### Man Booker rule change reflects borderless world

**Peter Gordon** says the prize will be different, perhaps not better.

The Man Booker Prize is the most influential literary award in England, Singapore, and the rest of the world. It has been in existence for 50 years, and the British government has recently announced that it will be restructured to reward borderless writing. This move is part of a broader trend in literary and cultural affairs, particularly in the context of globalization and the interconnectedness of the world. The Man Booker Prize is an example of how literary awards are responding to the changing landscape of literature and the increasing importance of international perspectives.

**Sandra Seno-Alday** says it must look beyond its mineral exports to China and diversify its trade.

Australia's top market may be on its doorstep.

In 2013, China took over as Australia's top trading partner in terms of merchandise trade. The Chinese economy is the world's second largest and the world's largest importer of Australia's main exports, particularly coal and iron ore. This shift has been significant for Australia's economy, which relies heavily on exports to China. However, Australia's economic relationship with China faces challenges, particularly with regards to trade imbalances and the potential for a decline in Chinese demand. As a result, Australia needs to diversify its trade relationships to mitigate these risks. This shift towards diversification is important for Australia's economic stability and long-term growth.

### Life's the test

**Kelly Yang** says the reason Chinese students should learn English is so they can pass university entrance exams.

Life is the test. It is the reason Chinese students should learn English is so they can pass university entrance exams. However, Yang notes that the drive to succeed in life is universal, and that the English language is not the only tool for success. This statement highlights the universal nature of education and the importance of pursuing knowledge and skills in order to succeed in life.