



## **Inaugural Asia Pacific Science Policy Studies Research Conference**

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*What is the relationship between science and policy decision-making? How do nations make decisions to invest in science and technology – and how are citizens involved?*

The aim of this conference is to showcase the latest international thinking in the field of Science Policy Studies and to support emerging SPS scholarship in the Asia Pacific region. If you are concerned about the future of science and technology, and if you have ideas about how science policy systems work best, you should be part of this event.

International Keynote Speakers confirmed are:

- Prof Helga Nowotny, President of the European Research Council
- Prof Steve Rayner, James Martin Professor of Science and Civilization at the Saïd Business School and Director of the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, Oxford University
- Prof Brian Wynne, Professor of Science Studies, University of Lancaster
- Prof Roger Pielke Jr, University of Colorado / former Director Center for Science & Technology Policy Research
- Prof Ian Chubb, Companion of the Order of Australia, Chief Scientist, Australia
- Prof Philip Mirowski, Carl Koch Professor of Economics and the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Notre Dame (by video link)