

Special Issue of the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*

European Union and Asia-Pacific trade relations and economic interaction

Editors: Beatriz Pérez de las Heras and Hajime Imamura

Contents

Beatriz Pérez de las Heras and Hajime Imamura, <i>Editors' introduction to the Special Issue: European Union and Asia-Pacific trade relations and economic interaction</i>	...2
Xinchuchu Gao and Xuechen Chen, <i>Understanding the EU's changing trade policy strategy towards the Asia-Pacific region from a role-theory perspective</i>	...5
Javier Martín Merchán and Laura Paíno Peña, <i>COVID-19 as a catalyst of asymmetric bilateralism: ASEM's vulnerable position and economic salience as a saviour of the EU-Asia multilateral relations</i>	...17
Ana Gascón Marcén, <i>The regulation of personal data flows between the European Union and the Asia Pacific region</i>	...30
Salvatore FP Barilla, <i>EU-China trade and investment relations and Covid-19: old struggles or new challenges?</i>	...42
Paula Cisneros Cristóbal, <i>The Economic Partnership Agreement between Japan and the European Union: analysis of the first years of life and prospects for the future</i>	...54
Milenko Petrovic and Adam Griffin, <i>The EU's Eastern enlargement as an opportunity for increasing trade and socio-economic relations between the EU and New Zealand</i>	...66
<i>Notes on Contributors</i>	...80