

General Session, sponsored by the Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Rights SG:

Open Session: Indigenous Peoples relationships with country of change, challenges, and creativity

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Indigenous peoples' relationships with country – through everyday practices, ongoing rituals and enacting customary protocols, remembering the past, or considering the future – engages notions of 'change', 'challenges' and 'creativity' that speak, sing, dance, story to and enact Indigenous geographies.

This session invites papers from scholars, students, practitioners, and community members who are interesting in exploring the notions of 'landscapes of change, challenge and creativity' as it relates to Indigenous experiences of country in the modern contemporary and historical settings of cities, country towns, and 'out bush' (rural and remote regions).

Paper topics may include, but not limited to:

- Caring for country
- City based activities that supports Indigenous relationships with country (e.g. bushfood gardens, Indigenous walking tours and other tourism activities)
- How agricultural activities have influenced change or created challenges on Indigenous country
- Creative approaches to working with Indigenous peoples and country

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