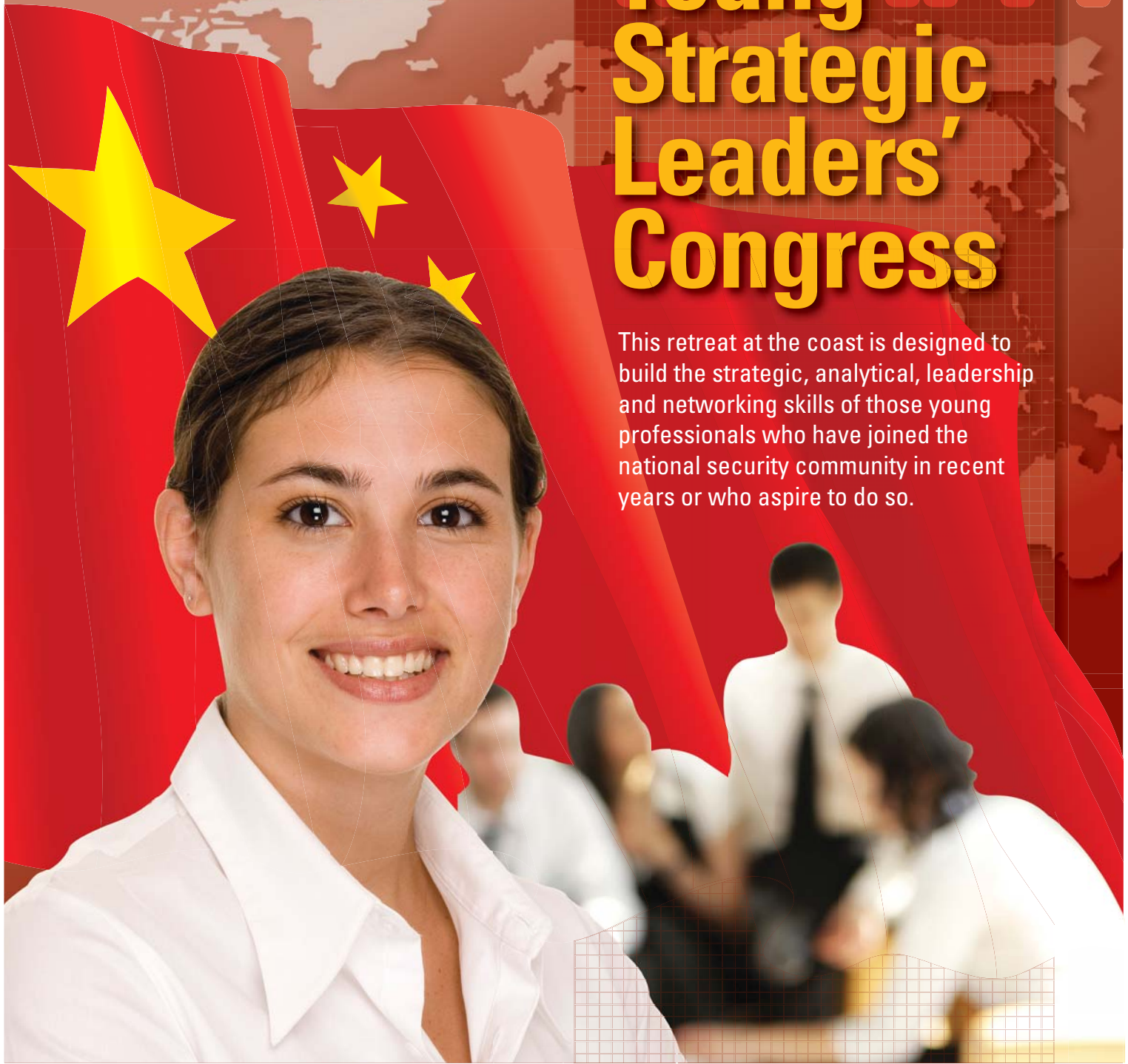


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Young Strategic Leaders' Congress

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YOUNG STRATEGIC LEADERS' CONGRESS

22-24 May 2009

Venue and Time

Australian National University Coastal Campus Kioloa (near Bawley Point) 30 minutes drive north of Batemans Bay on the NSW South Coast.

The program will commence at 7.00pm on Friday 22 May and conclude at 2.00pm on Sunday 24 May 2009.

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Registration

The registration form is part of this brochure. Registrations and payment in full must be received at the Kokoda Foundation no later than 15 May 2009. (See note below on cancellation policy.) All registrations will be acknowledged. Payment must accompany a completed registration form.

Fees

Congress Registration Fee (includes two days' accommodation, meals and all essential program materials) A\$220

Please note that all participants will need to bring their own linen. At a minimum, one bed sheet, one pillow case, one sleeping bag (or doona or blankets) and one towel. Participants who fail to bring a sheet and pillow case will be required to hire them from the campus at an additional fee of A\$20.

GST is included in these fees.

Delegates should make payment by cheque, money order (made out to Kokoda Foundation) or credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Amex).

Cancellation and Refunds

- Cancellations received in writing before 30 April 2009 will receive a full refund.
- Subsequent cancellations will receive no refund.
- Registrations may be transferred to another delegate from the same organisation but the YSLF Congress Manager must be notified accordingly in writing.

Who should attend

The Young Strategic Leaders' Congress should be a priority for young professionals employed in all parts of the Australian national security community and for graduates who aspire to work within the Australian national security community.

The Congress program has been designed from the outset to build the strategic, analytical, leadership and networking skills of young strategic professionals.

Dress

Dress for all attendees will be casual.

Security

Photographic identification should be carried by all participants on the first evening of the Congress.

Disclaimer

The YSLF Congress program and registration information is correct at the time of publication; however, the Congress organisers reserve the right to change details as necessary.





KEY SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS



Mr Peter Varghese,
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Mr Michael Shoebridge,
Deputy Director, Defence Intelligence Organisation



Mr Michael Pezzullo,
Deputy Secretary, Defence White Paper, Department of Defence



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Professor Ross Babbage,
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Mr Peter Varghese
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China's Military Trajectory

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Strategic Options for Australia

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China's Options in Future Security Crises

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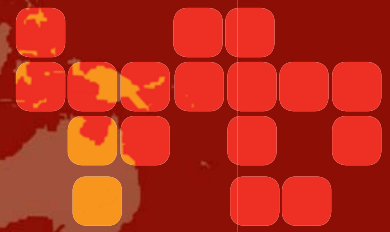
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REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR DETAILS:

Title: _____ M/F: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Nationality: _____ Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Highest Academic Qualification: _____

Institution Awarding Highest Academic Qualification: _____

Current Employer or Academic Institution: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access: _____

DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I understand that the Chatham House Rule will apply to all presentations and discussions at the Young Strategic Leaders' Forum Congress. I acknowledge that whilst I may take away and repeat elsewhere the general content of the discussions, I will not, under any circumstances, attribute specific remarks, views or issues to any individual at the Congress. I agree to abide by both the letter and the spirit of this rule.

Signed _____

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A\$220 GST inclusive: A\$20 Optional linen hire

TOTAL PAYMENT: A\$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Tax Invoice ABN 48 110 456 856. All prices shown are inclusive of GST.

Cheque or Money Order (To be made payable to The Kokoda Foundation)

Credit Card: Mastercard Visa Amex

Cardholder name: _____

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Expiry date: ____ / ____ For the amount of: A\$ _____ . _____

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