



FORUM FOR INDIGENOUS RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (FIRE)

Resurgence: Queer Indigeneity in Higher Education

The Department of Indigenous Studies in conjunction with Forum for Indigenous Research Excellence invite you to an interactive session focusing on narratives of identity. Through a multimedia approach, presentation, and group dialogue, a panel of international Indigenous speakers will discuss how to actively influence institutional culture, especially in regards to amplifying the voices of queer Indigenous students. Speakers will share their personal and professional experiences challenging the ally industrial complex within higher education while advocating alongside Indigenous students. This session will specifically focus on holistic approaches to Indigenous student support services. Please join us in welcoming esteemed international Indigenous guests and their insights.

INVITED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

Daisy Purdy

Ainan Bauvas

Shephard Tsosie

Daisy Purdy (Easter Band T'Salagi) is a PhD student and tutor of Indigenous Studies at Macquarie University, and a PhD student of Politics and International Affairs at Northern Arizona University in the US. Daisy is the founder of Inclusive Community Consulting Cooperative (ICC) through which she facilitates training and community-led capacity building projects. She was until recently a Lecturer of Ethnic Studies, Applied Indigenous Studies, and Sociology at Northern Arizona University from 2008-2018



Ainan Bauvas Ainan was born in the El Paso/Juárez border region, is of Mexican descent, and grew up culturally Mexican. They have studied abroad extensively starting at the age of 16, and use their global life experiences to inform their research, professional, and personal life. Ainan is passionate about intercultural approaches to knowledge, especially the interplay between pre colonial knowledge systems and the hierarchies of present colonial ways of governance, and the impact for LGBTQIA+ people in international and cross cultural contexts.



EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday, 9 April 2019

11am – 2pm

The Incubator, 8 Hadenfield Ave, Macquarie University

For further information or to RSVP please contact Madi Day: madi.day@mq.edu.au

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