



2026 National Conference Agenda

Diplomacy on the Brink: Navigating Existential Crises in the 21st Century

Day 1 – Thursday 16 April

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Participant Arrival/Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome to Country
9:15 am – 9:25 am	Opening Remarks Sarah Ramantanis, Chief Executive Officer, Young Australians in International Affairs
9:25 am – 9:30 am	Video Address Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
9:30 am – 10:30 pm	Keynote Address
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Cyber & Geopolitics
12:00 pm – 12:55 pm	Lunch
12:55 pm – 1:55 pm	Panel Discussion: Global Conflict & Nuclear Threats
1:55 pm – 2:55 pm	Keynote Address
2:55 pm – 3:25 pm	Afternoon Tea
3:25 pm – 4:25 pm	Panel Discussion: Climate Governance
4:25 pm – 4:40 pm	Closing Remarks
6:00 pm onwards	Networking Drinks Event

Day 2 – Friday 17 April

10:15 am – 10:45 am	Welcome Tea/Coffee
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	Keynote Address
11:45 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Panel Discussion: Multilateralism, Trade & Economic Security
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Breakout Session 1
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Breakout Session 2
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks