

# KONRAD ADENAUER LECTURE SERIES

## **“QUO VADIS, EUROPE? QUESTIONS OF IDENTITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND RESPONSIBILITY”**

**THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2019, 5:30 – 6:45PM, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

### **ELMAR BROK (MEP, RET'D)**



Since its inception, the EU has been a resounding success story. The European unity project has created an enduring foundation for prosperity and above all, democratic peace. However,

for the past decade, Europe has faced significant challenges to its geopolitical, social and economic foundations. This has led analysts and policy-makers to argue that Europe is indeed ‘at a cross-roads’, prompting questions about Europe’s future trajectory and its capacity to continue to act coherently, autonomously and in accordance with its founding principles. The European Commission President-Elect Ursula von der Leyen recently signaled the vision of “a stronger Europe in the World”. This lecture will reflect on where Europe is headed and how it is placed to deliver on this vision.

### **VENUE**

**THE HALL, UNIVERSITY HOUSE, ANU  
1 BALMAIN CRESCENT, ACTON ACT 2601**

### **PROGRAMME**

**5:00 – 5:25PM REGISTRATION, FOR A PROMPT 5:30PM START  
5:30 – 6:45PM OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Welcome address by Prof Jacqueline Lo,  
Executive Director, ANU Centre for European Studies

Introduction of keynote speaker by Dr Beatrice Gorawantschy,  
Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Regional Programme  
Australia and the Pacific

Konrad Adenauer Lecture by Mr Elmar Brok,  
former member of the European Parliament (MEP)

Audience Q&A

Response and vote of thanks by Mr David Ritchie AO,  
former Australian Ambassador to Germany

**6:45 – 8:00PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION, THE COMMON ROOM,  
UNIVERSITY HOUSE**

To attend, register online: <https://kas2019.eventbrite.com.au> by 12 November 2019

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