

Cricket, Collaboration & Commonweath

UTS Flagship Event of the Year

With special guests – Australian Cricket Legends,
Lisa Sthalekar and **Matt Hayden**, plus the
Australian Deputy High Commissioner to India,
Sarah Storey

**Tackling the big issues in diplomacy,
sport, and social justice**

Thursday 25 May
5pm – 10pm
The Imperial New Delhi



Program

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SESSION 1

Welcome

5:30pm

- Evening welcome from the Deputy Director UTS International - Mychel Palamountain
- Statement from the Vice-Chancellor and President of UTS - Professor Andrew Parfitt
- Upskilling Your Workforce: Partnerships with UTS - Deputy Vice Chancellor (Enterprise) UTS, Glenn Wightwick

Keynote speech

6pm

A New Dawn for Australian-Indian Economic Relations - Tim Harcourt, UTS Industry Professor and former Chief Economist of the Australian Trade Commission

“Australian – Indian came to the forefront with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese’s official visit to India earlier this year and Prime Minister Modi’s return visit in May. While Australia-India ties in the past are thought to have operated below their potential, there are good reasons to believe a ‘new dawn’ is emerging for bilateral relations.”

Tim Harcourt

Collaborations Changing the World Q&A Discussion with UTS experts

6:30pm

A distinguished panel of leading UTS researchers from Economics, Engineering, Information Technology, the Arts, Science, Mathematics, Design, Law, and Business Studies will probe the challenges of climate change, geopolitics and regional security to advance the world of tomorrow.

Host - Tim Harcourt, Industry Professor and former Chief Economist of the Australian Trade Commission

James Brown, Professor of Statistics, Faculty of Science

Gerhard Hambusch, Associate Professor of Finance, UTS Business School

Farookh Hussain, Professor of Software Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and IT

Willa Huston, Associate Dean and Medical Researcher, Faculty of Science

Susie Khamis, Associate Dean, International, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Steven Langford, Head of School, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Faculty of Science

Grace Li, Associate Dean, International, Faculty of Law

Mukesh Ray, Lecturer, Urban Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Building

Nabin Sharma, Associate Professor, Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering and IT

7:15pm

Concluding remarks

7:30pm

Pre-dinner refreshments



At UTS, we recognise that the world faces many challenges. In this special event, we show that UTS is ready to grapple with the 'Big Issues' to build a better tomorrow. Tonight's dinner session brings together leading figures from Cricket, Government, University, and Industry to examine the important relationship between diplomacy, sport, and economic development.

SESSION 2

Cricket, Collaboration, and Commonwealth Dinner with Q&A discussion

8-10pm

In this special dinner panel, Australian cricketers Lisa Sthalekar and Matt Hayden will be joined by Australian and Indian diplomatic counterparts and representatives from Cricket NSW from the UTS Cricket Lab to discuss the role and economic impact of major league sports on the world of today and tomorrow.

The Cricketers



Lisa Sthalekar

Australian cricket commentator, and former cricketer and captain of the Australian women's national cricket team. Sthalekar was a right-handed all-rounder who bowled off-spin and was rated as the leading all-rounder in the world when rankings were introduced. Sthalekar is the first female cricketer to score 1000 runs and take 100 wickets in One Day Internationals



Matt Hayden

Australian cricket commentator, former international cricketer and coach. Hayden is widely considered to be one of the best opening batsmen in test cricket history. He also holds the record for the highest individual score by an Australian batsman, when he scored 380 against Zimbabwe during their 2003 tour of Australia.

The Diplomats



Australian High Commission – Ms Sarah Storey, Deputy Head of Mission to India

The Australian High Commission in New Delhi is the most important point for political and economic cooperation, trade and investment promotion, and cultural interaction on the ground in India facilitating bilateral engagement between Australia and India.



Consul General of India (Sydney)

The Consul General of India in Sydney is the selected Indian government representative for NSW and South Australia regarding all issues to do with trade and investment, and partnership between Australian and Indian industry groups including government, the private sector and university.

The Collaborators



Cricket NSW, Chris Muldoon and Patrick Farhart

Chris is an experienced strategy executive working with and advising leading sport organisations across Australia, New Zealand and the USA over the past 20 years. Chris leads a cross-functional team at CNSW responsible for strategy development and performance, strategic partnerships, risk management, integrity, legal, and customer insights.



A world-renowned physiotherapist and a leading global figure in cricket sport science and sport medicine, Patrick spent the first 25 years of his distinguished career with Cricket NSW, between 1990 and 2015 including tours with the Australian Men's team. Patrick leads a multi-disciplinary team of world-class practitioners to support Cricket NSW's players and coaches. Patrick is a PhD candidate, UTS School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation.



UTS Cricket Lab, Glenn Wightwick and Mark Watsford

Wightwick is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Enterprise at UTS and a key negotiator in the establishment of the UTS Cricket Lab. Watsford is a distinguished sports scientist at UTS and a researcher with the UTS Cricket Lab.



The UTS Cricket Lab is in partnership with Cricket NSW to deliver the most impactful outcomes for society and community through sport.

The Host



Tim Harcourt

Tim Harcourt is a UTS Industry Professor specialising in Australia's economic engagement with the global economy. He has worked in both public policy and research roles in international trade, labour markets, climate innovation and the economics of sport. He is the former Chief Economist of the Australian Trade Commission.

Meet the UTS Experts

James Brown is the Professor of Official Statistics at UTS in the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences in the Faculty of Science. James applies statistical analysis within a wide range of fields, including health and healthcare, and disease and disease management, and is an internationally recognised expert in the field of population census coverage estimation.

Gerhard Hambusch is an Associate Professor of Finance in the Business School at UTS. His areas of expertise are corporate finance, responsible investment, and ethics and codes of conduct underpinning financial systems regulation within national and international frameworks.

Steven Langford is a Professor and the Head of School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences in the Faculty of Science. He is also a highly achieved organic chemist, using concepts from nature to build functional materials for diverse uses including in materials science, optoelectronics and medicinal chemistry.

Grace Li is both the Associate Dean of International and an Associate Professor at UTS in the Faculty of Law. She is an active researcher in the fields of law and telecommunications policy, and corporate law. She has a particular interest in the internationalisation of legal education.

Farookh Hussain is a Professor and the Head of Software Engineering at UTS in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology. His areas of expertise encompass cloud computing and internet security, real-time data analytics (such as those used in smart cities and transportation systems), data mining and artificial intelligence, 'The Internet of Things', and the impact of sensor technologies.

Willa Huston is the Associate Dean and a Medical Researcher in the UTS Faculty of Science, as well as a highly acclaimed molecular microbiologist with a world-class reputation in the field of sexually transmitted infections. She is also a committed educator, with research and academic development outcomes in higher education teaching and learning in science.

Susie Khamis is both a Professor and the Associate Dean, International, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. By training, she is a social scientist with a specialisation in consumer culture and the impact of brands and brand-awareness on society.

Mukesh Ray is a Lecturer of Urban Planning & The Built Environment within the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building at UTS. He is also a practicing architect and urban planner by profession and lecturer of urban analytics and spatial analysis. He specialises in the application of computational geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing for large-scale urban growth modelling, environmental assessment and energy.

Nabin Sharma is an Associate Professor of Computer Science and the Co-Director of the Intelligent Drone Lab in the UTS Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology. His areas of expertise include artificial intelligence and its subset category of machine learning.

Tim Harcourt is an Industry Professor and the Chief Economist, IPPG at UTS specialising in Australia's economic engagement with the global economy particularly in Asia, Latin America and emerging markets and has worked in both public policy and research roles in international trade, labour markets, climate innovation and the economics of sport. He is the former Chief Economist of the Australian Trade Commission.

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