

## **Indigenous Political Geographies Session**

Co-organised by Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Rights Study Group and Political Geography Study Group: Co-Chaired by Dr Miri (Margaret) Raven; Dr Marilu Melo Zurita

This panel invites scholars and practitioners working and thinking with Indigenous Political Geography within Australia and internationally.

While there is a long history of political geography in Australia, its practice within the discipline has been under-represented in contrast to other regions. However, political geography, both in Australia and globally, is highly intertwined in settler-colonial practices of the broader discipline of Geography.

This panel brings together scholars working in Indigenous and Political Geography, addressing and challenging past and ongoing practices of political geography/ers, while also looking to contemporary and future developing work that is engaging with Indigenous knowledges, practices, and positionalities. It asks how key concepts and areas of focus within political geography, such as territory, sovereignty, and the nation-state, are engaged with Indigenous geographies.

Topics of discussion might relate to:

- Native title
- Land tenure
- Policy making (health, environment)
- Decision making processes

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