Constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians

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Speaker
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Location
Finkel Lecture Theatre
The John Curtin School of Medical Research, Building 131, Garran Road, ANU

Talk is followed by light refreshments

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Professor Mick Dodson AM is Director of the National Centre for Indigenous Studies at The Australian National University and Professor of Law at the ANU College of Law. He worked with the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service from 1976 to 1981, when he became a barrister at the Victorian Bar.

Mick joined the Northern Land Council as Senior Legal Adviser in 1984 and became Director of the Council in 1990. He is the current Chair of Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), and is also a member of AIATSIS. He served for five years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Indigenous Voluntary Fund and in January 2005, commenced a three year appointment as a member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. He was subsequently reappointed for a further three years to December 2010. Mick participated in the crafting of the text of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations (WGIP), and the Inter-sessional Working Group of the Human Rights Commission which was adopted overwhelmingly in 2007 by the United Nations General Assembly.

Mick Dodson has been a prominent advocate on land rights and other issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as a vigorous advocate of the rights and interests of indigenous peoples around the world. In 2009, Mick Dodson was named Australian of the Year by the National Australia Day Council.