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Preliminary Timetable for Indigenous Astronomy Symposium

Friday 27th November, Mabo Room, AIATSIS, Lawson Crescent, Acton, Canberra

Time	Presenters	Title
9.00	Welcome to Country and Introduction	
9.20-10.00	Yidumduma Bill Harney	The Wardaman sky
10.00-10.30	Ray Norris	Aboriginal Australians – the World's First Astronomers?
10.30-11.30	Morning tea & Launch of Ilgarjiri Art Exhibition	
11.30-12.00	Charmaine Green	Ilgarjiri – Things Belonging to the Sky' : Arts perspective
12.00-12.20	Duane Hamacher	The falling star at Puka: using Aboriginal Dreaming stories to locate meteorite falls and impact craters
12.20-12.40	Hugh Cairns	TBA
12.40-13.40	Lunch and poster session	
13.40-14.10	John Whop	The philosophy of Tagai in the Torres Strait
14.10-14.40	Dianne Johnson	Interpretations of the Pleiades in Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Astronomies
14.40-15.10	Munya Andrews	Dreamtime Stars: An Exploration of Aboriginal Astronomy
15.10-15.30	Afternoon tea	
15.30-16.00	Joe Gumbula	Yolngu Astronomy
16.00-16.20	John Goldsmith	Cosmos, Culture and Landscape, recent examples of art, science and culture working together, inspired by the celestial
16.20-16.40	Ragbir Bhathal	Perspectives on Aboriginal Astronomy
16.40-17.30	Discussion Panel	
17.30-18.30	Reception at AIATSIS	

Posters by: Scott Williams, Kaye McPherson, Duane Hamacher, Hugh Cairns, John Morrison