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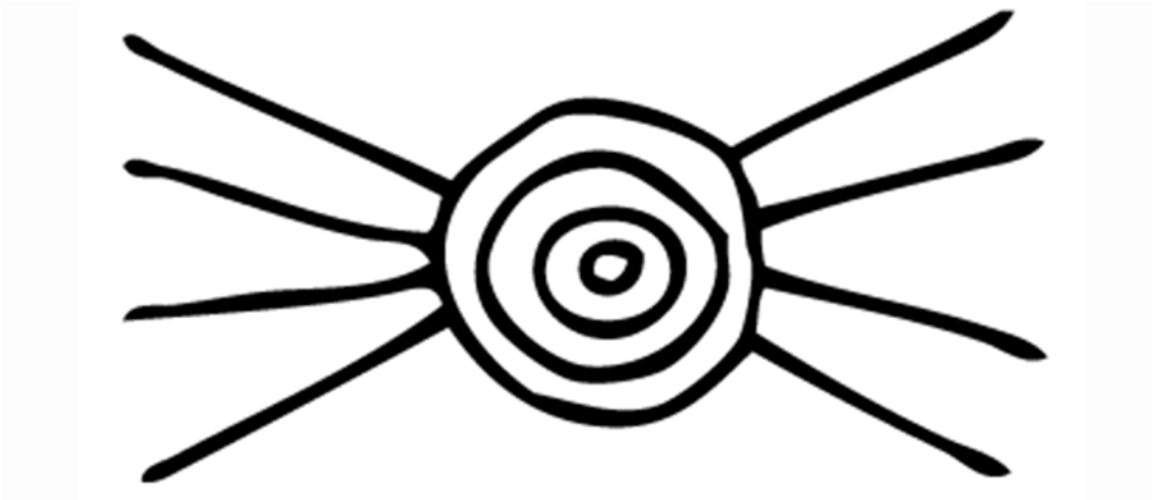

What is Recognition?

Noel Pearson and Jonathan Lear in Conversation

Co-presented with the Constitution Education Fund Australia and Psyche + Society

Noel Pearson is one of Australia's foremost indigenous leaders and political activists. He titled his first *Quarterly Essay* 'Radical Hope', explicitly referring to the work of the renowned philosopher and psychoanalyst Jonathan Lear of the same title. Pearson and Lear are both concerned about the survival of indigenous peoples and the possibility to flourish under an indigenous identity within a changing world.

In this event, Pearson and Lear will meet to discuss the complex question of the recognition of indigenous peoples in light of the proposed referendum on recognising indigenous peoples in the Constitution.

What is recognition? What kind of acknowledgement is involved? How does recognition affect the identities of both sides? Join Noel Pearson, Jonathan Lear and a panel of experts and researches as they discuss these and other questions from constitutional, philosophical and psychoanalytic perspectives.

Noel Pearson, Advisor for the Cape York Partnership, and Chairman of Good to Great Schools Australia

Professor Jonathan Lear, philosopher and psychoanalyst, and Director of the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society at the University of Chicago

Panellists responding:

Professor Marcia Langton AM, Australian Indigenous Studies, University of Melbourne

Pamela Nathan, Director of the Aboriginal Australian Relations Program, CASSE

Professor Duncan Ivison , Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), the University of Sydney

The event is sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Baker & McKenzie, Creating A Safe Supportive Environment (CASSE), the Sydney Institute for Psychoanalysis, and the Australian Psychoanalytical Society

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6.30 – 8.30pm (followed by a cocktail reception)

Where:

The Great Hall, The Quadrangle
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