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- All registration cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat.
- A full refund, less a cancellation fee of A\$50 will be made on cancellations received before 3 May 2002.
- A refund of 50% of the registration fee will be made on cancellations received between 4 May 2002 and 31 May 2002.
- No refund will be issued on cancellations received after 1 June 2002.
- Accommodation cancellations received after 7 June 2002 may forfeit the first night's deposit.
- Accommodation deposits will also be forfeited if the room is not occupied on the requested check-in date.

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## Accommodation Continued

**ESPLANADE HOTEL - 4 STAR**  
Corner of Marine Terrace and Essex Street,  
Fremantle

The Esplanade Hotel features beautifully appointed rooms and suites, majestic colonial architecture and a wide range of business and leisure facilities.

- **Single, Twin or Double Room**  
**\$168.50 (inc GST)**

**TRADEWINDS HOTEL - 3 STAR**  
59 Canning Highway, East Fremantle.

The Tradewinds Hotel is part of the history and charm of Fremantle. The original Hotel, over 100 years old, is Heritage listed, and offers traditional character and warmth. In 1985 an additional 83 apartment rooms were constructed to offer comfort along with tradition. The Tradewinds is located on the beautiful Swan River. A regular bus service operates from outside the hotel.

- **Single, Twin or Double Room**  
**\$132.00 (inc GST)**

(There are four Universal Access rooms available at this hotel).

**HARBOUR VILLAGE QUEST APARTMENTS**  
Mews Rd, Challenger Harbour, Fremantle.

With Panoramic Ocean and Harbour Views the Quest Apartments offer a superb range of quality apartments for the price of a hotel room. Guests have a choice of two or three bedroom apartments offering brilliant ocean views of the Western Australian coastline and across the yacht harbour. Uniquely located on the quay in Challenger Harbour, Fremantle's historic buildings, local galleries, museums, restaurants and cafes are an easy walk from the Apartments.

- **Two Bedroom Apartment (Queen & 2 Single Beds)**  
**\$197.00 (inc GST)**
- **Three Bedroom Apartment (Queen & 4 Single Beds)**  
**\$217.00 (inc GST)**

## Transfers

Transfers for the Conference will be available between the Hotels and Murdoch University and will cost \$15 per day.

## General Information

### Airport Arrivals

FREMANTLE AIRPORT SHUTTLES offers a regular scheduled service and a private service from Perth Domestic Airport to all hotels in and around Fremantle. THIS SERVICE MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE. Costs are as follows (1 way)  
**Scheduled Service** (contact direct for timetable): 1 person - \$15, 2 or more people - \$12 each, 4 or more people \$9.00 each. **Private Service:** 1-4 people \$35.  
For further details and bookings phone John Weatherhead on (+61 8) 9383 4115

Alternatively, a taxi fare from Perth Domestic Airport to Fremantle is approx. A\$40-\$45

### Weather

Perth enjoys a temperate winter with average daytime temperatures around 15°-18°C. Expect rain between the sunny periods.

### Car Rental

Arrangements can be made for delegates who require a hire car. Please advise the Conference Secretariat.

### Sightseeing

The Conference Secretariat, Debrett's Conferences, will assist you with information regarding a wide range of tours in and around Perth and Fremantle.

## Murdoch University

Murdoch is a dynamic modern university with a flexible outlook that lets students design the degree they need for their future. This degree is delivered through some of the best qualified academic staff in Australia. Murdoch University is ranked the best teaching campus of all Australia's public universities by an independent national survey of university graduates, and equal first in federal government performance figures.

Murdoch was established as a research university and remains one of the leading research universities in Australia, ranking in the top twelve on a per capita basis. The University's strong research performance is increasingly supported by industry and the University has a success rate among the highest in the country in attracting industry-linked grants.

## Our Mission

To extend knowledge, stimulate learning and promote understanding, for the benefit of the community. In carrying out this mission Murdoch University aspires to be a world-class university which is distinguished for: excellence in teaching and research, equity and accessibility, interdisciplinarity and international outlook.

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# Treaty

## Advancing Reconciliation

A National Conference on Racism, Land and Reconciliation in a global context  
**26 - 28 June, 2002**

This conference is supported by many distinguished Australians including the Deputy President, Native Title Tribunal, The Hon. Fred Chaney AO, the Chair of ATSIC, Mr Geoff Clark, The Chief Justice of Western Australia, The Hon. Mr Justice David Malcolm AC, and Dr William Jonas AM, the Indigenous Human Rights Commissioner.

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# An Invitation

**On behalf of Murdoch University we invite you to attend the National Conference on Racism, Land and Reconciliation in a global context to be held at Murdoch University in Western Australia.**

This conference responds to the call by the Chair of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), Mr Geoff Clark to encourage community discussions on 'Treaty Advancing Reconciliation'.

*"The catch phrase for the Treaty campaign is Let's Get it Right and I believe that an essential aspect of this is informed debate in the wider community",* the Chair of ATSIC, Mr Geoff Clark.

*"I believe the issue of a Treaty between Aboriginal Australians and other Australians is of the greatest importance to the future of this country",* The Hon. Sir Ronald Wilson, AC, KBE, CMG.

*"ATSIC believes this forum will not only provide an excellent opportunity to bring key Indigenous Speakers and Academics who have knowledge of Treaty in the international context but complement our community consultative process and provide a forum to advance discussions about Treaty on a number of levels".* Mr Mick Gooda, Manager ATSIC WA State Policy Centre.

*"In my opinion a conference to explore the relevant issues related to the negotiation and content of such a Treaty would be very much in the public interest,"* The Hon. David Malcolm, AC WA Chief Justice of Western Australia

*"The rationale and need for this conference is compelling. The conference will examine from an historical and comparative perspective, one of the great policy challenges facing this country – namely, examining the adequacy of the inclusion of Indigenous people in our societal structures and potential avenues, such as Treaty for redressing past harm and discrimination,"* Dr William Jonas AM, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner.

## Conference Aims

- Explore Indigenous land, social and political rights arising in former colonies.
- Investigate existing negotiated treaty/agreement models and the lessons they offer to Australia.
- Explore the implications of negotiating a treaty/agreement, or perhaps a series of treaties with Aboriginal and Islander peoples.

A Treaty between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians has a long historical record. The land rights movement was not born with the Mabo decision, nor is the quest for a Treaty something that arises out of that decision, the decade long work of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation in the 1990s, or recent initiatives by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission. The quest for the acknowledgement and protection of land rights and protection of other social, political and cultural rights inherent in the conception of a Treaty between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia is fundamentally related in contemporary politics and the historical relations between Indigenous and settler populations in former British colonies.

## Conference Theme

### 'Treaty - Advancing Reconciliation'

The ATSIC Board believes that "it is only through a properly negotiated binding Treaty that true reconciliation will be delivered (between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians)".

ATSIC "has made an historic decision to commit to a process of developing a Treaty between the Australian Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples," and emphasises "the importance of encouraging the involvement of the broader community and of providing community education ...". ATSIC Chair, Mr Geoff Clark, January 2001.

# Keynote and Invited Speakers

**Conference speakers will provide insights into the international context of Treaty, the Australian background and address the issues associated with the debate.**

**The Honourable Premier, Government of Nunavut, Mr Paul Okalik** - Paul Okalik was chosen on 5 March, 1999 by his peers as the first Premier of Nunavut, the largest treaty-negotiated territory in Canada. He also holds the portfolios of Executive and Inter-governmental Affairs and Justice. Mr Okalik was a member of the negotiation team for the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement, the largest land claim in Canadian History, signed in 1993.

**Professor Michael Blumm** is Professor of Law at Lewis and Clark College, Northwestern School of Law in Portland Oregon, USA where he teaches environmental law, public lands and resources law and Native American natural resources law.

**Ms Nin Tomas**, is Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Auckland. She is descended from the Maori Iwi of Te Rarawa, Te Aupouri, Ngati Kahu, Te Hikutu and Taranaki. Her teaching and research is comparative-based, generally between Maori and Pakeha conceptualisations of law, the legal process, and justice.

**Professor Garth Nettheim** is Australia's preeminent Indigenous legal rights academic. Garth retired from full time teaching in 1996 and is Emeritus Professor of Law at UNSW and an Honorary Visiting Professor in the Faculty. He continues to maintain a hectic teaching, research and consulting schedule, teaching Indigenous Legal Issues and Human Rights Law in both the LLB and LLM programs.

**Ms Ulli (Helen) Corbett**, is a Yamitji-Noongar who has worked for three decades for Indigenous community-based organisations. Among her achievements, Ulli co-initiated the national and international campaign for the establishment of the Federal Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, and has worked extensively with the United Nations. Currently she is involved with the ATSIC's Treaty Community Awareness Project within the Perth Noongar area.

**Associate Clinical Professor James Hopkins** is the Director of the Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program at the University of Arizona. Professor Hopkins is Algonquin/Metis from Quebec and will be addressing treaties in the Canadian context.

### Other Speakers include:

**Mr Kevin Dolman**, Aboriginal Lawyer and General Manager of Imparja Media Association.

**Ms Moana Sinclair**, Indigenous Maori Lawyer, currently working for the United Nations High Commission, Geneva, for Human Rights on the Indigenous Projects Team.

**Dr Roderick Pity**, Deakin University.

**Ms Sue Stanton**, Indigenous Lecturer in Aboriginal Studies, Wollongong University.

**Dr Irene Watson**, Indigenous Lawyer, Member of Kungari Association, Law and Culture consultant.

**Mr Geoffrey Angeles**, Indigenous Health Researcher, Menzies School of Health Research Diversity.

## Call for Papers

**Will you be presenting a:**

- Paper
- Workshop

If so, please complete an electronic form by 24 April 2002 available at [www.treaty.murdoch.edu.au/](http://www.treaty.murdoch.edu.au/) or for postage details please contact the Treaty Coordinator on (+61 8) 9360 2218.

# Outline of Program

## Day 1

Treaty relations between British Colonials and Indigenous peoples in North America and New Zealand

- The opening day will draw in community discussions on the linkage between racism policies and the Treaty debate.

## Day 2

Explores the historical roots of the quest for a Treaty in Australia

- Why the rights of Indigenous peoples to their lands are not respected.
- How did this failure of official policy lead to present demands for a Treaty?
- Hypothetical - Treaty Eh?

The Prime Minister has called together Indigenous leaders, politicians, judges, lawyers and business representatives to Canberra for a summit on devising a Treaty between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. But some summit participants are unhappy with the PM's list of non-negotiable issues and the proposed limitation on native title claims. Panel members are challenged to indicate the decisions they would make in relation to a number of dilemmas about the content of the Treaty and other relevant issues.

## Day 3

Should Australia seek to negotiate a Treaty/Agreement? If so what should it seek to accomplish?

- The conference will draw together the perspectives of Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants and respond to the discussion of the first two days.

## Facilities and Special Requirements

Please advise the Conference Secretariat prior to your arrival if you have any special dietary or access requirements.

## Registration Fees and Entitlements

Please note it is essential for delegates, speakers, and accompanying persons to send a completed registration form together with payment of appropriate registration fees. The registration form is attached or can be downloaded through the website. All prices are inclusive of GST.

## Conference Secretariat

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## Conference Website

**[www.treaty.murdoch.edu.au/](http://www.treaty.murdoch.edu.au/)**  
Visit the conference website for Program updates and general information.

# Accommodation

## Fremantle

Founded in 1829 Fremantle is one of the most beautifully preserved port cities in the world. Many of the older buildings are classified by the National Trust. With its diverse and lively communities, Fremantle is a vibrant cosmopolitan centre and a great place to take advantage of the many networking opportunities included in the conference programme. Extend your stay before or after the conference utilising an excellent suburban rail service linking Fremantle with Perth.

A range of accommodation has been reserved on behalf of delegates attending the conference. Attractive rates have been secured at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle and other hotels and apartments in Fremantle on behalf of delegates. The conference secretariat cannot guarantee accommodation unless bookings are confirmed by 31 May, 2002. Any bookings requested after this time will be subject to availability. RATES ARE PER ROOM/PER NIGHT (unless otherwise specified).

**All delegates must forward the first night's room payment as a deposit to secure their reservation.**

**.....further accommadation options overleaf.**

# Conference Registration Form

## Contact Details

Title ..... First Name ..... Surname .....

Badge Name .....

Organisation .....

Address.....

State ..... Country ..... Postcode .....

Daytime Telephone ..... Daytime Facsimile .....

Email .....

## Special Requirements

Do you have any individual needs:

Personal Support  Hearing Hoop  Sign Interpreter  Dietary (details) .....

## Conference Payment

Payment must be made in Australian dollars or a Bank Draft payable by an Australian bank (if outside Australia).

**Personal cheques from other countries cannot be accepted.**

Early Bird Registration is to be received by 3 May 2002

	Early Bird	Late
Full Registration	A\$400	A\$450
Students	A\$200	A\$250
Daily Fee	A\$125	
Conference Dinner	A\$65	

A limited number of scholarships are available for travel and accommodation. (Contact Conference Coordinator +61 8 9386 3282 for more details)

## Accommodation

Please book the following accommodation on my behalf. I have enclosed a deposit to secure the booking. Room rates are per room per night and include GST.

Check-in Date ..... /..... / 2002 Check-out Date..... /..... / 2002 Check-in Time .....  am  pm

	Single	Double	Twin Share
Esplanade Hotel	A\$168.50	A\$168.50	A\$168.50
Tradewinds Hotel	A\$126.50	A\$126.50	A\$126.50
Harbour View	A\$197.00 (2brm)	A\$217.00 (3brm)	

I will be sharing my double/twin room with .....

I require a Universal Access Room  Yes  No