

Master Class

Law and Land:

For those of you who are wanting to know more about Aboriginal relationships to law and land, this 2 day Master Class will advance your knowledge by providing an introduction to key concepts and issues. It will be held on **October, 14th & 15th, from 9.00am—4.00pm** at the **Yungondi Building, Level 2, City West Campus, University of South Australia.**

Who are the Master Classes for? They are for anyone interested in Aboriginal culture, law and philosophy and for working with or for Aboriginal peoples. They are for anyone working in Aboriginal services, government and non-government organisations, anyone working on native title matters, or if you are an academic, a student or a lawyer.

The Master Class provides the opportunity to develop an appreciation and understanding of Aboriginal knowledge of law and philosophy and the different relationships and world views which Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples have towards the land. In examining those differences we will study key concepts in both Aboriginal and Australian property law, from *Mabo* to the *Native Title Act(s)*. This Master class will critically evaluate contemporary discussions on the recognition or otherwise of Aboriginal law by the Australian legal system, in for example the recognition of Aboriginal law and culture at the time of sentencing Aboriginal offenders. Further comparative analysis of laws will be drawn from the areas of cultural heritage protection, international law and the ownership and control of Aboriginal knowledge.

About your Presenters:

Assoc Prof Dr Irene Watson (LLB, Grad, Dip Legal Practice, LLM, PhD)

Irene belongs to the Tanganekald and Meintangk peoples, of the Coorong and south east of South Australia, and is both lawyer and academic with an extensive background in working on domestic and international legal frameworks to better address human rights abuses of Aboriginal peoples and greater protection for the rights of Indigenous peoples internationally. Irene is a popular public speaker and excellent communicator of knowledge and is a leading expert in her field. For further information: <http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/staff/homepage.asp?Name=Irene.Watson>

Jim Everett

Jim - puralia meenamatta is from the plangermairreenner nation of the Cape Portland group of nations in north-east Tasmania. Jim has been an advocate for Aboriginal rights for more than 40 years and had a long history working in government and Aboriginal Affairs agencies, and has travelled Australia visiting many remote Aboriginal communities. Jim is a writer and his works include plays, political papers and short stories, Jim has published in 10 major anthologies, other work includes television documentaries, educational video and theatre production.

Cost: \$650 per person includes GST, course materials, certificate of attendance and light lunch. Registration and prior payment is essential to attend the event. Places will be limited.

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