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Prof Genevieve Bell AO

Distinguished Professor Genevieve Bell AO FTSE FAHA is a renowned anthropologist, technologist and futurist. Genevieve completed her PhD in cultural anthropology at Stanford University in 1998 and is best known for her work at the intersection of cultural practice and technology development.

She is currently a Distinguished Professor, Director of the School of Cybernetics and Florence Violet McKenzie Chair at the Australian National University (ANU) and a Vice President and Senior Fellow in Intel Labs at Intel Corporation.

In 2017, Genevieve returned to Australia and established the 3A Institute at ANU in collaboration with CSIRO's Data61, with the mission of building a new branch of engineering to take AI-enabled cyber-physical systems safely, sustainably and responsibly scale.

In 2021, she became the inaugural Director of the new ANU School of Cybernetics, which builds on the foundational work of the 3A Institute and seeks to establish cybernetics as an important tool for navigating major societal transformations, through capability building, policy development and safe, sustainable and responsible approaches to new systems.



Prof Attila Brungs

Professor Attila Brungs has been President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) since 31 January 2022. Prior to joining UNSW, Professor Brungs was Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) from 2014 to 2021 and previously the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, UTS.

As well as roles in academia and research, Professor Brungs has held senior positions with CSIRO and McKinsey & Company. He is a Rhodes Scholar with a Doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry from Oxford University and a University Medal in Industrial Chemistry from UNSW.

Professor Brungs' current board appointments include Universities Australia, Group of Eight and the Committee for Sydney. Other key appointments include the national Equity in Higher Education Panel, Chair of the Committee for Sydney's Research Committee, and Advisor to the NSW Innovation and Productivity Council. His experience includes many distinguished past board memberships, in addition to numerous state and federal government committee and institutional appointments.



Peter Fritz AO

Peter Fritz is Chairman of GAP and Group Managing Director of TCG – a diverse group of companies which over the last five decades has produced many breakthrough discoveries in computer and communication technologies. In 1993, some of the 65 companies in the Group were publicly floated on the Australian Stock Exchange as TechComm Group Ltd. Another former TCG company floated on the New York Stock Exchange in November 1997 for US\$600m, making it the largest technology company to be established in Australia until that time.

Peter's innovative corporate structuring has led to the creation of a business model that is being copied by many successful entrepreneurs and has become part of university degrees in business management in Australia and around the world.

Peter chairs several government and private enterprise boards and has represented Australia on the OECD Small and Medium Size Enterprise Committee. He is the holder of seven degrees and professional qualifications and is a recipient of the Order of Australia.



Catherine Fritz-Kalish

Catherine Fritz-Kalish is Co-Founder and Managing Director of GAP and Director of the International Centre for Democratic Partnerships (ICDP) and ICDP Foundation. Over the last 26 years, under her guidance, GAP has grown to be a dynamic and influential institute for active policy which initiates high-level discussions at the cutting edge of the most pressing commercial, social and global challenges.

Catherine's broader business experience includes working at the SMEs unit of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris; marketing and brand management at George Weston Foods; and working within the TCG Group in the area of start-up incubator establishment.

Catherine has three children and is passionate about helping those less fortunate. She sits on the boards of the Fritz Family Foundation and Fritz Family Office and is a member of the *Social Impact Hub* advisory board. She co-founded *Thread Together* which provides brand-new clothing to disadvantaged communities across Australia, and has been the Chair and Board member of social justice charity *Stand Up*.



Owen Gaffney

Owen Gaffney is a global sustainability writer, analyst and strategist. He is chief impact officer at Nobel Prize Outreach.

Owen co-founded of the Exponential Roadmap Initiative and co-leads the Earth4All initiative.

He has held positions at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Future Earth, Global Commons Alliance and the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme.

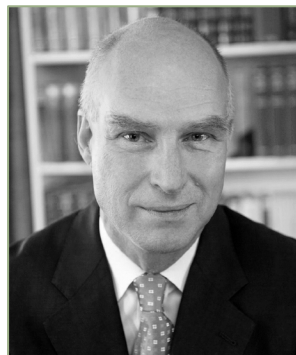


Baroness Susan Greenfield CBE

Baroness Greenfield, Founder and Chief Executive Director of Neuro-Bio Ltd, is a neuroscientist, writer and broadcaster. She has published over 200 papers in peer-reviewed journals, based mainly at Oxford University but has held research fellowships at the College de France Paris, NYU Medical Center New York and University of Melbourne.

She holds 32 honorary degrees from UK and foreign universities, has received numerous honours including the Legion d'Honneur from the French Government, an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians, The American Academy of Achievement Golden Plate Award, and The Australian Medical Research Society Medal.

She is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.



Lars Grönstedt

Lars Olof Grönstedt served as the CEO of Svenska Handelsbanken in 2001-06 and its Chairman in 2006-08.

He has also been Chairman of the Swedish Stock Brokers' Association and the Swedish Bankers' Association. He has been a member of the board of two Russian banks, Probusinessbank and MDM Bank.

He is currently Chairman of two listed Swedish companies, VNV Global and VEF. He is also Speaker of the body of representatives of the Trygg Foundation. He has been vice Chairman of the Swedish National Debt Office, Chairman of the largest museum in the Nordic countries, Nordiska Museet, and vice Chairman of the Swedish outdoor museum Skansen. He has also been a board member of a number of listed Swedish companies, as well as the Swedish public TV service, Sveriges Television. For many years he was the senior advisor to NordStream AG, which operates the world's longest continuous underwater gas pipeline.

Mr Grönstedt holds a BA in languages and literature from Stockholm University, and an MBA from Stockholm School of Economics. He originally trained as a journalist.



Stephen Hayes MBE

As part of his philanthropic work, Stephen is the Chair of the GAP Standing Committee on National Resilience that focuses on areas including Pandemics, Energy, Health, Industry and Sovereign Capability. The Committee aims to establish an independent National Resilience Institute to coordinate research and provide advice to all levels of government. Stephen's fellowships include the International Institute for Economic Research - Australia.

Stephen was appointed the National Defence Industry Workforce and Skills Facilitator in May 2018 and is currently the Naval Shipbuilding Industry Facilitator and Secretary of the Australian Naval Shipbuilding Industry Group. He is also the Chairman of the Gravity Group and spearheads strategic relations and global ecosystem development.

Stephen was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire following an exchange posting with the Royal Air Force. In addition to several military commendations, he received the US Defense Acquisition University President's medal for international leadership in the field of complex project management.



Taulapapa Brenda Heather-Latu

Taulapapa Brenda Heather-Latu is the former Attorney General for Samoa, and is now a Partner in the family-owned law firm – Latu Lawyers in Apia, Samoa.

Brenda has been in legal practice for 36 years, in both New Zealand and Samoa. She was a Crown Counsel employed by the New Zealand Crown Law Office (1988-1996). In 1996, she went to Samoa under a NZ aid scheme as a Principal State Solicitor in the Attorney General's Office. Then in 1997, she was appointed Attorney General of Samoa. Brenda held this Constitutional post for three consecutive terms (1997-2006). She also undertakes legal consultancies in Samoa as well as in the Pacific region.

Brenda is the Honorary British Consul to Samoa, and is also a serving World Rugby Judicial Officer and chairs the Oceania Rugby Judicial Committee. She is also a Board Member for Habitat for Humanity (NZ), and holds the chiefly title of 'Taulapapa' from the village of Fogapoa, Safotulafai, Samoa.

Brenda is a highly respected leader with outstanding high-level connections across the whole Pacific. She is assisting ICDP to implement *Pacific Connect* with the support of Strategic Development Group.



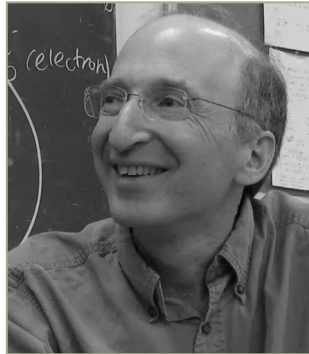
Lee Hickin

Lee has over 30 years' experience in the technology sector and is driven by the potential for positive and responsible technology with a deep focus on artificial intelligence, machine learning and large language / foundational models.

Lee has worked across Asia, the UK and Australia. Before joining Microsoft, he led the Internet of Things team for Amazon Web Services in Asia Pacific. Earlier in his career, he was a CISSP security architect with RSA Security and Tivoli.

As Microsoft Australia's National CTO, Lee advises government and commercial organisations on digital strategy and the economic, innovation and social impact of cloud scale technology. Lee also heads the Microsoft's Office of Responsible AI for ANZ and guides organisations through the mechanisms and culture needed to embrace responsible AI implementation.

Lee believes in the potential of AI to help build a brighter and more inclusive future, and is a regular speaker on cloud technology, AI and digital trust. He sits on the NSW Government Artificial Intelligence Review Committee as well several board roles supporting technology innovators and public policy groups.



Prof Saul Perlmutter

Saul Perlmutter is a 2011 Nobel Laureate, sharing the prize in physics for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the universe. He is a professor of physics at UC Berkeley, where he holds the Franklin W. and Karen Weber Dabby Chair, and a senior scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He is the leader of the international Supernova Cosmology Project, director of the Berkeley Institute for Data Science and executive director of the Berkeley Center for Cosmological Physics.

His interest in teaching scientific-style critical thinking led to the development of interdisciplinary courses for undergraduates, *Sense and Sensibility and Science* and *Physics & Music*. An author of hundreds of articles on cosmology, Professor Perlmutter has also written popular articles and appeared in numerous PBS, Discovery Channel, and BBC documentaries.

In addition to other awards and honorary doctorates, he is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He currently serves on the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.



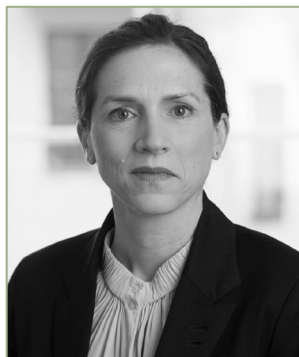
Prof Brian Schmidt AC

Professor Brian P. Schmidt was appointed Vice-Chancellor of The Australian National University in January 2016. The Vice-Chancellor is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ANU. He guides strategy and day-to-day leadership for the University and is also a member of the Council.

A 2011 Nobel Prize laureate in physics, Professor Schmidt was an astrophysicist at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory and Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics before becoming Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Schmidt received undergraduate degrees in Astronomy and Physics from the University of Arizona in 1989, and completed his Astronomy Master's degree (1992) and PhD (1993) from Harvard University. Under his leadership, in 1998, the High-Z Supernova Search team made the startling discovery that the expansion rate of the Universe is accelerating.

Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, The United States Academy of Science, and the Royal Society, he was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2013.



Laura Sprechmann

Laura Sprechmann is CEO for Nobel Prize Outreach. The Nobel Prize's organisational structure has expanded over the years and several externally financed entities have developed, one of them is Nobel Prize Outreach. Nobel Prize Outreach spreads knowledge about and raises interest in the Nobel Prize-awarded achievements to a global audience, through digital media and international events.

Previously, Laura has worked as a Senior Consultant within strategic communication at one of the leading communication agencies in the Nordics, JKL (part of MSL Group/Publicis).

Prior to that, she has worked within the media industry as journalist (print as well as for a radio series about Latin America for BBC World Radio), Content Manager for e-learning company K-World, as well as Media Analyst at consultancy Mediavision and Head of Format Development at Meter Film & Television in Stockholm.

Laura holds an MBA in International Management from the University of London and a BA in Communications.



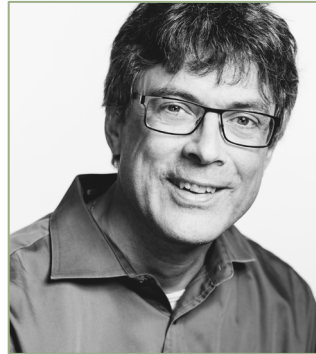
Prof Natalie Stoianoff

Natalie Stoianoff is a Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Technology Sydney, and the Director of the Intellectual Property Program. Her research is interdisciplinary, concerned with the legal, ethical and commercial aspects of biotechnology and biodiversity.

During 2015, Natalie chaired the Organising Committee for the 16th Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, a leading forum for exchanging insights and experiences on the use of market instruments including tax measures to address the challenges of environmental degradation and climate change. She is also the Chair of the Indigenous Knowledge Forum Committee.

As a joint recipient of an ARC Discovery Grant, Natalie has investigated Intellectual Property enforcement and awareness building in the People's Republic of China, and has published widely on this topic as well as on Chinese taxation and business law. More recently, she has received industry funding to investigate the contribution of Software Patents to Australian business.

Natalie is a co-author of the Federation Press publication, Intellectual Property Law: Text and Essential Cases, adopted by several Australian universities and now in its fifth edition.



Dr Per Espen Stoknes

Per Espen Stoknes is a TED Global speaker, a psychologist with PhD in economics, and serves as the director of Centre for Sustainability and Energy at the Norwegian Business School in Oslo.

An experienced foresight facilitator and academic, he is also serial entrepreneur, including co-founding clean-tech company GasPlas.

Per Espen is an author of several books, among them *Money & Soul* (2009) and the award-winning book: *What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming* (2015). His latest books are *Tomorrow's Economy* (2021) on MITPress, and *Earth For All* (2022) with the Club of Rome.

Per Espen has served as member of Norwegian Parliament, and on the EU Commission's mission board on Horizon Europe's Climate Change and Societal Adaptation. He has been a central contributor to the Club of Rome's www.Earth4All.life project.



Dr Ian Watt AC

Dr Ian J Watt AC has had a long career as one of Australia's most distinguished public servants, with nearly 20 years at the highest levels of the public service. His most recent and most senior appointment was as Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and head of the Australian Public Service, a position he held from 2011 until the end of 2014. Prior to that, he was Secretary of the Departments of Defence; Finance; and Communications, Information Technology and the Arts between 2001 and 2011. Before that, he was Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Dr Watt is Chair of ICDP and the ADC Advisory Council. He serves on the Boards of Smartgroup Corporation, the Grattan Institute and O'Connell Street Associates. He is also a Member of the Male Champions of Change, a Member of the Melbourne School of Government Advisory Board at the University of Melbourne, a Fellow of ANZSOG and IPAA, and Senior Adviser to Flagstaff Partners.

Dr Watt completed an Independent Review of the Tasmanian State Service in July 2021, the first in several decades. He is a Companion of the Order of Australia and holds Honorary Doctorates of Letters from UTS and the University of Wollongong.

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