



Indigenous Diplomacy Intensive

4-day workshop

This 4-day intensive workshop provides participants with opportunities to listen and learn from Indigenous Elders and authorities – Gulumerrdjinn (Darwin), Kaurareg (Thursday Island), Ngambri (Canberra), Wiradyuri (Central New South Wales), Mawng (South Goulburn Island, NT), Torres Strait Islands and Yolngu (East Arnhem Land)

This participatory and immersive workshop mode introduces you to the traditions and ongoing life of Indigenous sovereignties in Australia and their distinct ways of making diplomacy in traditional and contemporary platforms.

Participants will be asked to present short reflection notes every three months over a year, so they will be mentored and supported on an ongoing basis by Elders to build knowledge and experience in Indigenous diplomacy.

Facilitators:

This intensive workshop is hosted by the First Nations Sovereignty and Diplomacy Centre: Language and Culture Study, Charles Darwin University

When: Monday 17 July - Thursday 20 July 2023
8.30am – 3.30pm

Where: Blue 2, level 1 Room 51, Charles Darwin University
Casuarina Campus, Darwin, Northern Territory

Cost: Workshop Participants (PD) \$2900

This tailored workshop is recommended for anyone interested in increasing their knowledge and skills in Indigenous diplomacy. It will be particularly crucial for people working in community development, policy making, organisational management, education and research, and human resources, but not limited to.

Registration: For more information and to register go to:
webpay.cdu.edu.au/IDIW170723

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Voices from the elders you will meet in the workshop:

- The overlap between nations is a neutral space. You must create such space before treaty and negotiation. Tribal diplomacy in my Country requires this neutral space.
- Welcome to Country is very important... your body language brings you into a Country. It is about exchanging of selves. Diplomacy is exactly that; exchange the self and working together.
- Tribal diplomacy has been in place since the dawn of time. Sitting on mats together symbolises the coming together with your identity and representation.
- Songline shows heaven, earth and destiny... keep singing and singing and pass it to the next generation. singing is our diplomacy.
- The sound of clap sticks creates a space, and two beats of clap stick mean that the ancestral beings are making common ground.