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Professor Jane Drake-Brockman is an internationally recognised expert on international trade, global value chains, regional integration and development.

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From 2015-18, she was Executive Director of the University's **EU Centre for Global Affairs** from 2015-2018. Her current research focusses on the impact of new technologies on trade and cross-border data flows, on **e services** and **digital trade**.

Recent publications include "Global Value Chain Policy White Paper on Services", World Economic Forum, June 2018; "Potential Benefits of an Australia-EU Free Trade Agreement: Key Issues and Options", The University of Adelaide Press, Oct 2018 (co-edited with Patrick Messerlin); and "Why Regulatory Cooperation Matters for Business", Opinion Piece, World Trade Report 2019, WTO, Geneva, Oct 2019.

Jane is Founder and Director of the **Australian Services Roundtable**, the peak business body for the services industries in Australia and Co-Convenor of the **Asia Pacific Services Coalition**, the world's largest coalition of services industries, which she was instrumental in forming in 2015. She has served on the Board of the ICC in Australia, on the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Coalition of Services Industries and as Convenor of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) Taskforce on Services. She has a close long-standing association with **APEC** activities and was a central architect of the **APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap 2016-2025**. She is also credited in the literature with the original business-driven idea and drive behind the plurilateral trade in services **TISA** negotiation.

A former senior Australian diplomat, she started her career in the Australian **Treasury**, served as Chief Economist in the **Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade**, as Chief of Staff to the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, as Assistant Secretary, Services and Intellectual Property Branch and Minister/Charge d'Affaires at the **Australian Delegation to the EU** in Brussels. She spent 8 years on the staff of the **OECD Secretariat** in Paris, 2 years with the **Commonwealth Secretariat** and 3 years with the **International Trade Centre** (WTO/UN) in Geneva.

She has taught *Macroeconomics* in the MBA Programme at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, published widely on trade in services and participated in World Economic Forum Expert Groups on Services; Global Value Chains; Trade, Finance and Development and the T20 Taskforce on Trade, Investment and Growth .