



## BOOK LAUNCH & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

### “Potential Benefits of an Australia-EU Free Trade Agreement: Key Issues and Options”

Edited by Jane Drake-Brockman and Patrick Messerlin



**Date:** Thursday **15 November** 2018  
**Time:** 5.45 pm for **6pm to 7.30pm**  
**Venue:** The Union, University & Schools Club, 25 Bent Street, **Sydney**

*This book results from research undertaken by the EU Centre for Global Affairs, Institute for International Trade, The University of Adelaide, with support from the EU External Action Service.*

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*The second round of FTA negotiations between Australia and the EU is scheduled for 17 November 2018. On the eve of these negotiations, this book offers insights from recognised experts in the field, from Australia, Europe and Asia, on the potential economic benefits to be reaped from greater economic openness. The book addresses issues of direct relevance to both negotiating teams as well as policy makers, academics, and business leaders across Australia and the EU. The book covers 21st century topics such as regulatory cooperation, global value chain connectivity and digital trade. Professional services, audio-visual services, financial services, investment, investor-state dispute settlement and government procurement are explored in depth; as is agriculture and food.*

The book will be launched by Ms Alison Burrows, Special Negotiator for the Australia-EU Free Trade Agreement, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

*This event is scheduled during the cocktail reception following the EABC AGM, hosted by EABC Chairman the Hon Nick Greiner AC and Deputy Chair Carla Zampatti AC, in the presence of His Excellency Dr Michael Pulch, EU Ambassador to Australia. The book will be launched at a lunch event at the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE) in Brussels on 20 November.*

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