

- 00:14:02 Ahmad Masri: hello from Docklands, Victoria.
- 00:14:20 Noah Schultz-Byard: Hi all - Noah from The Australia Institute here. Thank you for being with us today. We ask that you please keep your comments in the chat civil and on topic and look forward to a great conversation.
- 00:15:17 Kate McBride: <https://www.australianforeignaffairs.com/content/afa13-discount-for-tai> Discount link
- 00:15:43 Deval Nirmal: Hello All this is Deval from Melbourne. Looking forward to receive some great thoughts
- 00:15:58 Kate McBride: This discount includes free postage within Australia but offer ends 11.59 tonight so get in quick!
- 00:16:33 Chris Johansen: Greetings from Whadjuk Noongar Country (WA)
- 00:18:09 Ian Lincoln: What are pannellists' views on the issues raised in Debasish Roy Chowdhury and John Keane's new book *To Kill a Democracy: India's Passage to Despotism*, launched in Australia at a recent meeting of the Australian Institute of International Affairs NSW?
- 00:19:06 Kate McBride: Be sure to put your questions in the Q&A function if you'd like them answered by our panelists today - Kate, The Australia Institute
- 00:20:22 Ron Lawler: Hi from Wagga Wagga Wiradjuri country
- 00:29:50 Ahmad Masri: very true.
- 00:32:14 Ray Menon: Not all Chinese students go home, a substantial number remain in Australia
- 00:37:27 Catharine Clements: none so blind as those who don't want to see!
- 00:39:01 Kate McBride: We'll be moving to questions from the audience shortly so be sure to put your questions into the Q&A box. You can also upvote questions you'd like answered .
- 00:39:04 Tim Buckley: What a brilliant discussion, thank you. So overdue.
- 00:40:30 john brockman: Michelle Rowland the federal member for Greenway .
- 00:49:15 Russell Darnley: Such a rich, relevant and informed discussion
- 00:49:29 Umar B Amin: well said Michael
- 00:52:15 Russell Darnley: Yes, India literacy is low in Australia. This has come into clear relief for me after living in Singapore since 2014.
- 00:54:13 Russell Darnley: Yes, the AQI in Dehli is bad, from 252 to 266 today
- 00:55:08 Vijai Singhal: Excuse me Aarti you are entirely wrong about India Climate change. It is Modi who set up the International Solar Alliance. Adani is the biggest investor in Solar energy world wide. Also about the attack on Sikh guy is wrong.
- 00:55:30 Vijay Penukonda: it is totally incorrect to say India is not 'at all' serious about climste change. india started solar alliance and electric mobility is gaining momentum. dont discount on blanket basis

- 00:55:52 Russell Darnley: Australia can export 'green' hydrogen to India
- 00:56:07 Vijay Penukonda: aarti putting out incorrect facts out here
- 00:56:38 Vijay Penukonda: India is starting their own Mega Hydrogen project
- 00:56:55 Tony Miller: Yah Russell
- 00:57:14 Russell Darnley: Correct they are the Parthenon Marbles.
- 00:57:31 Neeraj Nanda: The Anarchy - very revealing book.
- 00:58:04 Philip Derham: 😊
- 00:58:34 CARMEN DIAZ: I missed the name of the person who wrote The Anarchy. Could you repeat it please.
- 00:58:47 Vijay Penukonda: <https://www.rechargenews.com/energy-transition/modi-pledges-massive-green-hydrogen-quantum-leap-to-indian-energy-independence/2-1-1052701>
- 00:58:52 Neeraj Nanda: William Daryampal
- 00:59:11 Gabi Duigu: Dalrymple
- 00:59:27 Neeraj Nanda: Yes, my spelling wrong
- 00:59:28 Sam Goswami: Apology, study colonial history in British schools, a museum
- 00:59:31 Umar B Amin: Also he blames democracy as well
- 00:59:36 Umar B Amin: michael
- 01:00:15 Michael Bradley:  
<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/william-dalrymple-rpt/12195368>  
ABC interview about The Anarchy
- 01:00:41 Ahmad Masri: Australia is silence about human rights here in Australia.
- 01:03:11 Liz Boulton: Our own domestic approach to human rights is still terrible, but hidden. #MeToo people are routinely cancelled.
- 01:03:21 Ahmad Masri: Thank you Mr Behm.
- 01:03:51 Michael Bradley: The Australian is not silent on human rights... of right wing media commentators
- 01:05:38 Liz Boulton: We have severe repercussions for anyone who speaks about corruption / unethical activity across most of institutions and universities. The Apex Predator has taken over and virtually no ethical leadership left. At the top anyhow.
- 01:05:58 Phillip Bradley: Great question Michael Bradley!
- 01:07:05 Som Jarwal: Aarti say a word or two about the ethnic cleansing happening in Bangladesh. And what happened in Kashmir in early 1990s. And it has started again – Hindus are being killed again in Kashmir now. Totally biased narrative.
- 01:07:16 Vijai Singhal: Australia has no right to speak on Human rights issue how they treat the aboriginal people.

- 01:07:32 Sharma Vikas: well said Aarti, need better planning.
- 01:08:13 Tony Miller: Human Rights? Let he who is without sin cast the first stone.
- 01:08:22 Ahmad Masri: very true
- 01:08:27 Umar B Amin: we have seen rising poverty in India where on hunger index it has slipped to 109th; growing extremism of Hindutva backed by the incumbent government, and an increasing human rights violation in Kashmir and against minorities, added up with military weakness recently witnessed in skirmish with China and Pakistan, when Chinese media reported dozens of released PoWs from last years skirmish. And shooting down of two of the Indian Aircraft when an air battle happened with Pakistan by Pakistan's indigenously made JF17 fighter aircrafts over Kashmir. In this scenario do you not think that it would an other liability to Australia and Australian taxpayer's rather than an opportunity.
- 01:08:27 MacKay Joel: Interesting issue that Amnesty International has started looking at: potential racist approach from agencies responsible for registering medical practitioners: <https://action.amnesty.org.au/act-now/ahpra-stop-discriminating-against-future-medical-professionals>
- 01:08:55 Sharma Vikas: Bravo Allen
- 01:09:10 Philip Derham: Great answer Allan!
- 01:09:15 Neeraj Nanda: Well said, Allan
- 01:09:26 Romina Beitseen: You are absolutely right Allan. Thank you for confirming this.
- 01:09:34 Kenneth Waldron: Allan, Correct a deep seated racism exists
- 01:09:35 Steph Rey: Thanks all - that was great
- 01:09:35 Arianne Hellinger: A really interesting insightful webinar. Thank you all
- 01:09:36 CARMEN DIAZ: THE LACK OF RECOGNITION IS A GREAT PROBLEM. NOT ONLY FOR PEOPLE FROM INDIA BUT ALSO OTHER COUNTRIES. PROFESSIONALS SHOULD BE WELCOMED INTO THEIR PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT , AS ASSISTANTS FOR EXAMPLE, TO PROVE THEIR ABILITIES... BEFORE BEING RECOGNIZED
- 01:09:36 Sharma Vikas: subtle and implicit discrimination
- 01:09:37 Catharine Clements: such a valuable session, so accessible, I will be forwarding the recording to friends, Indian and non Indian alike. Thanks to panel, appreciate a lot.
- 01:09:50 Jane Nicholls: Great discussion, thank you. Looking forward to getting my AFA in the mail!
- 01:09:50 Neeraj Nanda: Good session.
- 01:09:52 Tim Buckley: Great discussion, thank you all.
- 01:09:56 Kenneth Waldron: great session . thank you all
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01:09:57 Ahmad Masri: Thank you everyone.

01:10:09 Deval Nirmal: Thank you all for great session

01:10:14 David Vallance: Thank you for a very interesting session!

01:10:18 Umar B Amin: Thanks

01:10:21 David Evans: Interesting. Thank you - both panel & Aust.Inst.

01:10:22 Kate McBride: Reminder this webinar will be available online shortly if you joined late or would like to share

01:10:24 Russell Darnley: Thanks brilliant

01:10:33 Lakshmanaa Sharmila: Thanks - very interesting discussion!

01:10:41 Nishadh Rego: Thank you panellists for a really rich discussion. So overdue too.

01:10:41 John Abdel-Ahad: Thank you for organising this event, I thoroughly enjoyed it.

01:10:43 Andrew Woodman: Thanks. Very interesting.

01:10:49 Ron Lawler: Fascinating - thanks

01:10:54 Alissa Ho: any recordings available?

01:11:04 Amanda Roach: Wonderful discussion today - thank you so much!