Office of the Dean of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement & Yunggorendi First Nations Centre

Public Seminar

Indigenous nation building, community wellbeing and repatriation

Professor Daryle Rigney and Associate Professor Steve Hemming will speak about their current research program focusing on Indigenous nation building, community wellbeing and repatriation. This work includes two Australian Research Council linkage projects in partnership with Indigenous nations, universities and government agencies. The Australian National University is lead institution for the repatriation project and the University of Technology Sydney is lead institution for the Indigenous nation building project. The Indigenous nation building research is also supported by a Melbourne University School of Government research grant.

Professor Daryle Rigney, a citizen of the Ngarrindjeri Nation, is Dean of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement at Flinders University and an Affiliated Faculty member of the James E. Roger College of Law, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, University of Arizona. Professor Rigney’s research interests include, from an Indigenous perspective, Indigenous governance and nation building, higher education, curriculum and policy, cultural heritage and property protection, natural resource management and local, national and global Indigenous engagement and collaboration.

Associate Professor Steve Hemming is Research Coordinator, Yunggorendi First Nations Centre and lectures in Australian Studies, Indigenous Studies and Cultural Studies at Flinders University. He was a long-time curator in the South Australian Museum’s Anthropology Division and has been working with Indigenous nations in South Australia for thirty years. More recently his research has focused on the colonial genealogies of cultural heritage and natural resource management and traditionalist understandings of Indigenous culture.

The seminar will be chaired by Ali Gumillya Baker, Coordinator, Tjilbruke Student Services, Yunggorendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education and Research. Ali is currently completing her PhD in Australian Studies.

SEMINAR: 3.00 - 4.30pm Monday 11 August 2014
Light refreshments provided
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