

The future of work: Trends and challenges in the contemporary workplace.

- How has the structure of employment changed in today's Australia?
- What are the aspirations of Australian workers? Can they be met?
- What are the key challenges for employers, employees, unions, policy makers, governments?

Over the course of two decades the Australian economy has been opened to the world, most domestic markets have been deregulated and the industrial relations system decentralised. These developments have changed every facet of Australian life, nowhere more so than in the workplace.

How important are issues like hours of work, increasing casualisation, wage inequality, the balance between work and family, staffing levels and workloads?

This conference brings together some of Australia's leading commentators from business, unions, academia, the community sector and the media to open and inform a critical debate. Speakers include Geoff Dixon, Qantas; Greg Combet, ACTU; Paul Kelly, The Australian; Geoff Polites, Ford Australia; Heather Ridout, Australian Industry Group; Michael Pussey, UNSW; ANU and Sol Lebovic, Newspoll.

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