

Deakin Business School



INDIGENOUS ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS CONFERENCE

2-3 September 2015

RACV City Club
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne, Victoria
Australia

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Deakin Business School is pleased to announce its inaugural Indigenous Accounting and Business Conference. The two day conference will include keynote speakers Professor Marcia Langton, foundation chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne and Mr Russell Taylor, Principal (Chief Executive Officer) at Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS).

The conference will cover a range of sessions including overseas Indigenous accounting associations; the role of education in Indigenous success; government policy for Indigenous economic development; Indigenous Australian accountants: my story; governance and Indigenous organisations; strategies for meaningful employment of Indigenous peoples; reconciliation action plans; and Indigenous business: success stories. The conference will offer a quality program with renowned speakers and sessions over two days, providing an excellent knowledge-sharing and networking opportunity.

Deakin Business School has established the conference as a forum for business owners and leaders, finance professionals, researchers and policymakers, to share information and knowledge that addresses the impact of financial skills and its role in Indigenous success.

We welcome our Platinum Partners CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand; our Gold Partners PwC and EY; and our Silver Partner, KPMG, and thank them for their support.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Marcia Langton
AM, PhD, BA (Hons), FASSA

Professor Marcia Langton is an anthropologist and geographer, and holds the Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne. She has produced a considerable body of knowledge in the areas of political and legal anthropology, Indigenous agreements and engagement with the minerals industry, and Indigenous culture and art.

Her role in the Prime Minister and Cabinet sponsored Empowered Communities project, as member of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians and the Forrest Review, is a recent demonstration of Professor Langton's academic reputation, policy commitment and impact, alongside her role as a prominent public intellectual (e.g. her 2012 Boyer lectures titled 'The Quiet Revolution: Indigenous People and the Resources Boom'), and her influence and reputation in government and private sector circles.

In the private sector Professor Langton serves on a number of boards, including as chairperson of Guma ICRG JV Pty Ltd, as a director of the Indigenous Construction Resource Group Pty Ltd, and as a co-chair of Cape York Partnership.

Awarded a B.A. (Hons) from the Australian National University and a PhD from Macquarie University, she is a Fellow of Trinity College, Melbourne, a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences of Australia, and a member of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.



Russell Taylor
Principal (Chief Executive Officer)
at Australian Institute of Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Russell Taylor has been the Principal (Chief Executive Officer) at AIATSIS, Canberra, since March 2009.

Russell was born and raised in Millers Point, an inner city Sydney waterfront suburb that today forms part of the tourist precinct area known as 'The Rocks'. Russell proudly identifies as a Kamilaroi man with family connection to La Perouse in Sydney and to traditional country in the New England area of New South Wales.

Russell is a current member of the Council of the University of Technology, Sydney, a member of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Advisory Council, and he is a member of Charles Darwin University's Vice Chancellor's Indigenous Advisory Committee. Additionally, he is a board member of the Lowitja Institute (the National Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research) and is a member of the National Museum of Australia's Indigenous Advisory Committee.

He is a former Chief Executive Officer of the New South Wales Aboriginal Housing Office, a former member of the University of Canberra Council, and a founding and former Director of the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre. He has a recognised record of leadership in the Indigenous community and wide-ranging expertise in a diversity of public administration and related strategic management fields.

Russell's career includes more than 20 years in various public sector Senior Executive Service positions including terms with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, the Aboriginal Development Commission and previously as Principal at AIATSIS (1997 – 2003). Russell's career also includes 20 years in the banking and finance sector.

Russell's academic qualifications include Graduate Diploma qualifications in Public Sector Management (UTS) and Arts (ANU) and a Master of Business Administration (UTS).

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Day One

Wednesday 2 September 2015

9.45–10 am	Welcome to Country Aunty Di Kerr
10–10.15 am	Welcome Professor Mike Ewing Pro-Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University
10.15–10.30 am	Welcome Professor Mark Rose Executive Director Indigenous Strategy and Education, La Trobe University
10.30–11 am	Keynote speaker Professor Marcia Langton Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies, University of Melbourne
11–11.30 am	Morning tea
11.30 am–12 pm	Keynote Speaker Mr Russell Taylor Principal, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)
12–1 pm	Panel discussion (Q&A session) Overseas Indigenous accounting associations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terry Goodtrack President and Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association (AFOA), Canada• Kim Peone Treasurer, Native American Finance Officer Association (NAFOA), USA• Selwyn Hayes Founding chair, Ngā Kaitata Māori o Aotearoa (National Māori Accountants Network) and Managing Partner, EY Tahi Limited, New Zealand• Damien Foley Indigenous Accountants Australia
1–2 pm	Lunch
2–3 pm	Panel discussion (Q&A session) Role of education in Indigenous success <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Mark Rose Executive Director, Indigenous Strategy and Education, La Trobe University• Professor Brian Martin Deputy Director, Institute of Koorie Education, Deakin University• Dr Kerry Bodle Accounting Lecturer, Griffith University• Associate Professor Suzanne Young Head, Department of Management and Marketing, La Trobe University• Professor Dennis Foley Indigenous enterprise and entrepreneurship, University of Newcastle
3–3.30 pm	Afternoon tea

Day One (continued)

3.30–4.15 pm	<p>Simultaneous breakout sessions</p> <p>Government policy for Indigenous economic development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terry Goodtrack President and Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association (AFOA), Canada• Matthew Tukaki CEO, EntreHub and Director, The Sustain Group of Companies, Australia• Kim Peone Treasurer, Native American Finance Officer Association (NAFOA), USA• Rod Williams Gongan Consultancy, Coffs Harbour, Australia <p>Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Dingle Indigenous Sector Leader, EY• Catherine Hunter Chair, Global Compact Network Australia and Head of Corporate Citizenship, KPMG• Tamika Townsend RAP Program Officer, Reconciliation Australia• James Ensor Group Senior Manager, Social Policy, BHP Billiton
4.15–5.15 pm	<p>Panel discussion (Q&A session)</p> <p>Indigenous business: success stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe Hanita Senior Manager, Private Enterprise, KPMG, New Zealand• Jason Eades CEO, PwC's Indigenous Consulting• Mark Dingle Indigenous Sector Leader, EY• Professor Dennis Foley Indigenous enterprise and entrepreneurship, University of Newcastle• Wayne Denning and Rebecca Blinco Carbon Media
End of day one sessions	
6–6.30 pm	Pre-dinner drinks
6.30–7 pm	Entertainment
7 pm	Dinner

Day Two

Thursday 3 September 2015

9.30–9.45 am	<p>Perspectives from the Australian accounting profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Thomason Executive General Manager, Education, CPA Australia• Mark Jones State Manager, South Australia and Northern Territory, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
10–10.30 am	<p>Launch of CPA Australia research project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Luisa Lombardi and Professor Barry J Cooper Deakin Business School
10.30–11 am	Morning tea
11 am–12 pm	<p>Panel discussion (Q&A session)</p> <p>Indigenous Australian Accountants: my Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian Lugnan Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) Regional Manager, Coffs Harbour, NSW• Sally Clark Indigenous Advisor, Diversity & Inclusiveness, EY, South Australia• Ellery Blackman Chartered accountant, Pascoe Partners, Western Australia• Gresham Congoo Consultant, PwC's Indigenous Consulting, Queensland
12–12.45 pm	<p>Simultaneous breakout sessions</p> <p>Strategies for meaningful employment of Indigenous peoples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marlon Booth Senior Coordinator, Indigenous Employment, Human Resources, RMIT University• Selwyn Hayes Representative of Ngā Kaitata Māori o Aotearoa and Managing Partner, EY Tahi Limited, New Zealand• Rossllyn Cox Aboriginal and Regional Employment Programs Unit, South Australia• Richard Hurst Relationship Manager, Indigenous Strategies Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia, CPA Australia <p>Governance and Indigenous organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian Lugnan Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) Regional Manager, Coffs Harbour, NSW• Joe Hanita Senior Manager, Private Enterprise, KPMG, New Zealand• Murray Saylor TAGAI management consultants, Queensland• Hinerangi Raumati Executive Director of Operations, Te Wananga o Aotearoa
12.45–1 pm	Conference wrap-up
1 pm	Lunch

CONFERENCE VENUE

Conveniently positioned in the heart of Melbourne, the prestigious RACV City Club is a social, leisure and business hub designed to cater for the needs of all members. The venue is located at 501 Bourke Street, between Queen and Williams Streets. Access to the carpark is via New Chancery Lane (accessible from Bourke St or Little Collins St at the rear) and train and tram networks are available via either Flinders Street or Southern Cross stations.



Conference Destination Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is located in the state of Victoria in the south-east corner of Australia. This sophisticated city inspires a deep passion for food, culture and the arts. It is renowned for its vibrant energy, award-winning restaurants, fashion boutiques, cafes, laneways, bars, galleries and village-like inner suburbs. In 2011, the city was ranked the world's most liveable city for the fourth year in a row by the Economist Intelligence Unit.



Accommodation

We have organised preferred rates at the following venues for you. At the time of booking, please state that you are attending the Indigenous Accounting and Business Conference - a Deakin University event.

RACV

501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

The 136 spacious rooms include suites, doubles, twins and interconnecting rooms, as well as 24 rooms in The Retreat. All rooms feature a widescreen TV, walk-in showers, a mini-bar and room safe as well as free internet access.* The Club also offers pool, spa, gymnasium and dining facilities and proximity to Melbourne's famous retail precinct.

Adina Apartment Hotel

189 Queen Street, Melbourne

Ideally located in Melbourne's CBD, Adina Apartment Hotel features a state of the art gym, sauna and heated swimming pool. Choose from one and two bedroom serviced apartment rooms or a stylish queen hotel room, with some offering stunning city views from the balcony.

Novotel

270 Collins Street, Melbourne

Offering striking city views, accommodation styles at the stylish Novotel Melbourne on Collins include Deluxe, Executive, Premier and Family. Rooms feature a work desk, LCD TV, cable and Wi Fi, a minibar and modern ensuite.

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Registration
A\$495 including GST

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