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# The Annual ANU Reconciliation Lecture 2011

## Reconciliation in an era of globalisation

**Thursday 3 November** 5.15 for 5.30 – 6.15pm, followed by light refreshments

**Professor Tim Flannery** Chief Commissioner, Climate Commission

**Arc Cinema** National Film and Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit Acton ACT



The world is rapidly globalising: but what does this mean? One important aspect is that people (the young in particular) are adopting a common culture which is shared through social media. Another is that people are adopting global solutions to global problems, such as climate change. The nature of reconciliation between Indigenous Australians and others is being influenced by these trends. But Aboriginal culture also has much to teach us all in this new global era.

Professor Tim Flannery is one of Australia's leading writers on climate change. An internationally acclaimed scientist, explorer and conservationist, Professor Flannery was named Australian of the Year in 2007. He has held various academic positions including Professor at the University of Adelaide, director of the South Australian Museum in Adelaide, Principal Research Scientist at the Australian Museum and Visiting Chair in Australian Studies at Harvard University in the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. A well-known presenter on ABC Radio, NPR and the BBC for more than a decade, Professor Flannery has also written and presented several series on the Documentary Channel including *The Future Eaters* (1998), *Wild Australasia* (2003), *Islands in the Sky* (1992) and *Bushfire* (1997). His books include *Here on Earth* (2010) and *The Weather Makers* (2005).

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