

Laminations – a Creative Research Event

Thursday 15 October 2015

Charles Darwin University, Casuarina Campus,

PROGRAM

Laminations, Creative Research Communities

MORNING SESSION

9.00-9.45

Welcome to Country; Arafura Pearl Song and poems by Ali and Kathy Mills

9.45-10.45

'Geopoetics of Urban Becoming':- Michele Lobo presents film clips taken by residents of Darwin; followed by conversation with members of Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation, the Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory and others.

10.45-11.15

Morning Tea

11.15-11.45

'Mediating Memory':- Filmed excerpts from public events associated with the 'Warlpiri Drawings' exhibition at CDU Gallery, followed by a conversation between Melinda Hinkson and Joanna Barrkman, curator, CDU Gallery, exploring the gallery as a site for interaction between research, public and indigenous communities.

11-45-12.45

'Trig Point':- installation as creative practice; Within his research into biocentric models of managing, planning and designing public spaces, Tom Gray presents a sculptural sketch as an entry point to discussions on reflexivity and valuing different understandings of place, public space and ecology.

12.45-1.45

Lunch Break

Video presentation: Ruark Lewis on Yolngu dwelling. Recorded interview with Michael Davis.
Video presentation: Greg Burgess on Melville Island Cultural Centre studio

Creative Research Capability

AFTERNOON SESSION

1.45-2.30

Paul presents Pearl and discusses its significance as a research tool for investigating 'fragile environments.'

2.30-3.00

'Edges of the Region' - Michael Davis presents fragments of his field notebook on fragile coastal ecology, local Aboriginal knowledge, and development in the Cairns region.

3.00-4.00

Ocean Connections (OC) participants discuss their projects in relation to one another; themes; critique; significance as research capability building conversation

4.00-5.00

Conversation between Ocean Connections/Laminations Group, invited discussants from the CRN group and others on the future role of OC in CDU's strategic research planning.