

Upcoming global health events in Melbourne and Canberra

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On 22 October, the Nossal Institute's Global Health Forum will take place in Melbourne. This year's forum, titled 'Health security and economic growth in Asia-Pacific—challenges for Australian aid?' will focus on the relationship between health and economic growth, an important theme in the context of the Australian Government's 'new aid paradigm' and the upcoming G20 summit in Brisbane.

Speakers will include:

- Dr David Evans, Director of Health Systems Financing at WHO;
- Professor Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University;
- Professor Stephen Howes, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU;
- Prof Barbara McPake, Director of The Nossal Institute; and
- Representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

For more information, visit [Nossal's website](#).

In Canberra, our Crawford School colleagues are hosting the Asia Pacific Policy Studies 2014 Conference on 17-18 September, which will focus on confronting the Pacific's health challenges, such as non-communicable and water-borne diseases. Presenters include:

- Tikki Pangestu, National University of Singapore
- Roger Magnusson, University of Sydney
- Susan Ivatts, World Bank
- Adrian Kay, ANU
- Peter Annear, Nossal Institute
- Judith Healy, ANU
- Paula Vivili, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Steve Blaik, Asian Development Bank

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