

Indigenous ecologies: Changing climates and urban environments

A talk by Auntie Frances Bodkin

Please join the **School of Indigenous Australian Studies** for a public talk by **Auntie Fran Bodkin** on the importance of plant associations in our landscape. A reception with food and refreshments will follow the talk.

Frances Bodkin is a descendant of the D'harawal people of the Bidiagal clan. She is an educator of D'harawal knowledge and has a number of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Environmental Sciences. She has publications on D'harawal culture, stories and natural resources. She has made a significant contribution to the Macarthur region in South West Sydney by playing a key role in the development of Campbelltown Hospital, Campbelltown TAFE (Technical and Further Education) vocational college, Mount Annan Botanic Gardens and the University of Western Sydney Campus. Because of her expertise in creating sustainable environments in a highly populated urban area and her direct role in the development of key health and educational sectors in South West Sydney, her knowledge of Indigenist environmental science can make an important contribution to urban and environmental planning in response to climate change.

This public talk is supported by a Seminar Series Award from the Urban Studies Foundation. Entitled ***Doing Indigenous urban research: creative futures and Indigenising urban studies***, this public lecture series centres Indigenous expertise and histories to contemporary urban problems in Australia and demonstrates the relevance of Indigenist research approaches to international urban studies. For more information on the series, please contact Dr. Holly Randell-Moon: brandell-moon@csu.edu.au

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This public talk is free. The venue is wheelchair accessible. **The public talk will also be live audio-streamed.** To access the live stream, please contact [Holly Randell-Moon](mailto:brandell-moon@csu.edu.au).

Campus: Dubbo
Date: 18 May 2019

Venue: Room 902.202
Time: 4.30pm

