

Gathering of Nations & Peoples,

SATURDAY 26 November 2016,

Old Parliament House, Canberra

Day 1		SATURDAY 26 November 2016	Members Dining Room, OPH
	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	TOPIC	MODERATOR
8:30-9:00		Registration at Entrance	Christine Palmer, Kaytej: Kalara Gilbert - Wiradjuri; Krystal Hurst, Kimiah
9:00-9:10	Bejam, Dennis Walker - Nunukel	[Welcomes to Country delayed until after morning tea] Introductions: Peace, Prosperity and Healing	
9:10 -10.15	Ghillar, Michael Anderson – Euahlayi Nation	*Contested sovereignty *Defining Sovereignty in the modern era *Key aspects of the Mabo decision recognising Aboriginal law *Update on the Sovereignty Movement, & London Decolonising Gathering *Burying our Dead: Recognition of the Frontier Wars	Serene Fernando - Gomeroi
10.15-10:30		Q & A	
10:30-10:45		Morning tea	
10.45-11:15	Isobelle Anderson – Kirjin Nation Ike Gordon, Euahlayi Nation	Report back on development of & responses to assertions of sovereignty & UDIs and the obstacles; Sharing of experiences	Serene Fernando -Gomeroi
11:15-11:25		Q & A	
11:25-11:50	Robbie Thorpe - Gunnai Nation (tbc) Lidia Thorpe - Gunnai Nation	Treaties processes: clan-based treaties process in Victoria	
11:50- 12:00		Q & A	

12:00-12:10		Welcomes to Country	
12:10-12:40	Esther Stanford-Xosei	Global Movements: Reparatory Justice	
12:40-12:50		Q & A	
12.50 -1:20		Buffet lunch	
1:20-1:40	Myra Tait & Dr Ladner	Canadian constitutional experiences	Ike Gordon – Euahayi Nation
1:40-2:00	Oni Kirwin, Native Fiji	Recreating traditional governance in modern practices. Fijian experience, UDIs	
2:00-2:25	Dean Morgan, Oombulgurie	Oombulgurie Homeland closure	
2:25-2:50	Adrian Burragubba - Wangan and Jagalingou Nation	Protecting Country against transnational corporations	
2:50-3:00		Q&A	
3:00-3:15		Afternoon tea	
3:15-4:00	Isobel Anderson, Ghillar, Michael Anderson – Euahlayi Nation	Open discussion on strategies to assert sovereignty including UDIs Unilateral Declarations of Independence & any additional topics for tomorrow	Adrian Burragubba
5.30 – 6.30		Dinner – bring a plate for sharing	@ ABORIGINAL EMBASSY
6.30 – 9:00	Music exchange/ cultural exchange	Open Forum at Aboriginal Embassy	MC

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Day 2		SUNDAY 27 November 2016	Members Dining Room, OPH
	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	TOPIC	MODERATOR
			Isobelle Anderson, Kirjin Nation
9:00- 9:10	Video	Standing Rock, Dakota	

9:10-9:15	Video	Kevin Buzzacott, Arabunna (tbc)	
9:15-9:30	Jaime Huenchullan – Mapuche warrior, S. Chile	Mapuche position, S. Chile	
9:30-9:55	Christine Palmer, Kaytej	Suicide Story Youth detention issues	
9:55-10:20	Prof Gracelyn Smallwood – Skype	Institutional violence	
10:20-10:30		Q & A	
10:30-10:45		Morning tea	
10:45-11:15	Alice Haines - Gomeroi	Government is usurping the three components of Sovereignty: Land, Law and People	Isobelle Anderson, Kirjin Nation
11:15-11:40	Serene Fernando - Gomeroi	Pitfalls in Constitutional Recognition	
11:40-11:50		Q&A	
11:50-12:50	Dean Morgan, from Oombulgurri, WA; Yingiya Mark Guyula, Yolngu (tbc) & Ghillar, Michael Anderson – Euahlayi Nation	Resurrecting dominance of our Law, culture and customs	
12:50-1:00		Q&A	
1:00-1:30		Buffet lunch	
1:30 – 3:00	Gathering of Minds	Additional agenda items Open forum – Ways forward, drafting & adopting resolutions	Ghillar, Michael Anderson – Euahlayi Nation & Ruth Gilbert - Wiradjuri
3:00-3:15		Afternoon tea	
3:15 – 3:50	Gathering of Minds	Adopting Resolutions Statements/Communiques	Christine Palmer, Kaytej & Serene Fernando, Gomeroi

3:50 – 4:00		Closing		
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