

# Unfinished Business?

**FRIDAY 27 MAY 2016**  
**11AM FOR 11:15AM START**  
**CONCLUDES AT 4:30PM**

**BUILDING 19, RESEARCH HUB (19.2072)**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG**

## Invited Speakers:

- Professor Bruce Duthu
- John Muk Muk Burke
- Associate Professor Jennifer Biddle
- Associate Professor Tess Lea
- Josephine Bourne
- Aunty Barbara Nicholson

Australia is in the throes of a Recognition campaign. Recently there has been a backlash. Put simply, the project is not hearing Indigenous voices calling for more substantial reform. Paul Keating weighed in, and referring to unfinished business, he invoked the need for a treaty. But do treaties create new forms of engagement? The concern driving this workshop is that recognition sets the stage, at best, for full equality within the terms and conditions of the settler state, rather than transform political practices. Is there ‘simply’ unfinished business? Or does Indigenous dynamism operate in a partially entangled world and arguably is another political life (Clifford 2013; Simpson 2016)? We invite speakers to respond to the idea of the transformation of political and social relationships: to an ‘otherwise’.

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