Samstag 28. April 2018

Location Schweizer Kobras Lawyers & Notaries | Level 5, 23-25 O'Connell Street | Sydney NSW 2000

10:00 am | 10:00 Uhr **General Meeting (members only) | Mitgliederversammlung**

Chair | Leitung: Dr Michael Rosenthal

12:00 pm | 12:00 Uhr **Excursion/Ferryride to Cockatoo Island | Ausflug/Fährenfahrt nach Cockatoo Island**

1:00 pm | 13:00 Uhr **Refreshment with drinks | Erfrischung mit Getränken**

2:00 pm | 14:00 Uhr **Guided Tour | Rundgang**

3:30 pm | 15:30 Uhr **Canapes & Drinks | Canapes & Getränke**

5:00 pm | 17:00 Uhr **Official close of the conference | Offizielles Tagungsende**

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If this particular educational activity extends your knowledge and skills in areas that are relevant to your practice needs or professional development, then you should claim one (1) "unit" for each hour of attendance, refreshment breaks not included.