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# Curtin Family Home Lecture 2017

## ***ANZUS - Australian American Alliance at the Cross-roads?***

The foundation of Australia's security relationship with the United States began with John Curtin's bold stance on foreign policy now formalised as the ANZUS Treaty. However, in the wake of Donald Trump's election, speculation surrounds the politics of the management of the alliance and Australia's ongoing role and obligations as an alliance partner. Is ANZUS outdated? What are the actual costs and benefits of the treaty? Can Australia continue to depend on ANZUS in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with American leadership increasingly under challenge? How far could Australia rely on the United States if it was attacked? This talk will explore current attitudes towards ANZUS, assess the reliability of the United States as an Australian ally and examine the significant concept of 'great and powerful' friends as Australia attempts to adapt to ongoing political and strategic change in modern-day global affairs.

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Hosted by Josh Wilson MP, Federal Member for Fremantle

**The Grove Library,**  
Cnr Stirling Hwy & Leake St, Peppermint Grove  
**Thursday 23 November 2017**  
**5.45pm for a 6pm start**  
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