

# MICHAEL DAVIS

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## Qualifications

BA Hons (1984, La Trobe Uni - history, specialising in Aboriginal Studies)

PhD (by publication) in preparation (UTS, expected completion Aug 2008)

## Specialisations

INDIGENOUS/EUROPEAN HISTORIES, CULTURAL HERITAGE & ENVIRONMENT

## Published works

2007. *Writing Heritage: The Depiction of Indigenous Heritage by European-Australians*. Melbourne, Australian Scholarly Publishing.

2006. Bridging the Gap or Crossing a Bridge? Indigenous Knowledge and the Language of Law and Policy. In Fikret Berkes, Doris Capistrano, Walter V. Reid, and Tom Wilbanks (eds). *Bridging Scales and Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Applications in Ecosystem Assessments*. Washington DC, Island Press: 145-182.

2005. *Undertaking Projects and Research in Central Australia*. A Report Prepared by Central Land Council and Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre. Alice Springs.

2001. Law, Anthropology, and the Recognition of Indigenous Cultural Systems. In René Kuppe and Richard Potz (eds). *Law and Anthropology: International Yearbook for Legal Anthropology*, 11. The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff: 298-320.

1999. Indigenous Rights in Traditional Knowledge and Biological Diversity: Approaches to Protection. *Australian Indigenous Law Reporter*, 4(4): 1-32.

1998. *Biological Diversity and Indigenous Knowledge*. Research Paper No. 17. Canberra. Department of the Parliamentary Library, Canberra.

1997. *Indigenous Peoples and Intellectual Property Rights*. Research Paper No 20. Canberra. Department of the Parliamentary Library.

## Conference papers

'Indigenous knowledge: beyond protection towards dialogue', presented to conference *Indigenous Studies and Indigenous Knowledge*, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS, Sydney, 11-13 July 2007.

'Indigenous Knowledge, Ethics, and Bioprospecting', presented to international conference *Indigenous Knowledge and Bioprospecting*, Macquarie University, Sydney, 21-24 April 2004.

'Bridging the Gap or Crossing a Bridge? Indigenous Knowledge and the Language of Law and Policy', presented to international conference *Bridging Scales and Epistemologies, Linking Local Knowledge and Science in Multiscale Assessments*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt, 17-20 March, 2004.

'Made to Order: Authenticity and Intervention in Collecting and the Production of Ethnographic Collections', presented at '2001 - End of an Odyssey?' Australian Anthropological Society Conference 2001, 27-29 September, La Trobe University, Melbourne.

"'We could not spare the time to photograph them today": cameras, curios, and the European construction of indigenous heritage', Seminar presented to the School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU, Wednesday 22 August 2001.

'Writing Indigenous Environmental Knowledge and Practices: Discourse and Imagery in European Texts', presented to Australian Anthropological Society, Annual Conference, Perth, 21-23 September 2000.

'Writing Indigenous Concepts: European Discourses on Indigenous Lands and Cultures', paper presented at departmental seminar, Department of English, University of Melbourne, Wednesday 24 September, 1997.

'The Language of Absence: Descriptions of Indigenous Cultural Rights in Western Policy', presented to 1997 Fulbright Symposium, *Indigenous Cultures in an Interconnected World*, The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, 24-27 July, 1997.

'Competing Knowledges? Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Western Scientific Discourses', presented to conference on *Science and Other Knowledge Traditions*, convened by the Humanities Research Centre, Henrietta Fourmile, and Paul Turnbull, James Cook University, Cairns, 23-27 August 1996.

**PHA Accreditation**

Full Professional Member