

LA TROBE ASIA

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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This report provides a detailed overview of the range of activities undertaken by La Trobe Asia in its sixth year.

Introduction

La Trobe Asia strengthens and deepens the University's academic engagement with the region by building strong partnerships, supporting research and shaping public debate.

Staff

Dr Euan Graham, Executive Director

Diana Heatherich, Senior Project Officer

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Tom Barber, Administrative Assistant (0.2)

Governance

La Trobe Asia Steering Committee

The work of La Trobe Asia is overseen by its Steering Committee which met four times during 2019. In 2019 the members were:

- Professor Susan Dodds, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Industry Engagement) Chair
- Professor Simon Evans, Provost, College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce
- Professor Chris Pakes, Dean, Graduate Research School
- Kelly Smith, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International
- Dr Sonia Reisenhofer, Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Partnerships), College of Science, Health and Engineering
- Professor Helen Lee, Anthropology, Department of Social Inquiry, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce
- Associate Professor Savitri Taylor, Law, La Trobe Law School, College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce

La Trobe Asia Advisory Board

La Trobe Asia's Advisory Board provides advice and guidance to the Vice-Chancellor and the Executive Director on developments external to the University, in particular into developments in Asia's tertiary sector, opportunities for partnerships with Asian universities in research, teaching and student mobility. It also provides external advice on the operations of La Trobe Asia.

The Advisory Board for 2019 was comprised of:

- Professor Meenakshi Gopinath, Founder and Director of WISCOMP (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace) and Principal Emerita of Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi
- Linda Jakobson, CEO and Founding Director, China Matters
- Emeritus Professor Robin Jeffrey, La Trobe University and National University of Singapore
- Mark Laurie, Managing Partner at PwC Australia
- Dr Geoff Raby, Chairman and CEO, Geoff Raby & Associates
- Dr Kristin Sadler, Research Director (Strategy and Biosciences) and a member of the Research Strategy and Coordination Group in the President's Office at Nanyang Technological University
- Rowan Callick, author, columnist and Industry Fellow at Griffith University's Asia Institute

Public Events

Public lectures, forums, and seminars provide a platform for La Trobe Asia to showcase La Trobe University academic talent, to make interventions in issues of public debate and engage the University community. Events were open to staff and students as well as members of the public.

In summary:

- Over 36 different events (seminars, public forums, delegations, panel discussions, launches, showcases, networking) were held in 2019 (see Appendix 1).
- La Trobe Asia collaborated with 17 different internal and external groups to present these events, with total attendance of 2,283 people.
- Speakers included La Trobe University academics covering their area of expertise, as well as visiting scholars and guests:
 - Jonathan Pearlman, editor of Australian Foreign Affairs
 - Hugh White, Emeritus Professor of Strategic Studies at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre of the Australian National University
 - Clive Hamilton, Author and Professor of Public Ethics at Charles Sturt University in Canberra
 - Bruno Maçães, Nonresident Senior Fellow at Hudson Institute in Washington
 - Mr Shabbir Wahid, Director at VFS Global Services
 - Ian Hall, Professor in the School of Government and International Relations and Deputy Director, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University
 - Lisa Singh, Senator for Tasmania
 - Dr Priya Chacko, University of Adelaide
 - Dr Jemma Purdey, Research Fellow at the Australia-Indonesia Centre, Monash University
 - The Honorable Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Deputy Prime Minister of Samoa and Minister for Natural Resources and the Environment
 - Srilatha Batliwala, Senior Advisor, Knowledge Building and Feminist Leadership with Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action (CREA)
 - Dan Honig, Assistant Professor of International Development at John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
 - Associate Professor Sonika Gupta (IIT Madras)
 - Tsering Shakya (University of British Columbia)
 - George van Driem (University of Bern)
 - Charisma K Lepcha (Sikkim University)
 - Yankee Modi (University of Sydney)
 - Tshering Lama O'Gorman (Australian Himalayan Foundation)
 - Dr Dan Hu (Deputy Director, Australian Studies Centre, Beijing Foreign Studies University)
 - Rowan Callick (Journalist, author, advisory board member of La Trobe Asia)

- Professor John Fitzgerald (Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology)
 - Associate Professor C. Christine Fair (Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, USA)
 - Professor Gordon Flake (CEO, Perth USAsia Centre, University of Western Australia)
 - Thae-Yong Ho (North Korean Defector)
 - The Hon Richard Court AC, Australian Ambassador to Japan
 - The Hon Graham Fletcher, Australian Ambassador to China
 - Professor Utpal Sharma, Dean and Director at the Institute of Architecture and Planning at NIRMA University, India
 - Professor Baogang He, Alfred Deakin Professor and Chair in International Relations at Deakin University
 - Dr Gerry Groot, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies, Department of Asian Studies, University of Adelaide
 - Dr Delia Lin, Senior lecturer in Chinese Studies, Asia Institute, University of Melbourne
 - The Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade
 - Dr Anwesha Dutta (Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway)
 - Alex Joske, Analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute's International Cyber Policy Centre
 - Dr Tsuruoka Michito, Associate Professor at Keio University
- Events focused on a wide range of topics and issues in many different countries including the Indonesian elections, the Australia-China relationship, Himalayan geopolitics, North Korean defectors, terrorism in Pakistan and linguistic diversity in Myanmar.
 - La Trobe Asia co-hosted roundtables and symposia with the Perth USAsia Centre, China Matters, The Institute for Human Security and Social Change, the Australia India Institute, and the Melbourne South Asia Studies Group.

La Trobe University's 'Asia knowledge broker'

A key part of La Trobe Asia's role is to support the Asia focused work of La Trobe staff. In 2019 we continued to collaborate with people across the University including: La Trobe International (LTI), La Trobe Abroad, Alumni and Advancement Office (AAO), Schools and Departments from both colleges, individual academics and researchers, student groups.

In 2019 La Trobe Asia had over 350 initial interactions involving a range of activities ranging from information sharing, connecting people both internally and externally, the provision of strategic advice and other forms of assistance. 76% of these interactions were with internal stakeholders.

By the end of 2019, La Trobe Asia's database of contacts had increased to just under 4000.

Building a knowledge network

- We have continued to work closely to support La Trobe Abroad with New Colombo Plan (NCP) applications and other student mobility opportunities.
- We have continued to maintain the Country Briefs. These were developed in 2017 for each country in Asia (twenty-six in total). They are available for all La Trobe University staff to use and are found on the intranet. This resource captures most of the University's engagement in individual countries from transnational education (TNE), research, alumni, marketing, recruitment as well as general information from external sources. They can be customised upon request for internal or external use.

Promote the University's Asia vision and activities with the broader community in Australia and the region

La Trobe Asia has had 83 contacts with external bodies in a range of professional relationships, most notably:

- La Trobe Asia collaborated with Asia Institute to host an in-conversation event with prominent North Korean Defector, Thae Yong Ho, on 4 September 2019, at the University of Melbourne. The event was completely booked out, with over 175 in attendance. It was chaired by Dr Euan Graham (Executive Director – La Trobe Asia) and Dr Jay Song (Asia Institute)



North Korea Defector event – September 2019

- La Trobe collaborated with O.P. Jindal Global University and Sikkim University to launch the third issue of *The La Trobe Asia Brief* in Delhi and Sikkim in November 2019. The brief's authors, along with La Trobe Asia communications officer, Matt Smith, travelled to India for the occasion. The Delhi event was a roundtable workshop attended by 12 academics, while the Sikkim event was a public panel discussion which was attended by 112.



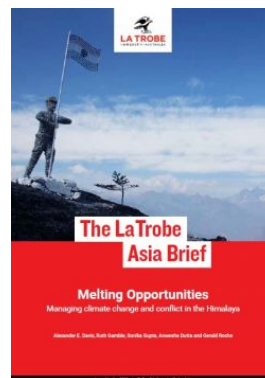
The Sikkim Launch of the third *La Trobe Asia Brief*, Gangtok.

- La Trobe Asia has continued to develop existing University partnerships including: the Australia India Institute (AII), Asialink, Australia Foreign Affairs and China Matters as well as providing support to academics developing new partnerships in India, Timor-Leste, Bangladesh and Indonesia.
- La Trobe Asia launched two books in 2019:
 - *How to Defend Australia*, Hugh White, Black Inc. Books/La Trobe University Press
 - *The Dawn of Eurasia*, Bruno Maçães, Penguin



Book Launch – March 2018 (Euan Graham with Bruno Maçães)

- La Trobe Asia published its second and third issues of the print publication *The La Trobe Asia Brief*, which provide a platform for commentary, research and analysis of policy issues that are of key importance in the Asian region. The work features La Trobe University academics working with collaborators based in the region and are written for an informed audience.



The second brief, *Australia-China Relations: Finding the elusive balance*, comprises a series of opinion pieces, published with a creative commons license, examining the Australia-China relationship by eight, highly respected experts with diverse views from both Australia and China:

- Professor Hugh White (Australian National University)
- Dr Rebecca Strating (La Trobe University)
- Professor Chen Hong (East China Normal University)
- Dr Euan Graham (La Trobe University)

- Dr Dan Hu (Beijing Foreign Studies University)
- Professor Nick Bisley (La Trobe University)
- Rowan Callick (journalist)
- Professor John Fitzgerald (Swinburne University of Technology)

It was launched on 30 July 2019 at the State Library of Victoria, with a panel discussion between four of the authors (Nick Bisley, Dan Hu, Rowan Callick and John Fitzgerald) moderated by Dr Euan Graham.

- The third brief, *Melting Opportunities: Managing climate change and conflict in the Himalaya*, examines the problem of climate and conflict in the Himalaya, and the implications it has for resources and security across Asia. It also lays out six recommendations to help avert an environmental catastrophe that would impact much of Asia. The authors of the third *La Trobe Asia Brief* are:
 - Dr Alexander E. Davis (New Generation Network Research Fellow, Politics, La Trobe University)
 - Dr Ruth Gamble (David Myers Research Fellow, La Trobe University)
 - Dr Sonika Gupta (Chinese Studies and Global Politics, Indian Institute of Technology Madras)
 - Dr Anwesha Dutta (Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway)
 - Dr Gerald Roche (Research Fellow, Politics, Media and Philosophy, La Trobe University)

On 23 October 2019, the brief was launched in Melbourne at the La Trobe City Campus. La Trobe Asia hosted a panel discussion with authors Alex Davis, Ruth Gamble and Anwesha Dutta, moderated by Euan Graham (Executive Director, La Trobe Asia).

On 18 November 2019, the brief was launched in India at the Delhi campus of O.P. Jindal Global University. The Delhi launch consisted of a roundtable workshop with all the authors and academics from O.P. Jindal. New connections were formed and it is hoped that this will lead to future research collaborations.

On 21 November 2019, the brief was launched in Gangtok, Sikkim state in India. This launch took the form of a panel discussion, where the La Trobe authors spoke about the challenges facing the Himalayan region. It was attended by 112 people.

Making La Trobe a genuinely Asia-focused institution

La Trobe Asia Research Grant Program

The Research Grant Program was established in 2014 to provide funding to researchers working on topics relevant to Asia or in collaboration with Asian institutions.

- **2014** – Around \$60,000 was disbursed to 13 researchers in July and August. To date, ten articles have been published, two others have been submitted, and one has been accepted for publication.
- **2015** – Over \$60,000 was disbursed to a further 14 researchers in May. Eleven publications have resulted from these grants with a further two submitted and one accepted. Four research projects report as work in progress.
- **2016** – Around \$30,000 was disbursed to a further six researchers in April. Four publications have resulted from these grants with a further three research projects reporting as work in progress.
- **2017** – Around \$20,000 was disbursed to four researchers. Two publications have already resulted with another submitted for publication. Two of these researchers are continuing to finalise their projects.
- **2018** – Over \$33,000 was disbursed to eleven researchers. Three have reported that their work has been submitted for publication, while one has been accepted. The rest are still in progress and on target for publication in 2020.
- **2019** – \$46,150 was distributed to eight researchers. All have reported that their work is still in progress and on target for publication in 2020-21.

La Trobe Asia Visiting Fellows Grant Program

The La Trobe Asia Visiting Fellows Grant Program was established in 2016 to provide funding to bring Asia-based academics to La Trobe University to collaborate on research.

- **2016** – Four Fellows who visited La Trobe University to undertake new research collaborations and which have resulted in seven publications with another one submitted.
- **2017** – Four new Fellows visited La Trobe University. So far, their collaborations with La Trobe researchers have resulted in one publication. It is expected that publications from the others work will start to appear in 2019-2020.
- **2018** – Three Fellows visited La Trobe University. One additional Fellow postponed his visit, arriving in early 2019. It is expected that publications from their work will start to appear in 2020-2021.
- **2019** – Two fellows visited La Trobe University. It is expected that publications from their work will start to appear in 2021-2022.

Benefits of the Grant Programs – Academic feedback

The La Trobe Asia Research and Visiting Fellows Grant Programs are of tangible benefit to the University as they enable academics to undertake activities and generate output that would not have otherwise been possible. Below are some examples from previous recipients as to the impact of the grants on them:

- **Dr Kayli Wild** (2014 Recipient) – “The research grant provided the opportunity to work on publishing data from my research on Policy Processes in Timor-Leste. The funding was used to extend my contract and enabled me to dedicate time to work on writing the manuscripts. As a result of this funding I was able to conduct an updated literature review and draft two papers for publication.”
- **Associate Professor Dirk Tomsa** (2014 Recipient) – “The grant was used for a week-long field trip to Indonesia in September where I conducted some interviews and collected important data for this article. By the time I went to Jakarta, the original article was in a 'revise & resubmit' status and reviewers had requested the inclusion of additional material on Indonesia's anti-corruption efforts which was difficult to access from outside the country. The grant enabled me not only to gather this material, but also to gain additional insights from interviews with local academics and political observers. Thus, I was able to complete the revisions to the satisfaction of the reviewers, resulting in the acceptance of the publication in one of Europe's leading area studies journals.”
- **Dr Jasmine-Kim Westendorf** (2014 Recipient) – “The grant helped me develop a larger project in collaboration with the Humanitarian Advisory Group, which was funded by the RFA Transforming Human Societies this year (\$61,000). On the basis of that project, I'll be applying for a DECRA in 2017 and also working towards a collaborative funding bid with industry partners.”
- **Professor Emiko Kashima** (2015 Recipient) – “I am happy to report to you that I have one paper accepted by a prestigious journal in psychology and submitted another paper to a top-notch journal, thanks to the support from La Trobe Asia. The money enabled me to work with my collaborators in Japan for one week, during which we worked on the revision of the first paper and draft the second paper. Without the opportunity to work in a series of face-to-face meetings it would have taken us a lot longer to make advances with these papers.”
- **Dr Zhanming Liang and Professor George Liu** (2015 Recipients) – “The grant was important helping me to developing a strong partnership in China ... with Shandong University, which is ranked 11th in China.”
- **Dr Jason Jiang** (2016 Recipient) – “Beside of this, I'd like to say thank you to La Trobe Asia and as well as the China Studies Research Centre. Because with the support from La Trobe Asia and the China Studies Research Centre, I have built a strong track record in the last two years and eventually helping me got a NHMRC project grant this year.”
- **Associate Professor Hossam Abuel-Naga** (2016 Recipient) – “The fellowship grant has thus far resulted in four publications and an enduring collaboration with an academic from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. I would like to thank LTU-Asia and you for helping me in building this fruitful contact with NTU.”
- **Dr Sonia Reisenhofer** (2017 Recipient) – “The grant I received for the Indonesian nursing research has resulted in its first publication (with three more planned). Another outcome of this grant and collaboration with UPH is a likely PhD student who is in the process of

applying to LTU (he was on the research team for this project). Thanks to LTAsia for this grant!”

- **Associate Professor Emiko Kashima** (2017 Recipient) – “With the support from La Trobe Asia, I was able to bring Professor Shihui Han, a Yangtze River Scholars Distinguished Professor from Peking University to La Trobe for 4 weeks. During his stay, Prof. Han provided a Masterclass workshop, special colloquium presentation, a keynote lecture and workshop. He also facilitated researchers of shared interests in both culture and neuroscience to come together. These events were incremental for the research profile of the School and La Trobe University. Parallel to these events, two collaborative research projects are in progress and this visit certainly has strengthened the ties between Professor Han and my research laboratory with now greater potential for student exchanges between in the future.”

Lead and inform public debate about Asia, in Australia and in the region

La Trobe Asia and La Trobe’s Asia-focused experts has had **281 interactions** with the media, including the following highlights:

- 49 Asia focused Op-Eds from La Trobe academics published in 2019
- 18 journal publications and three book chapters were published in 2019 (highlighted on the La Trobe Asia website under [Resources/Publications](#)). This figure includes three journal special issues which were edited by La Trobe academics.

Podcasts

Asia Rising is a podcast series launched by La Trobe Asia in March 2014. The podcast is interview format, with news views and general happenings on Asian states and societies presented with La Trobe University academics or guests.

In 2019, **23 episodes** of *Asia Rising* were released. Additionally, there were **16 recordings of public events**.

The *Asia Rising* podcast is published via RSS feed in the Apple podcast store (where most other podcast applications draw their catalogue from) and SoundCloud (used for social media distribution and website embedding).

Standout podcast interviews of 2019

1. 'An Insider's View of North Korea' with Thae Yong-ho.

Thae Yong-ho was formerly North Korea's deputy ambassador to the United Kingdom, who defected to South Korea in 2016. As the highest ranking North Korean official to defect, he provided a unique perspective on North Korean politics, reunification with South Korea, and the Kim regime.

2. An *Asia Rising* mini-series was recorded in conjunction with the launch of the second issue of the *La Trobe Asia Brief*, titled 'Australia-China Relations'. Interviews were recorded with three of the contributing authors:

- **'A Testing Friendship' (with Rowan Callick):** "For the most part, China has seen Australia as an especially agreeable and non-troubling partner, as a predictable American security ally but with a friendly twist. This is changing, and the pressure is intensifying for Australia to rebuild its standings with Beijing."
- **'Why is China Annoyed With Australia?' (with Dr Dan Hu):** "Australia has implemented a wide range of policies which, while not explicitly anti-China, are definitely interpreted that way. Other countries are taking notice and inspiration from such actions."
- **'Facing China Without our Historical Ally' (with Hugh White):** "For a long time Australia has taken it for granted that America can uphold the old US-led regional order by containing China's bid to become the region's leading power – which would keep us safe from any major threats from China. That is no longer something that is assured."

3. 'A Chinese Scholar on China' with Professor Zhu Feng, Executive Director, China Center for Collaborative Studies of the South China Sea, Nanjing University, and Euan Graham, Executive Director of La Trobe Asia.

When talking about Chinese international politics, the loudest voices are often western ones, and the Chinese perspective is limited to official party lines. In a rare interview, Professor Zhu Feng gave his thoughts on the US/China trade war, the South China Sea, China relations with Australia, and China's activity in the South Pacific.



ASIA RISING



Appendix 1

Name of event (venue)	Date of Event	Type of Event	Partner	Country	Number attended
Bendigo Campus Visit	31-Jan-2019	Trip to Bendigo to introduce Euan to campus staff	n/a	n/a	10
Mildura Campus Visit	20-Feb-2019	Trip to Mildura to introduce Euan Graham and Sonia Reisenhofer to campus staff	n/a	n/a	14
Shepparton Campus Visit	22-Feb-2019	Trip to Shepparton to introduce Euan Graham and Sonia Reisenhofer to campus staff	n/a	n/a	9
Delegation from Aisyyiah, Indonesia (Bundoora)	25-Feb-2019	Hosted a delegation from Indonesia, who met with academics to discuss potential collaboration	Aisyyiah (the women's wing of Muhammadiyah)	Indonesia	42
Networking Morning Tea (Bundoora)	26-Feb-2019	Morning tea	n/a	n/a	19
Are We Asian Yet? (Bundoora)	28-Feb-2019	Panel discussion and issue launch	Australian Foreign Affairs	Various	15
Does China pose a threat to Australia? What should our China policy be? (State Library of Victoria)	6-Mar-2019	Public debate between Hugh White and Clive Hamilton (moderated by Bec Strating)	La Trobe Ideas and Society	China	181

The Dawn of Eurasia (State Library of Victoria)	7-Mar-2019	Book launch	n/a	Various, but mainly China	52
Mining Facts in the Evolving Australia-India Relationship (ACMI)	19-Mar-2019	Panel discussion	Asialink	India	38
Australia's Pivot to India (Australia India Institute, Carlton)	26-Mar-2019	Public lecture by Tasmanian Senator Lisa Singh	Australia India Institute	India	65
Why the Indo-Pacific? (University of Melbourne, Carlton)	28-Mar-2019	Panel discussion	Australia India Institute	Indo-Pacific	85
Citywide PG Conference (Bundoora)	16-Apr-2019	Postgraduate/early career researcher conference	Australia India Institute & the Melbourne South Asia Studies Group	South Asia	20
Networking Morning Tea (Bundoora)	29-Apr-2019	Morning Tea	n/a	n/a	16
The State of Indonesia (City Campus)	1-May-2019	Panel discussion on the outcome of the recent election	n/a	Indonesia	63
Australia's defence diplomacy in Asia: Academic adventures on board HMAS Canberra (Bundoora)	23-May-2019	Seminar	n/a	Southeast Asia, China	22
The Wihu Singing of the Tangshang / Tangsa Nag (City Campus)	27-May-2019	Panel discussion	Australia Myanmar Institute	Myanmar, India	35
Research for Development Impact Network Conference 2019 (Bundoora)	11 to 13-Jun-2019	Conference	the Institute for Human Security and Social Change	Various	300+
2019 Shangri-La Dialogue (The Asian Regional Security Summit) (Dyason House)	13-Jun-2019	Public Lecture by LTA ED Euan Graham	The Australian Institute for International Affairs Victoria	Various	50

Unmaking the Himalaya: Geopolitics, Environment, Citizenship (City Campus)	26-Jun-2019	Panel discussion	n/a	Himalayan region	30
The Thousand Tongues in the Heart of Asia: Indigenous Languages of the Himalayas (Sydney University)	27-Jun-2019	Panel discussion	The University of Sydney	Himalayan region	75
Can Australia Defend itself in the Asian Century (State Library of Victoria)	17-Jul-2019	Book launch for Hugh White's <i>How to Defend Australia</i>	n/a	Various	138
Australia-China Relations: Finding the Elusive Balance (State Library of Victoria)	30-Jul-2019	Launch of issue #2 of the <i>La Trobe Asia Brief</i>	n/a	China	120
Pakistan's Terrorism Problem (City Campus)	15-Aug-2019	Panel discussion	n/a	Pakistan and India	40
The Future of the Australia-U.S. Alliance - Regional Workshop (City Campus)	20 to 22-Aug-2019	Workshop	Perth USAsia Centre	Indo-Pacific	30
The Indo-Pacific and Australia's East-West Perspectives (City Campus)	22-Aug-2019	Panel discussion	n/a	Indo-Pacific	40
An Audience with a North Korean Defector (Melbourne University)	4-Sep-2019	Panel discussion	Asia Institute	North Korea	175
Australian Relations with China and Japan (City Campus)	12-Sep-2019	Panel discussion	n/a	Japan and China	85
Question Mark Seminar Series: Infrastructure (Melbourne University)	12-Sep-2019	Panel discussion	Australia India Institute	India	35

The Surprise Success of Chinese Communism: The PRC at 70 (City Campus)	1-Oct-2019	Panel discussion	China Studies Research Centre	China	117	
China Matters National Meeting – Welcome Dinner (Bamboo House)	17-Oct-2019	Formal dinner and keynote address	China Matters	China	40	
China Matters National Meeting (Como House)	18-Oct-2019	National Meeting	China Matters	China	40	
Climate Change and Conflict in the Himalaya (City Campus)	23-Oct-2019	Launch of issue #3 of the <i>La Trobe Asia Brief</i>	n/a	Himalayan region	45	
Understanding Partnership Risks and Research Collaboration with China – a Special Briefing for La Trobe Staff (Bundoora Campus)	24-Oct-2019	Seminar	n/a	China	40+	
Maintaining Stability in a Volatile Region: a Japanese Perspective (State Library of Victoria)	11-Nov-2019	An in-conversation event with Dr Tsuruoka Michito from Keio University.	Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne	Japan	73	
Climate Change and Conflict in the Himalaya (O.P. Jindal Global University – Delhi Campus)	18-Nov-2019	Delhi launch of issue #3 of the <i>La Trobe Asia Brief</i>	O.P. Jindal Global University	Himalayan region	12	
Climate Change and Conflict in the Himalaya (Gangtok, Sikkim)	21-Nov-2019	Sikkim launch of issue #3 of the <i>La Trobe Asia Brief</i>	Sikkim University	Himalayan region	112	
Total number of events	36		Total number of partners	17	Total attendees	2283