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International **INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE** [Virtual] Conference

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2ND - 3RD December 2020
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

A proud
alliance



WELCOME

The 2020 Conference theme is...

“Self-Determination through Self-Governance”



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DEC 2020

A sustainable future for our people relies on our capacity to imagine and pursue true Self-Determination driven by our own priorities and nation/community interests. The practice of good governance will be the fundamental building block that will help to sustain a prosperous future.



Acknowledgement of Country

The Australian Indigenous Governance Institute acknowledges the Traditional Owners of all lands for which we live and work. We honour and celebrate their Elders past and present.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Brisbane where the event is located. We further extend our acknowledgements to our brothers and sisters, First Nations peoples of Turtle Island and Maori peoples of Aotearoa.



VIRTUAL

For 2020, the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, alongside Reconciliation Australia, have convened a new 2-day virtual format to bring together people from all over the globe. The conference provides First Nations peoples with a valuable opportunity for knowledge sharing and networking.

The conference will cover critical areas in Indigenous Governance including themes such as Self-Governance, Self-Determination, Treaties-Development and Innovation, Indigenous Women in Governance, Innovation and New Knowledge, Nation Building and Succession Planning.

150+

International & Australian
DELEGATES

30

International & Australian
PRESENTERS

6

Interactive
WORKSHOPS

YOUR 2020 HOSTS



The Australian Indigenous Governance Institute (AIGI) is an Indigenous led national centre specialising in governance knowledge and excellence. AIGI supports the economic, social and cultural aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by connecting them with world-class governance practice, research, thought leadership and educational resources.

We work in collaboration with Reconciliation Australia to deliver the Indigenous Governance Program and Awards.



Reconciliation Australia (RA) was established in 2001 and is the lead body for reconciliation in the nation. RA is an independent not-for-profit organisation that promotes and facilitates reconciliation by building relationships, respect and trust between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Indigenous Governance Program, in partnership with the BHP Foundation and the AIGI, aims to progress reconciliation through recognising, supporting and celebrating strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance and self-determination.

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DAY ONE

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WED 2ND
DEC 2020
7.30am
to 3.30pm

SNAPSHOT

Conference Opening
Launch of the 2020 Indigenous Governance Awards
Information Panels, Workshops and Guest Speakers

All times are listed in AEST (Brisbane)

7.30am
to 8am

Conference Opening

Smoking Ceremony
Welcome to Country

8am
to 8.15am

Introduction

Housekeeping

8.15am
to 8.30am

Official Launch

2020 IGA Round by Karen Mundine, CEO RA

8.30am
to 8.45am

Welcome Address

Sarah Brown, CEO Purple House

8.45am
to 9.15am

Keynote Address

Michelle Deshong, CEO AIGI

9.15am
to 9.45am

MORNING TEA

9.45am
to 11pm

Panel Discussion:

Panel Discussion: Self-Determination through Self-Governance

Jamie Sterritt (Canada), Mera Penehira (New Zealand) and Karen Diver (USA)

Perspectives on how First Nations People approach Self-Determination across various countries and nations.

11pm
to 12pm

LUNCH

Traditional Dancers

12pm
to 1pm

Workshops

Gendered Lens on Governance

Michelle Deshong, Karen Diver (USA), Jackie Huggins and Kiera Ladner (Canada)

The engagement of women in effective decision making has been an important theme across our governance landscape. Hear the experiences of women leading the conversations.

Governance for Development

Diane Smith, Kevin Smith and Elfie Shiosaki

Strategies for diversification of governance models that support development and long-term sustainability.

Cultural Legitimacy and Integrity

Renee Brown and Andrew Minyardie

Listen to examples of organisation and nations developing strategies for cultural safety, legitimacy, and engagement.

1pm
to 1.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

1.30pm
to 3pm

Panel Presentation:

Nation Building

Deb Evans, Donna Murray and Megan Hill

Understand approaches to nation building in context through presentation and case studies in Australia and links to International collaboration.

3pm
to 3.30pm

Closing Plenary

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DAY TWO

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THURS 3RD
DEC 2020
7.45am
to 3.45pm

SNAPSHOT

Information Panels, Workshops,
Guest Speakers and Conference Closing

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7.45am
to 8am

Reflection of Day 1

8am
to 8.30am

Keynote Address

Working Collaboratively - Advancing our Rights

Jackie Huggins and Mick Gooda

8.30am
to 10am

Panel Presentation:

Let's Talk Treaty

Angela Wesley (Canada), Robert Joseph (New Zealand), and
Marcus Stewart

In taking into considerations, the rights affirmed in treaties, agreements and constructive arrangements between States and Indigenous Peoples are, in complex matters of international concern, interest, responsibility and character. This International panel presents their experiences and discussions around Treaty.

10am
to 10.30am

MORNING TEA

10.30am
to 12pm

Workshops

Succession Planning

Ivan Ingram, Larissa Baldwin, and Warlpiri Education and Training Trust

Frameworks for succession planning and engagement of youth in decision making.

Dispute Resolution

Toni Bauman, Robert Joseph (New Zealand)

Practical tools to addressing conflict and disputes in governance.

Measuring Success

Jason Eades, Eddie Smallwood

What are we measuring and how do we define success?

12pm
to 1pm

LUNCH

Sean Choolburra

1pm
to 1.30pm

Keynote Address

Karen Mundine, CEO RA

1.30pm
to 2pm

AFTERNOON TEA

2pm
to 3.15pm

Panel Presentation:

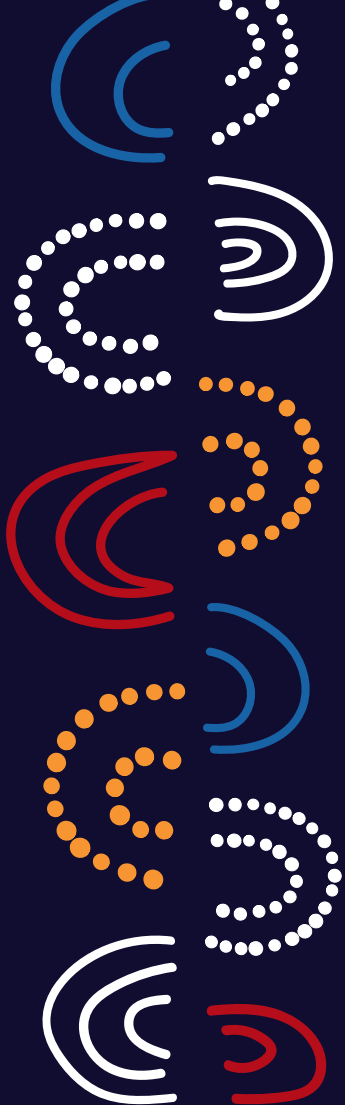
Our Next 20 Years: Innovation and New Knowledge in Governance

Grant Cameron, Luke Briscoe, Jason Eades, and Mikaela Jade

Innovation is one of the key themes that has continued to emerge through our analysis of the Indigenous Governance Awards over the past few years. The approaches to innovation have been extensive and varied, from community investment in decision making to cultural-smart devices and technology. This presentation will explore a few examples of how innovation and technology is supporting new knowledge and investment in decision making'.

3.15pm
to 3.45pm

Closing Plenary



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