

Nulungu Research Week 2021



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Dates: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Access: [All sessions available online](#)



You are invited to Nulungu Research Week 2021. This significant event celebrates a Nulungu Research Institute collaboration with ECU's Centre for People, Place and Planet (CPPP). Research Week themes are *Innovative Methodologies in Practice: The Nulungu Way and Healing Country*. This no cost event is open to interested people including community researchers, research students and those considering undertaking research projects in the future. Please see the website: https://researchonline.nd.edu.au/nulungu_researchweek/ for the schedule of topics and speakers, including each session's direct participation link. We look forward to your involvement.

Nulungu Research Institute is a Kimberley-based organisation of Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers, each with extensive practical and theoretical knowledge. The underlying approach of Nulungu's research program is 'right Country, right people, right way', which positions Indigenous people and communities at the centre of our research endeavours and ensures that the value of community-based Indigenous knowledge is recognised and applied in all our research. We call this *The Nulungu Way*.

The vision for ECU's Centre for People, Place and Planet is to respond to global environmental change by understanding the interactions of ecosystems, human ecology and social justice. Research objectives are:

- Co-designed with and influenced by Indigenous knowledge holders;
- Embedded in an understanding of the interconnectedness of ecosystems;
- Directed towards governance and management for sustainability: processes by which entities function, make decisions and take action; and
- Transformative through collaborative, place-based and just processes.



Thank you for your interest in the Nulungu Research Week 2021.

Building on previous Research Weeks, this year's event covers a stimulating and varied range of topics and speakers/panel discussions relating to academic research.

The first day (Monday) commences with three speakers relating their real life PhD journey stories – covering everything from mistakes to surprises. This is followed by a session that addresses ways to use innovative search tools, with examples applied to post qualitative research.

Tuesday starts with a facilitated group discussion exploring research ethics knowledge and practice when working with Aboriginal communities. The next session adds to this theme by addressing new ways of doing research aimed at understanding our world differently.

The next day (Wednesday) opens with a post graduate researcher networking opportunity where participants can share concepts, big ideas and experience. Indigenous policy involving Aboriginal community-controlled organisations through to problems and prospects since Closing the Gap Version Two are then addressed in the following important seminar.

Thursday morning moves on with a significant panel discussion highlighting the voices of rivers – stories, methods and conclusions. Another panel discussion is then offered, a facilitated discussion covering Indigenous research practice – exploring what's important, how and why?

Keynote Speaker, Dr Lilly Brown, presents her session “Valuing young First Peoples: The future is Indigenous” Friday morning. This is followed by the last Research Week 2021 activity, a facilitated conversation to address work on healing Country, a relevant conclusion to the week.

Full details of Nulungu Research Week 2021 sessions and Zoom links to each of the presentations and discussion sessions is available on the website: https://researchonline.nd.edu.au/nulungu_researchweek/2021/