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Friday 18 September 2026, 9:00-16:30 (AEST)

750 Collins St, Room 903, Level 9 (Studio Room), Docklands VIC 3008, Melbourne (and via [Zoom](#))

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For six decades, AJPS has published the research that has shaped how we understand Australian and international politics. To mark the journal's 60th anniversary, we are bringing together editors, authors, international experts, and readers — past and present — for a day of conversation, reflection, and celebration. Whether you have published in the journal, reviewed for it, taught from it, or simply read an article from it, we would love you to join us.



9:00-9:30	Welcome and Morning Tea
9:30-10:00	Introducing the AJPS: Current Trends, Future Directions The AJPS Editors
10:00-11:15	The AJPS and Decentering Political Science — Identity, Power, and the Margins of the Discipline Chair: Matteo Bonotti (Monash University) - Panelists: Jesse Fleay (Monash University), Sania Mariam (Monash University), Blair Williams (UNSW Canberra)
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:45	Situating the AJPS: Region, Relevance, and Reach in the Asia-Pacific Chair: Charles Crabtree (Monash University) - Panelists: Cleve V. Arguelles (Momentum Research), Daina Chiba (University of Macau), Woo Chang Kang (Korea University), Naoko Matsumura (Kobe University)
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:45	AJPS Research, Impact, and Practice Chair: Zareh Ghazarian (Monash University) - Panelists: Anthea Hancocks (Scanlon Foundation Research Institute), Robert Hortle (Deputy Director (Impact), Tasmanian Policy Exchange), Maria Katsonis (Editor, The Bridge)
14:45-15:00	Break
15:00-16:15	Looking Forward, Looking Back: A Discussion with Current and Former AJPS Editors Chair: Benjamin Moffitt (Monash University) - Panelists: Ian McAllister (ANU), Michael Mintrom (Monash University), Narelle Miragliotta (Murdoch University), Philomena Murray (University of Melbourne), Andrew Parkin (Flinders University)
16:15-16:30	Conclusion