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“Engaging with Uncertainty: Shared Governance in Indigenous Conservation Landscapes”

Speaker

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Time: 2.00pm to 3.30 pm

Venue: 10th Floor Auditorium, Pixel A, Azim Premji University

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About the Lecture

The talk examines the trajectories of indigenous land rights and conservation and World Heritage in Australia, and connect this to recent issues in India. It will use this comparative analysis to address questions of knowledge and agency in relation to the significant environmental and social changes of the 21st Century.

About the Speaker

Michael Adams is Associate Professor at the School of Geography and Sustainable Communities and Indigenous Studies Unit, University of Wollongong, Australia. His research and teaching engages primarily with two dimensions of human-nature relationships, and the interactions between them: knowledge and governance. He has completed extensive research on shared governance arrangements between government conservation agencies and Indigenous communities in national parks and World Heritage Areas, including direct contributions to policy development. His other research has examined Indigenous and local knowledge systems and how these interact with Western knowledge frameworks. More recent work has focused on the cultural dimensions of hunting, especially around knowledge, respect and sacredness. He has extensive collaborative field research experience with Indigenous and other communities across Australia, in arctic Scandinavia, and more recently in India. Details about his extensive publications are at <http://socialsciences.uow.edu.au/ausccer/UOW141423.html>