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## Observing Australia-China over a Lifetime: What Next from Here?

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A veteran of decades observing Australia-China relations both as a diplomat and in the private sector, our speaker will discuss her personal observations of China throughout the years, and then focus in on her professional experiences over the years, culminating in what she is now considering in her current position at the Australia National University National Security College.

[Susan Dietz-Henderson](#) is Senior Executive Adviser China at the Australian National University National Security College. She has extensive experience on China matters acquired through a combination of government diplomatic service and in the private sector in China. During her 20-year diplomatic career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Susan served on a number of diplomatic postings in China (including as Australia's Consul-General in Shanghai), the United States, Australia, and Papua New Guinea. She then spent 15 years based in China as Director, China Affairs for the Capital Group, where she established and managed its China presence until 2023. She returned to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade as First Assistant Secretary of the East Asia Division before commencing in her current role.

*[China Crossroads](#) hosts talks on all topics related to China, including business, foreign policy, and other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a "crossroads" of the world and itself at a "crossroads" in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org).*