

Indigenous Youth Activism: 'Why it's important for us to show up'

A talk by Meriki Onus and Tarneen Onus Williams

Please join the **School of Indigenous Australian Studies** for a public talk by **Meriki Onus and Tarneen Onus Williams** on Indigenous Youth Activism. A reception with food and refreshments will follow the talk.

Tarneen Onus Williams is a Yigar Gunditjmara, Bindal, Yorta Yorta person. Tarneen is a community organiser for Warriors of the Aboriginal Resistance working on Invasion Day, Black Deaths in Custody, Justice for Elijah and Stop the forced closures of Aboriginal Communities in WA. Tarneen works and is passionate about prison abolition and the power of young Aboriginal people. Tarneen is a writer and has been published in IndigenousX, The Saturday Paper, NITV and RightNow.

Meriki Onus is a Gunnai and Gunditjmara woman who grew in Gippsland. Meriki is currently doing policy and advocacy at Djirra. She also has significant experience in campaigning in community on issues such as deaths in custody, youth detention, racism and more recently the Djapwurrung trees. Meriki is also a co-founder of Warriors of Aboriginal Resistance and is one of the organisers of Melbourne Invasion Day 'Abolish Australia Day' rally. She is passionate about transformative justice and abolition in her community.

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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](#).

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Time: 4.30pm



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