

Jean Monnet Network; Trade & Investment in Services Associates Policy Research Outreach Series 2021

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Stakeholder Perspectives on an Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement: Services, Innovation and our Shared Digital Future

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Date: Tuesday 6 July, 2021

Time: | Sydney 19.00 - 20.00pm | | London 10:00 - 11:00am |

The United Kingdom and Australia launched negotiations for a free trade agreement (FTA) on 17 June 2020. Both sides committed to an ambitious and comprehensive agreement that covers services, investment and digital trade. With the announcement of the agreement in principle by Prime ministers Boris Johnson and Scott Morrison on 15 June 2021, the focus now turns to how to maximise the benefits of the agreement and the future of Australia-UK services trade. Industry participants from TheCityUK, the UK Professional and Business Services Council, Universities UK and the Australian Services Roundtable will participate in an interactive business discussion on the prospects for enhanced trade relations under the agreement..

Moderator

Gabriel Gari, Reader in International Economic Law, **Queen Mary University of London**

Guest Speakers

Ben Rake, Deputy Head, Trade in Services, **UK Department for International Trade**

Stephen Dietz, First Secretary, **Australian High Commission, London**

Business Discussants

John Cooke, **TheCityUK**

James Angus Bond, President, **Australian Services Roundtable (Citi)**

George Riddell, **UK Professional and Business Services Council (EY)**

Jane Drake-Brockman, Director, **Australian Services Roundtable (IIT)**

John Richardson, Director, **Australian Services Roundtable (Cox)**

Stephanie Harris, **Universities UK International**