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Wirltu Yarlu Research Seminar Series



Being Kurna in South Australia

Synopsis:

What does it mean to be Kurna in South Australia in the twenty-first century?

The Kurna people are the Indigenous people of the Adelaide Plains in South Australia. Kurna country extends from Cape Jervis south of Adelaide to Crystal Brook in the north, and is bounded by the Mount Lofty Ranges to the east and Gulf St Vincent to the west.

This presentation aims to explore the significance and complexities of Indigenous identity in South Australia. In particular, it will focus on the Kurna people of South Australia and will highlight several experiences of the Kurna community in terms of the significance of 'belonging'. The findings of this research will contribute to local and global understandings of the impact of 'belonging' in process of Indigenous identity formation.

Presenter: Dennis O'Brien

Venue:

Ira Raymond room

Date:

Thursday 8th October,

12 Noon to 1pm

Light refreshments served.

RSVP: Monday 5th October

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