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## Program

Voices of Empowerment: Strengthening our Future

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DAY 1 Monday 2 June

0800-1630	Registration open					
0800-1700	Exhibition open					
0830	Saltwater Blessing - Welcome to Country					
0900-1030	Auditorium 1 and 2					
	Stan Grant – Master of Ceremonies					
	Chief Executive Officer, AIATSIS – Welcome Address					
	Chairperson, AIATSIS Council – Welcome Address					
	Chairperson, Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation – Welcome Address					
1030-1100	Almandina Cárdenas Demay, General Coordinator of Language Policies, National Institute of Indigenous Languages, Mexico – Keynote Address					
	Morning Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1100-1230	Concurrent sessions					
Subtheme	Cultural Revitalisation and Resurgence - Repatriation	Contemporary Innovation	Cultural Revitalisation and Resurgence	Intergenerational Knowledge - Language Preservation	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Collections	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Iain Johnston	Dylan Daniel Marsh	Mitch Day	Sara Tomkins	Alana Harris	Sekur Clayton
1100	The Warlpiri Project: Nation building through repatriation Karl Hampton and Jamie Hampton	Caring for Community – ensuring the NDIS works for First Nations communities Janine Mohamed	Waka Nurrkanhayrju - “Regenerating the existence of life”: Bringing back our ancestors and belongings and giving back ancestors and belongings	From Archives to Action! AIATSIS Paper and Talk workshop panel of Community Researchers AIATSIS Centre for Aboriginal Languages Team	Turning the page: Libraries collaborative approaches to supporting First Nations knowledge, and education PJ Andrews, Denis Mitrov and Tamarzon Larnar	Youth empowerment is our future Courtney Guce, Jye Charles and William Morgan
	Warlpiri Project	National Disability Insurance Agency	Petra Buergelt, Lăwurrpa Elaine Maypilama, Gundjarranby Rosemary Garrawurra, Nick Skilton and Melanie van Olffen	AIATSIS	City of Darwin	Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency
1130			University of Canberra			
1200			Keeping the pathways to ancestors alive Tasha James	Findings from co-design of the fourth National Indigenous Languages Survey AIATSIS Centre for Aboriginal Languages Team	Knowledge and traditions shaping Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour practices Lauren Watkins	
			Australian Broadcasting Corporation	AIATSIS	Australian War Memorial	
1230-1330	Lunch Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1230-1330	Special screening – Engku-wa Angwala (Far away from home) Auditorium 1 and 2					
1330-1600	On Country Activity: Gurumbai Trail and Crocodylus Park - Immerse yourself in a unique journey of collaboration and cultural exchange at the upcoming Larrakia on-country activities led by Larrakia. Engage with the Larrakia Land & Sea Rangers along the Gurumbai Trail, gaining insights into their rich cultural heritage and connection to the land.					
1330-1500	Concurrent sessions					

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Session Chair	Jay Kickett	Penny Watson	Mark Denbow	Ophelia Rubinich	Stephanie Williams	Lauren Reed
1330	A repatriation partnership: Exploring the repatriation partnerships between the Warumungu community and the AIATSIS Return of Cultural Heritage Program Cliff Plummer Jabarula, Bill Ah Kit Jakamarra and Shaun Angeles  AIATSIS	Waking the language gently with lullabies sung in Noongar Michelle White and Cyndy Moody  Community Arts Network	Digitisation and Beyond – Preservation of cultural material Daryl Ciubal and Cameron Burns  AIATSIS	Understanding access to the AIATSIS collection Caroline Hughes and Alana Harris  AIATSIS	Making the right to know possible: Metadata for discovery and accessing records relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Rose Barrowcliffe, Joann Schmider and Clarice Stanley  Macquarie University	Open co-design session for the Fourth National Indigenous Languages Survey (NILS4)  AIATSIS Centre for Aboriginal Languages Team
	A repatriation partnership: Exploring the repatriation partnerships between the Larrakia community and the AIATSIS Return of Cultural Heritage Program Shaun Angeles, Tina Baum and Darryn Wilson  AIATSIS	Korijekup Noongar Waangkiny Moorditjabiny - Noongar language becoming stronger among Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities in Harvey Brad Vitale, Sharon Cooke and Karen Jetta  Harvey Aboriginal Corporation	Preserving stories created by Indigenous broadcasters Mark Denbow and Wally Tallis  AIATSIS and First Nations Media Association	Finding your mob at the memorial: What's new Michael Bell  Australian War Memorial	Collection management strategies for community language organisations Alex Hohoi and Ben Foley  First Languages Australia	
	The AIATSIS Return of Cultural Heritage (RoCH) Program: exploring the impacts of return partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander custodians Iain Johnston and Jay Kickett  AIATSIS	Korijekup Place Names - Celebrating traditional Noongar place names in Harvey Brad Vitale and Ninnette Comito  Harvey Aboriginal Corporation	Mexico's Indigenous cultural heritage: Collections, policies and cultural rights in the past and present Octavio Murillo Álvarez de la Cadena  National Institute for Indigenous Peoples, Mexico	Cultural revitalisation - A national organisation's journey embedding and implementing First Nations first and foundations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engagement  National Archives of Australia	Dharanjanamirriyam marrtji dalkum dhukarr marngikunharaw mairrmaw' romgu. Understanding pathways to strong learning in two systems: Yolŋu and Balanda Helen Nyomba Gandarju, Gaylene Yenhu and Anne Lowell  Charles Darwin University	
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1530-1700	Concurrent sessions					
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Collections	Intergenerational Knowledge - Language Preservation	Intergenerational Knowledge	Intergenerational Knowledge - Languages	Intergenerational Knowledge	Intergenerational Knowledge - Language Preservation Youth
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Caroline Hughes	John Gibbs	Lori Richardson	Lisa Treverrow	Leah Brideson	Lauren Reed
1530	Indigenous innovative practices and methodologies working with museum collections Tina Baum, Nathan Mudyi Sentence and Matt Poll  National Gallery of Australia	The next generation of storytellers in remote communities: The importance of our languages Zoe Cassim and Josie Lardy  Indigenous Literacy Foundation	Embedding Djaara-Centred design across Country Rodney Carter and Natasha Carter  DJAARA (Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation)	Holding on to Warlpiri songs: Supporting intergenerational transmission through legacy recordings Georgia Curran, Enid Gallagher and Nancy Nungarrayi Collins  University of Sydney	Through fire a seed is germinated: Cultivating empowerment after the “Voice” Annie Burgess  Murawin Pty Ltd	Gudjal dictionary workshop – Youth William Santos, Alex Anderson, Kaitlyn Lodewikus and Zoe Avery  AIATSIS

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1600			Nukunu Yapatya (Nukunu Breathing on Fire) Travis Thomas  South Australian Native Title Services	Centering Indigenous voices within national digital research infrastructures Robert McLellan, Gavin Stanbrook and Jenny Fewster  Language Data Commons of Australia
1630	National collections: Their inherited complexities and cultural futures Jilda Andrews and Juanita Kelly-Mundine  National Museum of Australia	Languages Policy Partnership Beau Williams and Jennifer Kniveton  Languages Policy Partnership	Ngambri-Kamberri Walgalu - Wiradyuri Murrawaygu - tree carving: Ngurruwarra ngurumbang ngumbaay madhandha guwayu - claiming Country one tree at a time Paul Girrawah House  Mirrabee	Improving the quality of data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages: The updated Australian Standard Classification of Languages Fiona Manson  Australian Bureau of Statistics
1730-1930	Social Event – Welcome Reception Exhibition Hall Door 2			



DAY 2 Tuesday 3 June

0800-1630	Registration open					
0800-1700	Exhibition open					
0900-1030	<b>Auditorium 1 and 2</b> Stan Grant – Master of Ceremonies Doug Bond and Mer Peibre Dance Troupe – Performance George Nona, Chairperson, Torres Strait Regional Authority – Keynote Address Gail and Kaleb Mabo – Introductory remarks Kevin Smith, President, National Native Title Tribunal – Mabo Lecture Address					
1030-1100	Morning Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1100-1230	Concurrent sessions					
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Cultural Mapping	Contemporary Innovation - Education	Contemporary Innovation - Education	Contemporary Innovation - Reconciliation	Contemporary Innovation
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Carlyn Waters	Lori Richardson	Caroline Hughes	Sara Tomkins	Leah Brideson	John Gibbs
1100	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation - 30 years of change Ian Hamm	Willowra cultural mapping: A decade of collaborative and participatory recording of Jukurrpa Alice Coates	Transforming higher education through Indigenous strategy: Lessons from Murmuk Djerring Kirsten Clark	Developing culturally-safe education kits about the 1824 Declaration of Martial Law – Gudyarra Sara Tomkins and Mina Murray	Reconciliation programs in schools – Their place in cultural revitalisation and resurgence Andrea Tacko and Samantha Stack	Uncovering mass incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from early invasion  Lynette Riley, Amy Davidson and Irene Wardle
	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Central Land Council	University of Melbourne	AIATSIS	John Tonkin College	
1130		Empowering country: Redefining cultural mapping through data sovereignty Yvonne Power, Sharleah Ramirez and Patrick Burke	Disrupting a western education system – Recognition of Aboriginal cultural knowledge and learning in a senior secondary education certificate Emma Johnston	Inspiring the next generation: Authorship and illustration of Aboriginal children's books Mark Tirris Consulting		
			SACE Board of South Australia			
1200	Indigenous wisdom the key to unlocking community resilience Helen Duroux and Kizzy Nye	Facilitating improved understanding of Jukurrpa Andrew Turk	Shifting across the Indigenous cultural responsiveness continuum in teacher education: Insights from research and practice Justine Grogan	The importance of treaties: Knowledge and integration in the wider community – Insights from the longitudinal study of Indigenous children Petah Atkinson and Jacob Prehn	Finding the rhythm of reconciliation? Lesley Pruitt and Nicola Parkes	Improving understandings of and responses to alcohol related family violence for Aboriginal people Kristen Smith and Andrea Clarke
	Monash University	Murdoch University	The Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership	Treaty Authority	University of Melbourne	University of Melbourne
1230-1330	Lunch Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1330-1700	On Country Activity: Community Experience - Join the Larrakia and journey across Darwin Harbour by ferry to delve into the rich history of the Belyuen Aboriginal Community. Experience an unforgettable tour of the community, witness vibrant cultural performances, and engage in educational school visits and presentations.					

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1330-1500 Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Contemporary Innovation - Education	Contemporary Innovation - Health	Contemporary Innovation - Education	Cultural Revitalisation and Resurgence	Cultural Revitalisation and Resurgence	Contemporary Innovation
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Caroline Hughes	Lisa Treverrow	Sara Tomkins	Stephanie Williams	Penny Watson	Jay Kickett
1330	Apmerenge Akaltye-irreme: Learning on Country Amunda Gorey and Veronica Doolan	Targeted call for research funding stream: Seeking Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research priorities for 2025-2027	Inspiring hearts and minds: Leading Aboriginal education with passion and purpose Kylie Captain	The hidden truth Aunty Doreen Ippia McHughes and Natalie Eastwood	Economies of Yuindi (spirit): Revitalising spirit, country and justice Zhanae Dodd	Ground Zero: Our voice, our way – justice in the NT James Parfitt, Susan Bird and Matthew Connop
	Children's Ground	Yvette Roe, Samantha Faulkner and Michelle Hyde	Dream Big Education Wellbeing and Consulting	Ngemba Nation Summit Group	Yoora Maltha	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency
1400	Aboriginal English: A non-negotiable for good teaching Sharon Davis	National Health and Medical Research Council				
	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Education Council					
1430	Yapa Yungulu Pina-Jarrimi Yijardunyayirni - Education is the key. Celebrating 20 years of the Warlpiri Education and Training Trust Aysia Rodgers					
	Central Land Council					
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1530-1700 Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Sustainability	Contemporary Innovation	Cultural Revitalisation and Resurgence	Intergenerational Knowledge	Intergenerational Knowledge	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Plenary Room (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Dylan Daniel Marsh	Shaun Angeles	Lori Richardson	Mitch Day	Ophelia Rubinich	Leah Brideson
1530	Indigenising the built environment in Australia: An Australian Research Council Discovery Indigenous project Michael Mossman, Liam Coe, Ebony Syron, Byron Kinnaird and Justine Anderson	The power of collective community voice Suzanne Andrews	Balak Kalik Manya (Walking Together) – Indigenous and modern science improving wellbeing of people and nature by connecting with country Simon Coverdale and Sharlee Dunolly-Lee	Kadadjiny Dwank: Cultural journey in community led research Rosemary Walley	Cultural governance – Resurgence Janella Isaac, Caroline Davey and Quentin Turner	Intergenerational leadership in STEM: Led by the young women for the young women Kim Dyball, Keely Perry and Melissa Tipo
		Yarrabah Leaders Forum		Kambarang Services	Mayala Inninalang Aboriginal Corporation	CSIRO
	University of Sydney		Djandak (Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises Pty Ltd)			



1600	UNDRIP and urban Aboriginal cultural recognition in southeast Queensland Madeleine Pugin  Griffith University	Cultivating Australian Indigenous global business: Opportunities and challenges Maria Raciti  University of the Sunshine Coast	Mitji: Semantic change as influenced by localised cultural practices Corey Theatre  Melbourne University	“Border will not change”: A Zenadth Kes story Jacinta Baragud  Australian National University	Gathering with purpose: Strengthening sovereignty through knowledge sharing Rodney Carter and Mariaa Randall  DJAARA (Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation)	
	Recognition of the rights of self-determination in science research: An Indigenous-led bushfoods industry project Kenneth James Walker  The University of Queensland	Bindjareb Kaadadjan Mia – An innovative geospatial tool evolving into a technological hub for Bindjareb Noongar knowledge Brad Vitale  Harvey Aboriginal Corporation	Looking at wealth creation through Indigenous Land and Sea Management Lens  Northern Australia Indigenous Land and Sea Alliance	50 years on: Reconnecting research and community: the Japan/Zenadth Kes project Samantha Faulkner and Emily Beckley  Australian National University	From Songlines to Spotify: The polyphonic story of Aboriginal music and song in the 21st century Aiden Powell  University of Newcastle	Cultural healing through connection: Strengthening identity, resilience and wellbeing Jason Ronald May  Bawamarra Cultural Services



DAY 3 Wednesday 4 June

0800-1630	Registration open						
0800-1700	Exhibition open						
0730-0800	Sponsored Delegate Breakfast						
0830	Welcome to Country – Smoking Ceremony and Larrakia Dancers						
0900-1030	Auditorium 1 and 2						
	Stan Grant – Master of Ceremonies						
	Patricia Anderson, former Chairperson, Batchelor Institute – Keynote Address						
	Esme Ward, Director, Manchester Museum, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom – Keynote Address						
Tom Calma, National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking, Department of Health and Aged Care – Keynote Address							
1030-1100	Morning Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2						
1100-1230	Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Contemporary Innovations - Empowering Communities		PBC / NTRB DAY CLOSED SESSIONS	Intergenerational Knowledge	Rights, Recognition and Representation	Contemporary Innovation	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)		Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Dylan Daniel Marsh		Felicity Thiessen / Clare Sayers	Lisa Treverrow	Mitch Day	Michael Burn	Sara Tomkins
1100	Empowering communities through data and statistics Luke Verghese	The Australian Law Reform Commission: Review of the Future Acts regime Tony McAvoy, Nick Testro, and Jane Hall	Our intergenerational knowledge in systems design, governance, delivery, research and evaluation  Amunda Gorey, Veronica Doolan, Pauline Grant, Jackie Treves and Jen Lorains	The Traditional Owner treaty journey in Victoria Thelma Austin and Duean White  Treaty Authority	Exploring traditional knowledge in the 21st Century: A project to preserve and share through an immersive VR experience Kaleb Mabo and Leighton De Barros	The southern Ngaliya dance camp: A celebration of cultural connection and ceremony between Warlpiri women and girls Belinda Napaljarri Wayne	
	Australian Bureau of Statistics						
1130		Australian Law Reform Commission	Children's Ground		Baizam Le- Mabo Legacy	Central Land Council	
				Reclaiming knowledge: Accessibility, technology and Indigenous learning Georgia Schneider			
1200					Civica Spydus		
	Innovating contemporary partnerships to empower place based First Nations Peoples economic development Adam Fletcher, Noel Prakash, Annie Ashworth, Charlene Benson and Kieran Cain-Hall	Our journey: 20 Years of native title on De Rose Hill Station, South Australia Rex Tjami, Sammy Wilson, Mick Starkey and Tom Jenkin	Larrakia Nation: Rangers presentation  Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation Rangers	Fostering healing through truth-telling towards a vision for community unity Angela Chen, Michelle Evans and Judy Atkinson	Co-Designing visual artifacts with First Nations peoples: Addressing gaps in AI-Generated depictions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander diversity Bindi Bennett	A Sovereign Voice for First Nations Education: The Role of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Corporation Sharon Davis	
	National Bank of Australia	South Australian Native Title Service		Dilin Duwa Centre	The National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth, and Justice	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Corporation	
1230-1330	Lunch Exhibition Hall Door 2						

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1330-1500 Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Intergenerational Knowledge - Stolen Generations	PBC / NTRB DAY CLOSED SESSIONS	Contemporary Innovation - Exhibitions	Contemporary Innovation - Health	Rights, Recognition and Representation	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Stephanie Williams	Felicity Thiessen / Clare Sayers	Penny Watson	Lori Richardson	Sara Tomkins	Shaun Angeles
1330	Mapping stolen generations institutions Shannon Dodson	Economic reconciliation in Canada and lessons for Australia	Data Wars: Leveraging confronting consultations to forge self-determined exhibitions that deconstruct ignorance and stereotypes Courtney Marsh	Empowering communities in genomics Lyndsay Newett and Katrina Connolly	Warlpiri Indigenous evaluators and non-Indigenous allies navigating ethics at the cultural interface Alexander Gyles, Belinda Napaljarri Wayne, Glenda Napaljarri Wayne and Jamie Gorman	Youth Panel  Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation Rangers
	The Healing Foundation	First Nations Financial Management, First Nations Finance Authority, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona, Harvard Kennedy School and the Australian National University	Australian Museum	National Centre for Indigenous Genomics, Australian National University		
1400	Supporting survivor-led education: The stolen generations resource kit Shannon Dodson		An update on the Australian War Memorial's Reconciliation Journey Stephanie McLachlan	Empowering health equity through Indigenous-led genomic governance Sara Alden	La Trobe University	
	The Healing Foundation		Australian War Memorial	Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation		
1430	Towards a national approach to stolen generations record access Shannon Dodson	Niimidiman: From recognition to realisation – Prescribed body corporate led land activation Gareth Ogilvie	Truth-telling and future-shaping exhibitions: What are the structures and strategies for success? Margaret Farmer	Community health and aging roadmap: A new innovative approach to community service planning Arabella Bargmann	Cultural strength, modern tools: Reclaiming governance for our communities Paula Foenander and Samuel Sheppard	
	The Healing Foundation	Bardi Jawi	Australian War Memorial	Central Land Council	Gorenang Moortabiin Aboriginal Engagement and Community Development Aboriginal Corporation	
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1530-1700 Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Truth Telling	PBC / NTRB DAY CLOSED SESSIONS	Contemporary Innovation Empowerment	Rights, Recognition and Representation	Contemporary Innovation - Economic Development	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Hall 4	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3
Session Chair	Caroline Hughes	Felicity Thiessen / Clare Sayers	Ophelia Rubinich	Jay Kickett	Samuel Brazel	Sekur Clayton
1530	Contemporary research for truth-telling: Empowering First Nation voices, strengthening First Nation futures Emma Jaye Gavin and Andrew Gunstone	60AAA Mary Scalzo	Empowered peer-learning on community development: How yarning and knowledge sharing leads to collective ownership Tania Liddle	A meeting of two laws in the treaty process in Victoria Petah Atkinson and Jidah Clark	Indigenous economic power project: Supporting Indigenous economic self-determination through better data Michelle Evans and Cain Polidano	Empowering young mob's participation and self-determination: Koorie Youth Council Jordan Cory
	National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth and Justice	National Native Title Tribunal	Community First Development	Treaty Authority	Dilin Duwa Centre for Indigenous Business Leadership	University of Melbourne and Koorie Youth Council



1600	Developing trauma aware and healing informed practice: Learnings from the [short-lived] Queensland truth-telling and healing inquiry Ivan Ingram National Native Title Tribunal	Training the next generation: Young people and native title Chelsie Collard National Native Title Council	Empowering communities – Understanding how collective responsibilities of designing with communities on Country can provide greater positive community outcomes Anne-Marie Pisani and Rebecca Phillips Aspect Studios	Our journey of transforming Indigenous-led governance in one of the most isolated and remote settings in Australia Evelyn Djotja and Anahita Tonkin Yalu Aboriginal Corporation	Indigenous economic growth model: Increasing First Nations participation through shifting business behaviours to a sustainable model Ben Ainsworth	
	Healing through the Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme Kate Phipps National Indigenous Australians Agency		Foundations of empowerment: Strengthening Djaara’s future through a joint management plan Graham Atkinson Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board	Indigenous political party parliamentary representation: The first forty years Michelle Evans Dilin Duwa Centre for Indigenous Business Leadership	Balancing cultural preservation and economic development in Indigenous-led tourism Patrick Jean-Noel L’Espoir Decosta Australian National University	Office for the Youth: Youth facilitation session Youth Partnerships and Engagement Team and Youth Advisory Group Representative Office for the Youth
	1630 – 1930 Cultural Activities – Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network Blak Markets with cultural interactive stalls and performances. Darwin Convention Centre					



DAY 4 Thursday 5 June

0800-1630	Registration open					
0800-1700	Exhibition open					
0900-1030	Auditorium 1 and 2					
	Stan Grant – Master of Ceremonies					
	Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner – Keynote Address					
	Christina Snider-Ashtari, Tribal Affairs Secretary for Governor Gavin Newsom, Governor’s Office of Tribal Affairs, California USA – Keynote Address					
1030-1100	Morning Tea					
	Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1100-1230	Concurrent sessions					
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Economic Development	Rights, Recognition and Representation -Renewables and Agreement Making	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Heritage	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Corporations and Governance	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Governance	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3	Wharf 1 - Offsite
Session Chair	Caroline Hughes	Clare Sayers	NNTC	NNTC	Jay Kickett	Lilly-Rae Jones
1100	Caring for sea Country, caring for land: Indigenous-led Research at CSIRO Spencer Brown, Kristina Fisher, Colin McLennan, Irene Leard and Noel Gertz  CSIRO	Sustainable holistic economic development: Partnerships for sustainable development on Country David Broman and Emma Mildenhall  Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	After Uluru: Writing the United Nations Statement of Indigenous People 2025 and the GEO-7 Report Jesse John Fleay  United Nations Geo-7 and National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth and Justice	Native title compensation Clinton Benjamin  National Native Title Council	Two-way learning: Centring Yapa culture and knowledge in the good governance program  Central Land Council	Indigenous Youth and Governance  Facilitated by the AIATSIS Indigenous Country and Governance Unit and Australian Indigenous Governance Institute
	Indigenous cultural intellectual property in action: Strengthening First Nations rights and leadership in emerging cultural and economic opportunities Laura Melrose and Adam Broughton  Terri Janke and Company	Promoting post-determination agreement making Kevin Smith and Lisa Eaton  National Native Title Tribunal				
1200	The Victorian Traditional Owner economic development roadmap: Destination self-determination Jill Webb  Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations		Balancing heritage recognition and community voices: Insights from the Australian Heritage Council Leah Cameron and Jamie Lowe  Australian Heritage Council	Opportunities and barriers for NSW local Aboriginal land council participation in renewable energy transformation Heidi Norman  University of New South Wales	First Nations leadership and capital markets in a green economy: A review of literature and comparative market Caleb Adams  University of Melbourne	
1230-1330	Lunch Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1330-1600	On Country Activity: Community Experience - Step aboard "Flatback" & "Olive Ridley", vessels named after two turtle species found in the NT, and journey with the Larrakia Land and Sea Rangers to uncover the treasures of Darwin Harbour.					

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1330-1500 Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Economic Development	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Empowerment	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Agreement Making and Engagement	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Corporations and governance	Rights, Recognition and Representation	Youth and Emerging Leadership
Room	Auditorium 1 and 2 (live streamed)	Hall 3	Waterfront Room 1	Waterfront Room 2	Waterfront Room 3	Wharf 1 - Offsite
Session Chair	Felicity Thiessen	NNTC	Ophelia Rubinich	NNTC	John Gibbs	Lilly-Rae Jones
1330	Economic reconciliation in Canada and lessons for Australia Harold Calla  Australian National University	Elders connect: Empowering and healing our elders and ancestors creates strong leaders Tristan Mongoo, Thomas Cameron and Annette Bynder	Social licences to operate in engagement and inclusion of Traditional Owners in agreement-making and co-benefit arrangements Pip Abbott and David Meale	What is the role for external consultants? Opportunities for prescribed body corporates to build capacity, governance and control of their futures Barbra Friedewald, Jahna Cedar, Alison Sentence, Taliah Payne, Ed Armstrong and Rob Bitmead	1,500 Indigenous land use agreements and counting: What can we learn and where are we headed? Katie Stride, Paulette Dupuy and David Hinder	Indigenous Youth and Governance  Facilitated by the AIATSIS Indigenous Country and Governance Unit and Australian Indigenous Governance Institute
	1400	Advancing economic reconciliation in Australia and Canada: Indigenous-led diplomacy and international collaboration Harold Calla, Ernie Daniels, Jocelyn King and Peter Yu	Wattandee Littlewell Aboriginal Corporation	Chalk and Behrendt	Friedewald Lawyers	
1430		Australian National University	Strengthening Indigenous economic empowerment through native title: A North Queensland comparative analysis Julia Taylor, Leon Yeatman, Richard Hoolihan, Angelina Akee and Joanne Schmider	New terms of engagement: Operationalising free prior and informed consent in Aboriginal Corporations Anna Fagan and Gwen Gray  Fagan Heritage	Joinder applications by Aboriginal People in native title proceedings: An individual right Henry Dow and Nicole Courtman  Marrawah Law	
	1500-1530	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2				
1530-1700 Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Economic Development	Rights, Recognition and Representation -Renewables and Agreement Making	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Decision Making	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Corporations and governance	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Governance	Youth and Emerging Leadership
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Session Chair	NNTC	Clare Sayers	NNTC	Dylan Daniel Marsh	John Gibbs	Lilly-Rae Jones
1530	Prescribed body corporate funding reform Clinton Benjamin  National Native Title Council	Agreement modernisation: Strengthening our future through equitable partnerships Ed Armstrong  Banjima Native Title Corporation	Traditional Owners and local governments in Queensland: Opportunities and barriers to improved local decision-making Bartholomew Stanford  James Cook University	Innovative strategies pursued by a Traditional Owner trustee company to grow their financial assets while providing benefits to their community Kristie Hughes, Tahnee Davies, Kelly Slattery and Glen Mesch  Kuruma Marthudunera Limited	Bigambul Nation Rebuilding: Prosperity through capacity building, economic development participation, caring for Country, and protecting our cultural heritage Jeremy Hall and Justin Saunders  Bigambul Native Title Aboriginal Corporation	Indigenous Youth and Governance  Facilitated by the AIATSIS Indigenous Country and Governance Unit and Australian Indigenous Governance Institute



1600			Our grandchildren's grandchildren: A collaborative approach to mine rehabilitation for generational impact Michelle Adams and Daniel Colbung  BHP	Integrating Elders and Cultural Knowledge Holders in organisational decision-making: Balancing cultural Integrity with governance and compliance requirements Emma Chinnery  Jackson McDonald		
1630	First Nations autonomy through native title Ivan Ingram  National Native Title Tribunal	Generations of governance: Experiences of directors Anthony Russell, Shontelle Lennon and Alissa Bishop-Thorpe  MPS Law	Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination: A rights-based approach to the mining closure solutions industry Kenneth James Walker  University of Queensland	South west native title settlement Tara Matthews  South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Corporation	Innovative heritage protection through advanced technologies Lance Morich and Sam Vale  Neebril Seadragon	
1630 – 1700 Cultural Activities – Cultural Taste Teasers – Small Bites, Big Stories, Foyer Entrance, Darwin Convention Centre						



DAY 5 Friday 6 June

0800-1630	Registration open					
0800-1630	Exhibition open					
0900-1030	Auditorium 1 and 2 Stan Grant – Master of Ceremonies Native Title Expert Panel facilitated by Rachel Perkins					
1030-1100	Morning Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1100-1230	Concurrent sessions					
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Future Acts	CLOSED	Rights, Recognition and Representation	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Clean Energy and Sustainable Futures	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Data Sovereignty	Youth and Emerging Leadership
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Session Chair	NNTC		Ophelia Rubinich	Caitlyn Treacy	John Gibbs	Lilly-Rae Jones
1100	Australian Law Reform Commission: Review of the Future Acts regime Tony McAvoy, Nick Testro, Jane Hall and Ruth Barson  Australian Law Reform Commission		Strong agreements: Strong communities - Strong futures Nick Llewlyn Jones, Taara Kennedy and Sonja Dare  Norman Waterhouse	Developing a sustainable future for First Nations communities (lessons learned) through clean energy project development Karina Nolan  Original Power	Implementing Indigenous data sovereignty in the treaty process Petah Atkinson and Jacob Prehn  Treaty Authority	Training the next generation: Young people and native title Chelsie Collard  National Native Title Council
1130					Marrying up torrens title with native title: Using the Western Australia land tenure system to support Ngarinyin nation building Robert Houston, Ashley Mumford and Arnold Sahanna  Houston Legal & Consultants	
1200			Introduction to philanthropy Eloise Bentley  Independent Consultant	Bridging tradition and mining: A path to a sustainable future Donna Boyes  Rio Tinto	Governing the gap: Data-driven insights into native title corporations Michael Lucas	
1230-1330	Lunch Exhibition Hall Door 2					
1330-1500	Concurrent sessions					
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Reforms	CLOSED	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Agreement Making	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Governance	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Sustainable Futures	Youth and Emerging Leadership
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1330	Cultural heritage on the precipice of change: Commonwealth law reform after the election Natalie Rotumah, Leon Yeatman, Rachel Perkins and Aurora Milroy		Culturally informed pathways to financial independence, resilience, and wellbeing Justin Vaughan, Skye Trudgett, Danny Blanket and Rachelle Singleton	Indigenous governance and data sovereignty: Pathways to self-determination through native title agreement making Daisy Goodwin	What next: First Nations transformative scenarios process Gregory Phillips	Indigenous Youth and Governance	
	National Native Title Council		Indigenous Business Australia	Australian National University	Ebony Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Institute Ltd	Facilitated by the AIATSIS Indigenous Country and Governance Unit and Australian Indigenous Governance Institute	
1400							
1430				Settlement agreements between First Peoples and Australian state governments Bartholomew Stanford	Embedding Indigenous knowledges utilising insights from narrative theory Reuben Bolt and Cat Kutay	Sustainable investment for communities Hugo Goode	
				James Cook University	Charles Darwin University	Perpetual	
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Hall Door 2						
1530-1630	Concurrent sessions						
Subtheme	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Agreements	CLOSED	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Workforce and Funding	Rights, Recognition and Representation - Heritage	Rights, Recognition and Representation – Heritage and Water	Youth and Emerging Leadership	
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Session Chair	Michael Burn		Penny Watson	Jay Kickett	Lori Richardson	Lilly-Rae Jones	
1530	Digital identity. Exploitation of Indigenous knowledges in digital social advancements and recommendations to protect Indigenous sovereignty in an AI-focused world Alexander Radoll		A Framework for building the Northern Territory Aboriginal workforce: Co-Design in practice Reuben Bolt and Nicole Thompson	Unlocking our Country - Reconnecting mob and living culture in our sacred lands Maliyangaa Ngurra Fleur Magick Dennis	Shifting from transactional to relational agreement making: Negotiating and delivering the plan for our parks program Simon Choo, Tracey Tonga and Allison Donovan	Indigenous Youth and Governance	
	The National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth, and Justice		Charles Darwin University	Milan Dhiyyaan and Warren Local Aboriginal Land Council	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Western Australia)	Facilitated by the AIATSIS Indigenous Country and Governance Unit and Australian Indigenous Governance Institute	
1600							
1830-2230				The prescribed body corporate money story: Effective board governance through an understanding of what's going on behind the numbers Ric West		Integrating First Nations water management sciences for climate resilience across the Murray-Darling Basin Troy Meston	
				Ric West and Associates		One Basin Cooperative Research Centre, Charles Sturt University	
1830-2230	Social Event – Gala Dinner / Summit Awards Exhibition Hall Door 3 and 4						

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