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BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies

The Australia-China Council is proud to have played a coordinating role in the establishment of the BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies to be hosted at Peking University in Beijing.

The announcement was made by the Australian Prime Minister, Julia Gillard at a joint signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between the

Australia-China Council (ACC) and BHP Billiton (BHP), and the ACC and Peking University in April. The BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies is expected to raise awareness and understanding of Australia in China.

BHP Billiton will fund the position for three to five years. In recognition of this support, the Chair will be named the BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies.

"It is these people to people links that will strengthen and deepen the Australia-China bilateral relationship over time," Dr Geoff Raby, former Australian Ambassador to China said at the time.

"We look forward to providing support to the Chinese academics working at Australian Studies Centres in China that have been so committed to the study (cont. p2)



ACC Chairman Professor Mark Wainwright AM and Peking University Vice Chancellor, Mr Wu Zhipan, signs MOU between ACC and Peking University, witnessed by Prime Minister Gillard.

New Chair: The Hon. Warwick Smith AM

Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd has welcomed the appointment of The Hon. Warwick Smith AM as the new Chair of the Australia-China Council.

Mr Smith brings extensive experience in business and a wealth of knowledge and linkages with China to the role, Mr Smith is currently the Chairman for Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Limited (NSW & ACT), and Chairman, Advisory Board of Australian Capital Equity.

Prior to his current roles, Mr Smith was an Executive Director at Macquarie Bank (1998-2006), Chairman of the Australia-China Business Council (2003-2006) and Deputy Chair of Asia Society (2003-2009). He also served as a Member of the Federal Parliament from 1984 to 1993 and 1996 to 1998 when he was Minister for Sport,

Territories and Local Government, and Minister for Family Services.

In 2008, Mr Smith was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia for service to the Parliament of Australia, to the telecommunications industry, to the promotion of international trade and tourism, and to philanthropy through a range of charitable and community organisations.



Australia-China Youth Dialogue 2011



AUSTRALIA-CHINA YOUTH DIALOGUE
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The Australia-China Youth Dialogue (ACYD) is a premier youth leadership exchange for young Australians and Chinese committed to furthering positive bilateral relations between the two nations. It was founded to bring together outstanding young Australians and Chinese in an environment that fosters mutual understanding, respect and friendships to the benefit of the long-term Australia-China relationship.

This year's ACYD offers a deeper insight into the state of the Australia-China relationship with an expanded number of sessions and will be focussed on Australia, guided by the concept of 'China in Australia'. The concept aims to explore the impact of China in contemporary Australia's society, culture, economy and foreign policy from a distinctly Australian perspective.

Delegates will be exploring the history of the Chinese Diaspora in Australia, cultural interactions between China and Australia, the role of social media among the citizenry of both nations in politics and society, the mining boom and its effects on Australian society and economy, indigenous politics in Australia and the international role of China and its impact on Australian foreign policy.

Six panel sessions will take place in Canberra and Sydney, hosted by the Australian National University, the Australia-China Business Council and the Lowy Institute for International Policy.

ACYD will also be offering delegates access to a wide number of noted Australians including

keynote addresses by the Minister for Trade, the Hon Dr Craig Emerson, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr Dennis Richardson, Professor Hugh White, one of Australia's premier thinkers on Australian foreign policy, Professor Warwick McKibbin, eminent economist and former board member of the Reserve Bank of Australia, the Hon. Bob Hawke, former Prime Minister of Australia and the Secretary of the Treasury, Dr Martin Parkinson.

This year's ACYD is made possible with the help of our major sponsors, the Australia-China Council, the Australian National University, New Oriental, White Rabbit, the Australia-China Business Council and Qantas. With their support, the ACYD is able to continue in its mission to build increased knowledge and understanding between China and Australia.

*Henry Makeham, Co-Founder
Australia-China Youth Association (ACYD)*



Australian delegates at ACYD in Shanghai 2010

BHP Billiton Chair of Australia Studies cont.

and understanding of Australia in China," the then Chair of the ACC Emeritus Professor Mark Wainwright AM said. "We are very grateful to BHP Billiton and our hosts at Peking University for making this happen."

The position has support from Universities Australia and the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) who are committed to growing the Australian Studies in China program. "Without the support of the tertiary education sector in Australia, the position would not be viable," Professor Wainwright said.

A Foundation for Australian Studies in China has been established to receive sponsorship funds and manage the BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies in China independently of the ACC and DFAT. The Foundation will begin recruiting a suitable candidate for the position shortly.

The ACC has been supporting the Australian Studies Centres in China for over two decades.

Adelaide ACC Alumni & Friends Event



Following the ACC Board meeting 113 in Adelaide in September, Peter Cleary, ACC Board member and Vice President Strategy & Corporate Development, Santos Ltd hosted drinks for ACC friends, alumni and grant applicants.

It was a great opportunity for the alumni and grant applicants to meet with the ACC Board members face to face and share their experiences.

Professor Wainwright during his last speech as Chair of the ACC highlighted the Chair of Australian Studies and encouraged quality applications for grant funding across science, trade, the arts and education sectors from around Australia.

Meet in Beijing Arts Festival 2011

The Australian Embassy in Beijing, with support of the ACC, presented a prestigious and exciting Australian program of events for the 11st Meet in Beijing arts Festival which presented Australia as the feature country for 2011. The festival opened with 'A Night at the Opera' by Opera Australia and Peking Opera at the Poly Theatre

Opera Australia and Peking Opera



Photo: China Culture Daily 28/4/2011

on April 27 which the Chinese State Councilor Liu Yandong and Prime Minister Julia Gillard attended.

The outstanding Australian program included outdoor acrobatic performances by 'Strange Fruit', Leslie Howard's solo piano recital at the Liszt 200th anniversary concert at the Forbidden City Concert Hall, a jazz trio China tour by 'Misinterprotato' and the rock-folk performer Nik Philips.

Attracting large audiences and extensive media attention, the talented Australian performers excelled in building awareness of Australian performing arts in China.

"A Night at the Opera – A Dialogue between Western Opera and Chinese Peking Opera"

Swimming with Stories Exhibition and Festival of Australian Picture Books



Artist demonstrating at a children's workshop

'Swimming with Stories', a 2010/2011 ACC Grant Recipient, delighted children and Chinese publishers in Chengdu, Shanghai and Beijing with the colourful and dynamic children's literature festival celebrating Australian books.

Curated by Ann James and Ann Haddon of Books Illustrated and managed by Nikki Anderson, the full program over 18 May-9 June

included exhibitions of limited edition prints of illustrations from Australian picture books and artist visits by Australia's most prominent authors/illustrators.

With over 4800 people of all ages involved in school visits, artists in

residence programs, workshops, receptions and museum visits; this festival was a great success in enhancing positive developments for Australian authors and illustrators with children's book publishers in China.



Taipei Film Festival

In July the ACC was proud to support a visit to Taiwan by Camille Chen, Director of the award winning "Little Sparrows" film, for the 2011 Taipei Film Festival. This visit was arranged by the Australian Commerce and Industry Office (ACIO) Taipei. Ms Chen's visit included a pre-screening reception hosted by ACIO, charring of workshops for local film makers and critics, interviews with the local media and dialogues with prominent Taiwanese directors.



"Little Sparrows" attracted over 1000 viewers at the Festival's three screenings and more than 500 people participated in post screening workshops.

There was a lot of media interest in Ms Chen during the festival and her visit helped promote Australian excellence in film and creative industries.



Left: Camille Chen Right: Little Sparrow film poster

Thank you to Emeritus Professor Mark Wainwright AM FTSE

The Department Foreign Affairs and Trade extends a heartfelt thanks to Professor Wainwright for his contribution to the Australia China bilateral relationship during his term as Chair of the Australia-China Council from 2007-2011.

Professor Wainwright has been tireless in his efforts to promote the new science, trade and economic streams of ACC focus alongside the existing streams of education and culture. It required special effort to raise awareness inside and outside of the Council and through Professor Wainwright's contacts and expertise he has continued

the record of support for high quality initiatives across the program.

Professor Wainwright's principal legacy is his leadership in establishing the BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies at Peking University. In cooperation with Deputy Chair Kevin Hobgood-Brown he aligned the interests of BHP Billiton, Peking University, Universities Australia and DEEWR in support of the initiative, the announcement by the Prime Minister in Beijing in April. The Chair and the Foundation for Australian Studies in China is a wonderful initiative that will see enduring benefits for Australia and the Australian tertiary education sector.

The Department has been very



Prof Mark Wainwright AM speaking to the guests at the ACC113 Adelaide Alumni event on Sept 1

fortunate to have Professor Wainwright as Chair of the Council and truly values his expertise, dedication and the direction in which he has taken the Council over the last five years.



About Australia-China Council



Australian Government



The Australia-China Council (ACC) was established by an Order of the Executive Council in 1978 for the purpose of promoting understanding and fostering "people-to-people" relations between Australia and China. The Chair of the ACC is appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who also appoints board members. The Council funds projects in Australia, China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan that are in line with the ACC's goals outlined in the Strategic Plan for 2008 to 2011.

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ACC 2012 Grant Round Funding Calendar	
(specific dates yet to be announced)	
February 2012	ACC Board Meeting ACC 2012-13 Expressions of Interest (EoIs) Round opens
March 2012	ACC 2012-13 EoIs for Grant Funding Round closes
April 2012	Invite successful applicants to submit full application
May 2012	Notify unsuccessful EoI applicants Close receipt of full applications online (invite only)
June 2012	Notify unsuccessful Grant applicants ACC Board Meeting
July 2012	Notify successful applicants pending FY2012-13 funding allocation
See summary list of ACC Grant recipients for YF 2011-12: ACC Grant recipients	

Australia-China Council Calendar of Events

Activity	Amount	Start Dates	Location	Theme
August 2011				
AustCham China Scholarship Programme, China-Australia Chamber of Commerce Provide a comprehensive career development platform for Australian graduates with a passion for developing a career in China. For these individuals the program has been tailored to provide maximum industry exposure, networking and learning opportunities on a professional, cultural and personal level.	\$30,000	1	Beijing	Economics/ trade
Australia-China Trade and Investment in a Carbon Constrained Global Economy CRÈME, Curtin UT Project between the Centre for Research in Energy and Minerals Economics (CRÈME) at Curtin University and the Research Institute of Natural Resources, Environment and Sustainable Development at Jinan University, Guangzhou, China to i) assess the potential economy wide impact of carbon reduction policies on Australia and China; implications for economic growth and development and ii) forecasting Australia-China trade, exchange rates and CO2 Emissions.	\$18,000	15	Guangzhou Province, China	Economics/ trade
China Australia Literary Forum (CALF) Writing and Society Research Group, University of Western Sydney The Writing and Society Research organised a high level exchange between Chinese and Australian authors, editors and translators. The exchange involved a three-day symposium and public events in Sydney and participation by the Chinese group in the 2011 Melbourne Writers Festival.	\$20,000	29	Sydney, NSW	Culture/ arts
AustCham Greater China Initiative, China-Australia Chamber of Commerce The project aims to create a single platform for the Australian Chambers of Commerce in Greater China that encompasses the current separate activities of the Australian Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong as a first step. The project aims to include other existing China-Australia Chambers of Commerce, such as AustCham Southern China, the eventual creation of regional Chapter or branch offices in other major cities.	\$20,000	31	Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong	Economics/ trade
Tu Di Shen Ti- Our Land Our Body, Warburton Community INC. ACC support is to extend this major Australian touring exhibition from the Warburton Ranges Community in the Western Desert of Australia to tour to four museums across China – the Zhejiang Art Museum, West Lake Gallery; the Xi'An Art Museum, the Dong Guan Guan Chen Art Museum and the Wuhan Art Museum.	\$15,000	31	Zhejiang, Xi'An, Guangzhou, Wuhan	Culture/ arts
September 2011				
A partnership in healthy ageing: service development, education and research Australian Institute for Primary Care and Ageing Involves professional development and intercultural communication for senior staff and academics on the theme of healthy aging through two joint workshops in Zhongshan and at La Trobe University. The aim is to establish professional relationships between the two organisations. Discussions will focus on the nature of support services for older people with a view to developing models of best practice, interpreted and adapted for a Chinese context.	\$12,000	1	Nanjing Province, China	Science
Australia-China Council Board Meeting		1	Adelaide, SA	
Developing 'eco-wool' compliant supply chains for Australian wool, CSIRO The aim is to disseminate know-how about the requirements for compliance to enable the processing of Australian wool to EU ecolabel requirements, and facilitate the development of major supply chains (covering both woven and knitted products) originating with Australian brokers through processing in China to retail.	\$24,000	1	Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Tongxiang, Jining	Science/ trade
Understanding Australian Aboriginal Culture Through Translation University of Western Sydney Aims to help Chinese people appreciate the richness and glory embedded in aboriginal Australian culture and history by translating two English books published by Aboriginal Studies Press (ASP). A group of academics and students from University of Western Sydney (UWS) will participate in translating the two books which will be published in Beijing with book launches in Australia and China.	\$10,000	1	Sydney	Education/ trade
Implementing INFFER (Investment Framework for Environmental Resources) in North-western China, University of Technology, Sydney The Chinese Government promotes environmental preservation as an important component of opening up western China. The Investment Framework for Environmental Resources (INFFER) is designed to provide a longevial and robust framework to help environmental managers make decisions about environmental protection and achievement of desired outcomes in the most cost effective way. Planning to run a workshop in Beijing on applying INFFER in China and visit to Australia by Chinese scientists.	\$20,000	15	North Western China	Economics/ trade

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September 2011 <i>continued</i>				
<p>Australia-China Contemporary Indigenous Arts Exchange Program, Crawford School of Economics and Government</p> <p>The project will foster artistic learning and cultural exchange between indigenous Australian artists and ethnic minority artists in southwest China. Working in partnership with the Eastern Tibet Training Institute, a not-for-profit vocational training centre based in Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province the project will help develop a contemporary arts exchange and training program for artists in remote communities.</p>	\$15,000	20	Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province, China	Culture/ Arts
October 2011				
<p>Australia-China Initiative on Refraction services in rural China, ICEE</p> <p>Assist China to develop optometry and refraction services in rural areas by running an optometry educator's forum and training of refraction trainer workshop in Guangzhou.</p>	\$10,000	1	Guangzhou	Science
<p>Honey Pot 2011/12, Adelaide Fringe Inc</p> <p>Since 1960, Adelaide Fringe, an annual open access arts festival, has been renowned for fresh ideas, risk and imagination. It is a meeting place for Australian artists, presenters and producers and programmers from around the world. The Honey Pot program provides individually tailored experiences for participants, including airfare and accommodation support, networking and complimentary tickets. They have invited Benny Chia from the Hong Kong Fringe Club and Connie Lam from the Hong Kong Arts Centre.</p>	\$10,000	1	Adelaide, SA	Culture/ Arts
<p>The Street Lights are my Stage Lights', Asia Pacific Screen Awards</p> <p>A two part project; a feature documentary co-production between China and Australia; and a live ballet performance at the APSA Ceremony on the Gold Coast in November 2011. The documentary follows the story of Yao Qifeng, a 10 year old girl from Chengdu province in China who comes from a poor family. Her dream is to be a famous ballet dancer. Each evening her father takes her to a narrow street in her town where she practices under a street light. Her story became known to APSA following a newspaper article in the China Daily.</p>	\$15,000	1	Brisbane, QLD & Chengdu Province, China	Culture/ Arts
<p>Australia-China Youth Dialogue, Australia-China Youth Association (ACYA)</p> <p>Following the success of the inaugural Australia-China Youth Dialogue (ACYD) in 2010, the ACYA, in conjunction with the China University Media Union brings the ACYD to Australia for 2011. ACYD brings together 30 youth leaders from Australia and China with internationally recognised experts from Australia-China related industry, government, academia and the arts to engage in debate on issues that will shape relations between the two countries in coming decades. Dr Emerson, Minister for Trade, the Secretary of the Department of Treasury and Secretary of DFAT have agreed to speak at the dialogue.</p>	\$15,000	10	Sydney, NSW, Canberra, ACT	Economics/ trade
<p>Including the excluded through teacher education reform in China, Monash University</p> <p>East China Normal University is facing a significant challenge as a result of a new policy that requires all regular classroom teachers to teach children with disabilities alongside non-disabled children. The aim of the project is to revise the teacher training program at ECNU to increase the capacity to prepare prospective teachers for inclusive classrooms.</p>	\$10,000	10	Shanghai, China	Education
<p>Collaborative Centre for Research and Research Training in Environmental Sustainability for Healthy Populations, Flinders University</p> <p>Aims to establish a Collaborative Centre for Research and Research Training in Environmentally Sustainability for Healthy Populations between Flinders University in Adelaide, Hunan University and Central South University in Changsha, Hunan Province. Five day workshop will be held in Changsha in October 2011 with at least 32 leading experts from both countries. The purpose is to discuss current and future critical issues on environmental sustainability to protect human health facing both countries. Looking at environmental management, hydrology, communication technology, occupational health research including nanotoxicity and biodosimetry.</p>	\$22,000	17	Hunan Province, China	Science
<p>2011 Australia-China Joint Academies Symposium, Australian Academy of Science (AAS)</p> <p>Support for high level symposia between the AAS and ATSE and the Chinese Academy of Science. The theme is green materials and the recycling economy. The event will be held at the Suzhou Institute of Nanotech and Nano-bionics in Jiangsu Province.</p>	\$20,000	20	Jiangsu Province	Science
<p>Green Energy Architecture Design Speaking Tour, ACIO, Taiwan</p> <p>Visit to Taiwan by an Australian architect or designer who specialises in green energy systems for high density urban housing, commercial buildings or public infrastructure.</p>	\$8,000	31	Taipei	Science

Activity	Amount	Start Dates	Location	Theme
October 2011 continued				
Australian Studies in China, University of Queensland The project aims to support a range of activities in China and Australia for the maintenance and expansion of Australian Studies in China, based in the tertiary education system. It will support research on Australia by Chinese scholars, usually involving research trips to Australia; curriculum development; publishing of research; development of e-resources and conferences.	\$202,000	31	China	Education
November 2011				
Towards a Better Understanding of Chinese Multinational Enterprises Operating in Australia, La Trobe University While the surge of Chinese investment has aroused a heated public debate, few studies have been conducted on Chinese MNEs in Australia. This project will address these gaps through a fieldwork study to deepen our understanding of Chinese MNEs.	\$17,000	1	Beijing, Shanghai, China	Economics/trade
December 2011				
Enhancing Intercultural Awareness: Preliminary Project of an Australia-China School Teacher Development Program, Macquarie University A group of 6 Chinese teacher educators representing tertiary, secondary and early childhood education sectors to engage in a series of intercultural activities designed to experience cultural diversity in Australia's society and education system and to interact with Australian educators to enhance intercultural awareness in both countries.	\$8,000	1	Sydney, NSW	Education
Mandarin and Cultural Programs in Schools, Northern Sydney Region and Macquarie University, Northern Sydney Region New South Wales Department of Education and Communities To extend the teaching and learning of Mandarin and Chinese cultural programs in state primary and secondary schools in Northern Sydney region. Chinese international students in the Masters of International Relations program at Macquarie University will be placed in schools in northern Sydney one day per week per term.	\$9,000	12	Sydney, NSW	Education
Developing Mobile Health from Web Based Resources The University of Western Australia Project aims to develop a mobile self-diagnosis application with social networking capabilities by collecting and analysing multiple online medical resources. As a seed project, this research focuses on blinding eye diseases. The project will be built upon existing software modules to collect online documents related to blinding eye diseases (both English and Chinese), process to extract key medical terms and their relations, and establish a heterogeneous information network to retain only credible information for end users. Integrating with social networking tools, this mobile application will also act as a crowd sourcing tool for doctors who are interested in the outcomes of cataract surgeries.	\$26,000	12	Perth, WA, Beijing, China	Science
Intercultural Chinese teaching for Australian classrooms, Macquarie University The effectiveness of Chinese teaching in Australian school classrooms is currently not always reaching public goals set for it. Limited intercultural awareness can be a key factor preventing Chinese teachers from delivering programs relevant to students in the Australian cultural context and enabling intercultural understanding of China. Project is a one day workshop in intercultural pedagogy for teachers of Chinese at primary and secondary level in NSW.	\$11,000	12	Sydney, NSW	Education
February 2012				
Australia-China Council Board meeting		tbc		
Expressions of Interest for 2012-13 Grant Round open		tbc		
Asialink Arts Residency Program - China 2012, Asialink, University of Melbourne Support for two arts residencies between Australia and China in 2012. Each residency would be co-funded by the Australia Council or by the State Government Arts Departments. ACC funds would usually cover half the amount awarded to each resident, as well as a small proportion of the administrative costs of the residencies.	\$15,000	1	China	Culture/Arts
Bob Hawke International Fellowship, Adelaide Festival Centre The internship is a cooperative internship program between the People's Republic of China Ministry of Culture and Adelaide Festival Centre. The internship would be for a young Chinese Arts Administrator to intern with Adelaide Festival Centre for a one year period. The internship would cover experience in a range of Festival Centre departments from marketing, programming, education and fundraising.	\$15,000	1	Adelaide, SA	Culture/Arts

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March 2012				
NO-NAME STATION, China/Australia Cultural Exchange, Gertrude Contemporary Contemporary art exhibition in Melbourne at Gertrude Contemporary which will present the work of four Chinese artists alongside six Australian artists from 16 March – 14 April 2012. The exhibition is the final stage of the 'No Name Station' cultural exchange program.	\$10,000	16	Melbourne, VIC	Culture/ Arts
2012 China Changing Lecture No. 3, Lowy Institute for International Policy Seeking to invite Dr Yu Yongding from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences to deliver a lecture at the Lowy Institute. The third such annual lecture sponsored by the ACC. Dr Yu has a PhD from Oxford, is a prominent PRC economist engaged in international affairs more broadly and sits on the UN Commission of Reform of the Global Financial and Economic System.	\$17,000	1	Sydney, NSW	Economics/ trade
My Place Our Space - Peta Khan, Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Cultural arts exchange project using digital storytelling to enhance understanding amongst artists, young people and communities from the Northern Territory and from Haikou and Beijing in China. The project builds and strengthens established connections between individuals and organisations in Australia and China. Young people (13-16) will participate in storytelling workshops in Darwin, Haikou and Beijing.	\$15,000	1	Darwin, NT & Haikou & Beijing, China	Culture/ Arts
May 2012				
Australia-China Council Board meeting		tbc		
Facilitating Cross-Cultural Communication Through Exploration of the Ancient Tea Horse Road, The University of Western Australia Seeks to promote cooperation in ways that enhance learning and teaching through intercultural communication around the theme of cultural heritage. Senior high school students in Western Australia and Yunnan Province will share experiences via an online and on-site 'exploration' of the Ancient Tea Horse Road. Intend to expand the project to other states.	\$6,000	28	Yunnan Province, WA	Culture/ Arts
June 2012				
18th Biennale of Sydney, 'all our relations', Biennale of Sydney The 18 th Biennale of Sydney will be held from 27 June - 16 September in the Sydney Museum. The exhibition will include the work of 7 Chinese artists – Ji-Yun-Fei, Gao Rong, Jin Shi, Li Hongbo, Liang Quan, Liu Zhuoquan and Ed Pien.	\$10,000	27	Sydney, NSW	Culture/ Arts

To view the Calendar summary online to go: <<http://www.dfat.gov.au/acc/calendar.html>>



Nobel Laureate for Physics 2011 Professor Brian Schmidt



The Australia-China Council would like to congratulate Professor Brian Schmidt from the Australian National University (ANU) on winning the Nobel Laureate for Physics for his discovery in the 1990s that the universe expansion rate is increasing.

Professor Schmidt was a hit with the science community in Taiwan when he visited in August 2009 to attend the Wu Chien-Tsiung Foundation's science camp with ACC funding. The science camp aims to; encourage talented youths from across Asia to be interested in science through discussion and dialogue with leading scholars in science from around the world; and to promote international friendship and cooperation with the next generation.