The Forum for Indigenous Research Excellence at the University of Wollongong proudly presents

CULTURED QUEER/QUEERING CULTURE: INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON QUEERNESS

Symposium: February 19th 2015, 9.30 – 5.30
Workshop: February 20th, 10.00 – 3.00
Location: UOW, Building 32, Room G01

PROGRAM
Cultured Queer/ Queering Culture: Indigenous Perspectives on Queerness Symposium – Thursday 19 February 2015

9.30am – 5.30pm
IHMRI Building 32, Room G01

Draft Program

9.00  Tea/Coffee, registration

9.30  Acknowledging Country
Ms Jodi Edwards
UOW PhD Candidate

9.40  Welcome
Dr Debra Dudek
Associate Dean (International)
Director: Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies

9.50  House-Keeping – Time-Keeping – Acknowledge sponsors
Mr Daniel Browning MC

10.00  Insurrections: Indigenous Sexualities, Genders and Decolonial Resistance
Dr Qwo-Li Driskill

11.00  Can You See Me? Queer Margins in Aboriginal Communities
Mr Andrew Farrell

11.45  Questions

12.00  Lunch

12.30  Queering ideas of Aboriginality: response in repose.
Dr Sandy O’Sullivan
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Workshop – Friday 20 February 2015

10am -3pm
Research Hub, Building 19.2072

Draft Program

9.30  Tea\Coffee, registration

10.00  Welcome
Daniel Browning MC

10.10  New Book (Indigenous and Queer in Australia – working title)
Maddee Clark and Dr Dino Hodge

10.20  Workshop | Our Bodies are Our Lands: Gender, Sexuality, and Decolonization
Facilitator: Dr Qwo-Li Driskill
Settler colonialism uses gender and sexuality as tools of power and control over Indigenous bodies, spirits, identities and landbases. Using interactive theatre and group discussion, this workshop will create a space for Indigenous people to examine the entwined relationships between settler colonialism, racism, misogyny, homophobia, and transphobia and imagine tactics of resistance for decolonial futures.

12.30  Lunch

1.00  Creative Workshop (Raranga - Māori weaving)
Facilitator: Tawhanga Nopera

2.30  Discussion Circle
Facilitator: Dr Alex Wilson

3.00  Close

3.00  Presenters/organisers only – Journal of Global Indigeneity (special edition). Future research collaborations