

# Policy Greenhouse: Project Brief

## Australian policy choices in a new geoeconomics order

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### Policy Context

In recent years, a new 'Geoeconomic World Order' has emerged, characterised by the increasing entanglement of economic and security interests and policies. Epitomised by the growing rivalry between the United States and China, Australia's number one ally and trading partner respectively, this new order will fundamentally reconfigure the set of optimal policy choices required for Australia to maximise its national interests.

### Project

This project will involve a series of 'Geoeconomic Policy Workshops' to facilitate deep and broad conversations between university experts and policy makers. The workshops will focus on developing a robust understanding of geoeconomic developments affecting Australia and the broader global community, with a view to enhancing the government's capacity for 'geoeconomic policy-making' in the challenging times ahead.

### Expected outcomes

Better informed responses and choices by government to the emerging geoeconomic order.