



NURA GILI RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

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All seminars take place from 10.30 am to 12 noon on Mondays.

Note new location: room 310, Morven Brown, UNSW Kensington Campus.

30 April

Emeritus Professor Tim Rowse
(Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University)

Indigenous and Other Australians Since 1901

In this seminar Tim Rowse discusses his latest book *Indigenous and Other Australians since 1901*. As Australia became a nation in 1901, no-one anticipated that 'Aboriginal affairs' would become an on-going national preoccupation.

Not 'dying out' as predicted, Aboriginal numbers recovered and – along with Torres Strait Islanders – they became an articulate presence, aggrieved at colonial authority's interventions into family life and continuing dispossession. *Indigenous and Other Australians since 1901* narrates their recovery – not only in numbers but in cultural confidence and critical self-awareness. Pointing to Indigenous leaders, it also reassesses the contribution of government and mission 'protection' policies and the revised definitions of 'Aboriginal'. Timothy Rowse explains why Australia has conceded a large Indigenous Land and Sea Estate since the 1960s, and argues that the crisis in 'self-determination' since 2000 has been fuelled by Indigenous critique of the selves that they have become.

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