

SEMINAR SERIES

Communication, Health, and Social and
Cultural Well-Being



Seminar 1: Endangered names: poetics, power, and loss

This multidisciplinary seminar series aims to create a forum centered in CIHER. It is for researchers at CQU, across Queensland and all over the world, as a forum to share their research findings and establish potential synergies, leading to joint grant applications, and partnerships that endeavour to advance knowledge in various disciplines.

Location

Room 2.26, CQUniversity Cairns Campus
Corner Abbott Street and Shields Street

Or via [Zoom](#)

<https://cqu.zoom.us/j/88387629550?pwd=b1hsb2E0MjdkWUs0RGl2WS8vOWN5UT09>
Password **253748**

Date and Time

Wednesday 17 November 2021

3:00pm – 5:00pm Qld time

Light refreshments provided

RSVP by Monday 15 November 2021

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Upcoming Seminar 2:

Reconciliation Action Plan

Speaker: Dr Henry Boer, RAP Project Officer with
CQUni Office of Indigenous Engagement

Wednesday 1 December 2021

3:00pm – 5:00pm (Qld time)

Introducing the series:



Professor Adrian Miller, PhD, member of the Jirrbal nation, Deputy Vice-President Indigenous Engagement | BHP Chair in Indigenous Engagement | Director of the Centre for Indigenous Health Equity Research, Research Division

Speaker



Adjunct Professor Alexandra (Sasha) Aikhenvald, CIHER PhD, DIitt, FAHA, FQAAS, MAE, Australian Laureate Fellow Consultant OED

(South American Indian languages)

Abstract

Personal names and naming systems play a special role throughout traditional First Nations languages and cultures. In view of the impending endangerment of indigenous knowledge and traditional practices, names tend to slide into oblivion. What does the future hold? Yarns from Papua New Guinea and Amazonia tell many different tales.