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Biographical sketches of moderator and panellists

**Professor Marcia Langton**

Marcia Langton has held the Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne since February 2000. An anthropologist and geographer, she has made a significant contribution to Indigenous studies at three universities, and to government and non-government policy and administration throughout her career.

Her research has concerned Indigenous relationships with place, land tenure and environmental management, agreement-making and treaties in the Northern Territory and Cape York Peninsular. Her work in anthropology and the advocacy of Aboriginal rights was recognised in 1993 when she was made a member of the Order of Australia. She became a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia in 2001 and was awarded the inaugural Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Teacher of the Year in 2002.

**Dr Lisa Palmer**

Lisa Palmer earned her PhD in Geography at Northern Territory University in Darwin in 2001. She is senior lecturer in is Department of Resource Management and Geography, the University of Melbourne. Lisa has done research on water management in Timor-Leste and on the politics of engaging with Kakadu as an Aboriginal place. She, along with Marcia Langton and others, is co-author of Settling with Indigenous (Federation Press, 2006).

**Dr Sue Jackson**

Sue Jackson is a geographer with an expertise on integrated natural resource planning and management and Indigenous Australian resource management. She earned her PhD in geography from Macquarie University in 1998 and joined CSIRO in 2002, after working as an academic in the Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies at Charles Darwin University. Sue has co-authored articles on Indigenous environmental management in numerous journals, including Australian Aboriginal Studies Journal, Ecology and Society, Water Resource Management, and Australian Geographer.

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