

Indigenous Knowledge Forum



Program Wednesday 14 December 2016

Governance Systems for Data Management and Benefit Sharing Roundtable

- 9:30 am **Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country**
Professor Natalie P. Stoianoff & Dr Virginia Marshall
- 9:45 am **Keynote Presentation**
Protecting ITK through ITK Owners Direct Involvement in its Governance and Use: The Canadian Experience
Dean and Professor of Law, **Bradford W. Morse**, Thompson Rivers University
- 10:15 am **Session 1: International Perspectives**
Chair: Professor Ana F. Vrdoljak, University of Technology Sydney
Governance Systems for Access to and Use of Indigenous Knowledge and Culture: a New Zealand Perspective
Associate Professor Susan Corbett, Victoria University
Indigenous Knowledge in the British Isles: is a governance system possible for Celtic IK?
Pamela O'Neill, University of Sydney
Intellectual Property and Maori Advisory Committees: A Step Closer to PIC and ABS?
Jessica C. Lai, Victoria University
- 11:15 am **Morning Tea**
- 11:30 am **Session 2: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Governance Systems**
Chair: Dr Virginia Marshall
Guardians of the Fitzroy River (Mardoowarra/Martuwarra)
Dr Anne Poelina, Madjulla Inc
Community based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Governance
Simon Munro, University of Newcastle
Building Indigenous capacity in data governance: the Kiwirrkurra case study
Dr Tran Tran and **Dr Mary Anne Jebb**, AIATSIS
Managing Significant Sites for Significant Outcomes: A Plan for Community to Rehabilitate, Monitor and Joint Manage Aboriginal Sites in Western Sydney and Surrounds
Peter Chia, Muru Mittigar Ltd
- 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 2:00 pm **Session 3: Designing Governance Structures**
Chair: TBA
Three Tiers, Multiple Layers
Shalini Bhutani, Legal Researcher & Policy Analyst, and **Kanchi Kohli**, Kalpavriksh Environmental Action Group
An Analysis of the Characteristics of Charities under Australian law that may be relevant for Indigenous Australians
Associate Professor Fiona Martin, University of New South Wales
Designing Laws to Protect Indigenous Knowledge: Lessons from Metaphysics
Dr Alexandra George, University of New South Wales

A New Paradigm of Sovereign Rights in the Context of Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) of Indigenous Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources

Sheng Sun and **Yanmei Lin**, Vermont Law School

Garuwanga: Forming a Competent Authority to protect Indigenous knowledge

Professor Natalie P. Stoianoff, University of Technology Sydney

3:45 pm

Afternoon Tea

4:00 pm

Session 4: Governance of Databases for the protection of Indigenous knowledge

Chair: Dr Anne Poelina

Bridging the Cultural Divide: Negotiating methodologies in Indigenous Knowledge Governance Systems and Data Collection

Dr Virginia Marshall, Triple BL Legal

Challenges in Bridging Customary Law and State Law for Indigenous Knowledge Protection

Associate Professor Daniel Robinson, University of New South Wales

Atlas of Living of Australia: Indigenous ecological knowledge and information platforms

Stephanie Von Gavel, Atlas of Living Australia

Governance of Traditional Knowledge Databases in India and Peru: Lessons for Australia

Evana Wright, University of Technology Sydney

5:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Professor Natalie P. Stoianoff

6:00 pm

Dinner at **The Eight Modern Chinese Restaurant**, Level 3, Market City, 9-13 Hay Street, Haymarket

Program Thursday 15 December 2016

Garuwanga ARC Linkage Project Research Roundtable & Book Launch

10:00 am

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Professor Natalie P. Stoianoff & Auntie Frances Bodkin

10:15 am

Introduction of Chief and Partner Investigation Team Members

10:30 am

Introduction and Acceptance of Additional Investigation Team Members & Observers

11:00 am

Morning Tea

11:15 am

Presentation of Comparative Study

Evana Wright, Natalie P. Stoianoff, Fiona Martin

12:45 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

Discussion

3:00 pm

Afternoon Tea

3:15 pm

Action Plan

4:00 pm

Close of Meeting - travel to **Museum of Contemporary Art**, Level 2, 140 George Street, The Rocks.

5:30pm

Cocktails at Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)

Level 2, 140 George Street, The Rocks.

6:00 pm

Book Launch of Lexis Nexis Publication Series and Inaugural Volume

Indigenous Knowledge Forum – Comparative Systems for Recognising and Protecting Indigenous Knowledge and Culture

7:00 pm

Closing Cocktails

7:30 pm

Dinner for Research Roundtable Members at MCA Café on Level 4