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# Australia and China: political, economic and ethical problems

A conversation between Thomas Bartlett and Paul Rule, two old China hands with long experience of dealing with China.

As Australia's prosperity becomes more closely tied into China with values so different from ours, the question of our responsibilities and opportunities looms large. *Do we think enough about what we have got ourselves into?*

**Wednesday 26 May, 8pm**  
**The Study Centre,**  
**Yarra Theological Union**

Best entry via 34 Bedford St., Box Hill  
Entry by donation. Tea and coffee available afterwards

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