

NEW VOICES CONFERENCE 2007
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

New Voices is a series of annual Lowy Institute conferences for young professionals with an interest in international policy. The *New Voices* initiative is part of the Institute's outreach efforts and serves three main goals: to introduce the Institute and some of the bigger questions it grapples with to a new audience; to provide engaged early-career people from a variety of backgrounds with a platform to express their insights and ideas on important issues of international policy; and to facilitate professional cross-pollination.

New Voices themes emanate directly from the mandate of the Lowy Institute, which is to analyse in a practical, policy-relevant manner Australia's place in the world and the global challenges and opportunities facing different groups in Australia. *New Voices 2005's* theme of binding the world together focused on global challenges and opportunities. *New Voices 2006* focused more specifically on how technological development affects international relations. In 2007, *New Voices* will tackle international leadership in all its different forms (see attached program for details).

The diverse themes discussed at each conference reflect the diversity of the participants, who in previous years have hailed from the private sector, government, public policy organisations, the media, the armed services and the creative arts. Many participants have professional interests in one or more of the sessions. Discussion is consistently accessible but also detailed, specific and sophisticated, so that participants derive benefits at various levels of professional exposure.

New Voices 2007 will be held over a full working day at the Lowy Institute's headquarters in Bligh Street, Sydney, on Friday 25 May, and is free of charge. Meals and refreshments will be provided.

WHAT: New Voices 2007

WHEN: Friday 25 May, 8.30am to 5.00pm (refreshments provided)

WHERE: Lowy Institute for International Policy, 31 Bligh Street, Sydney

WHO: Early- to mid-career professionals who are 35 years old or less