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## TODAY'S PANEL – Wednesday 11 March



### John Spoehr

Professor John Spoehr is Pro-Vice Chancellor - Research Impact at Flinders University and Director of the Australian Industrial Transformation Institute. He has over 25 years' experience as a social and economic analyst focussing on employment and industry policy, inequality and social justice. He is actively involved in the development of industry, government and community research partnerships at a local, national and international level. John's major publications include 'The Engaging State - South Australia's engagement with the Asia Pacific Region' with Purnendra Jain, 'State of South Australia - from crisis to prosperity?' and 'Power Politics - the electricity crisis and you'. His latest edited book is 'State of South Australia - turbulent times'.



### Rhana Devonport

Rhana Devenport ONZM is the Director of the Art Gallery of South Australia and the first woman to hold this position. She is a museum director, curator, editor, and cultural producer whose career spans art museums, biennials and arts festivals. As former Director of Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki she, in 2017, curated the work of Lisa Reihana for the New Zealand Pavilion at the Venice Biennale. Prior to that she was Director of the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery in New Plymouth, leading to the development of the Len Lye Centre. In Australia she worked on the first four APTs at QAGOMA. Her curatorial interests include contemporary art of Asia and the Pacific, time-based media and social practice.

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## **Tory Shepherd**

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