

MEDIA RELEASE

Books with Spine – The best in politics, current affairs and biography

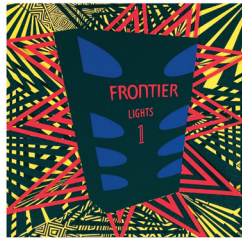


EMBARGOED UNTIL: 02 May 2016

Level 1, 11-15 Argyle Place South, Carlton 3053 Australia :: +613 9342 0300 :: mup.com.au

IT'S OUR COUNTRY

Indigenous Arguments for
Meaningful Constitutional
Recognition and Reform



Edited by
MEGAN DAVIS & MARCIA LANGTON

RRP Print \$29.99

RRP eBook \$13.99

Megan Davis and Marcia Langton will be available for interview during May.

For more information please contact:

Perri Palmieri at MUP
on 03 9342 0322 or 0406 998 030
or email perri.palmieri@unimelb.edu.au

IT'S OUR COUNTRY

Indigenous Arguments for Meaningful Constitutional Recognition and Reform

Edited by Megan Davis and Marcia Langton

Why should Indigenous people have a direct say in the decisions that affect their lives?

Australia is one of the only liberal democracies still grappling with such a fundamental question.

The idea of constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians has become a highly political and contentious issue. It is entangled in institutional processes that rarely allow the diversity of Indigenous opinion to be expressed.

With a referendum on the agenda, it is now urgent that Indigenous people have a direct say in the form of recognition that constitutional change might achieve.

It's Our Country: Indigenous Arguments for Meaningful Constitutional Recognition and Reform is a collection of essays by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander thinkers and leaders including **Patrick Dodson**, **Noel Pearson**, **Dawn Casey**, **Nyungai Warren Mundine** and **Mick Mansell**. Each essay explores what recognition and constitutional reform might achieve—or not achieve—for Indigenous people.

Megan Davis is a Professor of Law and Director of the Indigenous Law Centre at the University of New South Wales.

Marcia Langton AM is Foundation Professor of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne.

MELBOURNE · UNIVERSITY · PUBLISHING

Find MUP on [Twitter](#)/ MUPublishing, [Facebook](#)/ MUPublishing and [Instagram](#)/ MUPublishing