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When ink kisses paper: creative thinking in monocultured times

Len Tierney Lecture



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The 2013 National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day theme is 'Right here, right now, my rights matter'. These words are powerful: they belong to one of the most vulnerable voices in Australia, and yet they demand the right to be heard, and claim the right to be responded to in ways that honor the diversity of First Peoples in Australia.

Len Tierney challenged the status quo through original and creative thinking. His blueprint for reform of Victorian child welfare system left a legacy of hope, as meaningful now as it ever has been before.

Drawing on the thought leadership of Len Tierney and others, Professor Kerry Arabena discusses the opportunities for building hope by valuing knowledge outside narrow public discourses in which the future of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is currently considered, highlighting the need for creative thinking and action in these modern times.

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6.00pm – 7.00pm

Woodward Conference Centre, Level 10, Law Building, corner of Leicester and Pelham Streets, The University of Melbourne

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