



JUNE 2010 — NEW RELEASE

- Title:** **Dialogue about Land Justice**
- Subtitle:** **Papers from the national Native Title Conferences**
- Author:** Edited by Lisa Strelein
- Format:** 230x152mm
- Extent:** 304pp
- RRP:** \$45.00
- ISBN:** 9780855757144
- Market:** Academics and students, Libraries, Indigenous groups, government advisers and managers.
- Bookshelf categories:** Land rights, native title, property law, comparative international land rights.
- BIC categories:** GTXO, JBHB, JBHGF, JPVH3, LAB

These men and women do justice to the legacy of Eddie's fight for title to his land, the land of the Mer people...I think Eddie would be proud to see these contributors continue his fight. I hope it will be a valuable tool to inspire all those who come after us.

Mrs Bonita Mabo

Dialogue about Land Justice provides a solid understanding for readers of the key issues around native title from the minds of leading thinkers, commentators and senior jurists. It consolidates sixteen papers presented to the national Native Title Conference since the historic *Mabo* judgment. Taken together, these commentators tie native title to the fundamental issue of the place of Indigenous peoples' within the Australian political and legal framework, and national identity.

With contributions about New Zealand, the USA and development in the UN, it also provides a comparative understanding of international Indigenous land rights and interests.

Edited by Lisa Strelein, Director of Research Programs and head of the Native Title Research Unit at AIATSIS, whose research and publications focus has been on Indigenous peoples, the state, and the role of courts in defining Indigenous peoples' rights.

Contributors

Wayne Bergmann; John Basten; Tom Calma; Mick Dodson; Robert French; Marcia Langton & Angus Frith; Les Malezer; Greg McIntyre; Graeme Neate; Kingsley Palmer; Noel Pearson; Aden Ridgeway; David Ritter; Lisa Strelein; Joe Williams and Christine Zuni Cruz

Selling points

- The book gives a frank account of the legacy of Eddie Mabo's famous court case and the challenges that still face Indigenous peoples in achieving their vision for the future.
- *Dialogue* allows readers who don't know much about the subject to understand the significance of the quest for land justice to Australia's Indigenous people.
- *Dialogue* provides a national and comparative international context to today's debates about native title and contested land justice battles.
- *Dialogue* includes contributions from the leading commentators on Indigenous issues in Australia.