

Indigenous Knowledge Forum



Roundtable 2016 Call for Papers

Indigenous Knowledge: Governance Systems for Data Management and Benefit Sharing

The Nagoya Protocol calls for a Competent Authority to govern and administer a legal framework that ensures Indigenous communities' informed consent is obtained for access to their traditional knowledge, and that establishes fair and equitable benefit-sharing mechanisms for the use of that knowledge. The question is how a Competent Authority should be structured so that Indigenous knowledge and culture can be protected and shared.

The Indigenous Knowledge Forum and the University of Technology Sydney will host a **Roundtable** on Wednesday **14 December 2016** on the theme of ***Indigenous Knowledge: Governance Systems for Data Management and Benefit Sharing***. This Roundtable will bring together scholars and experts with the objective of facilitating dialogue and discussion and information exchange on how governance systems for the protection of Indigenous knowledge and culture may be established and structured.

The Indigenous Knowledge Forum invites interested participants to **submit an abstract of 300 words by 11 November 2016**. Abstracts should include the speaker's name and institutional affiliation and sent to Evana Wright via email at evana.wright@uts.edu.au. Papers presented at the Roundtable may be submitted for publication in the second volume of the **Lexis Nexis Indigenous Knowledge Forum book series**.

Participants are also welcome to attend the first meeting of the **Garuwanga ARC Linkage Project Research Roundtable** to be held on **15 December 2016**. Further details will be made available on the [IKF website](#).

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If you would like to follow the progress of our research or learn more about the Indigenous Knowledge Forum you can do so at: www.indigenousknowledgeforum.org

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