

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Bilingual Education in the Northern Territory: Principles, policy and practice

AIATSIS Research Symposium

9am – 5pm Friday 26 June

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Acton Peninsula, Canberra, ACT.



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Time	Presenters	Title
9.00	Welcome to Country and Introduction	
9.30 – 10:10	Mr Tom Calma (Australian Human Rights Commission)	They are our children, this is our community
10:10 – 10:30	Morning Tea	
10:30 – 11:15	Dr Jane Simpson (Sydney University), Dr Patrick McConvell (ANU) & Dr Josephine Caffery (ACU)	Gaps in Australia's Indigenous language policy: Dismantling bilingual education in the Northern Territory
11:15 – 11:40	Leonard Freedman, Peggy Gallagher and Daphne Puntjina, Areyonga School	Areyonga Two-Way School: What we do and why we do it
11:40 – 12:05	Community members associated with Yirrkala School Two-Way program	Dharktja Dhuwala Djambulu Maypa My language has layers and layers of meaning.
12:05 – 12:30	Community members associated with Yuendumu School Two-Way program	TBA
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30-2:10	Ass. Prof. Brian Devlin (CDU)	Bilingual education in the NT and the continuing debate over its effectiveness and value
2:10-2:50	Kathy McMahon (CDU)	Tales from the North: Bilingual Pedagogy and Sustainability
2:50-3:30	Prof. Joe Lo Bianco (University of Melbourne)	What happened to language rights?
3:30-4:00	Afternoon Tea	
4:00-5:15	Discussion Panel. Chair: Dr. Peter Toyne	
5:30 – 7.00	Reception at AIATSIS	