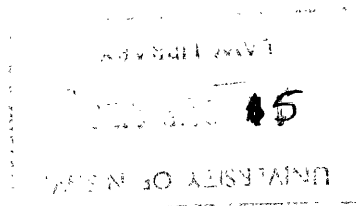


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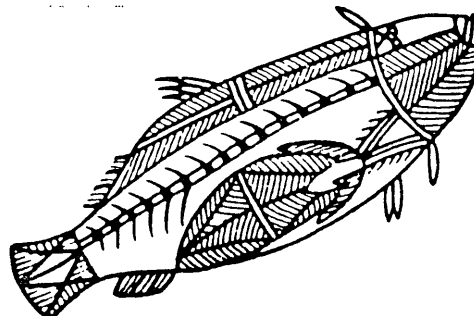


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The Seminar announced in ALN 87/3 will be held as scheduled on 15-16 August. A brochure is enclosed. Unfortunately, "Smokey" Bruyère of the Native Council of Canada is not now able to attend. The other keynote speakers are confirmed - Henry Reynolds for Day 1, Brad Morse for Day 2.

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Correspondence

- from Dr H C Coombs about possibilities of working towards a treaty;
- from Justice T David Marshall, Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Canada about incorporation of customary law;
- from Jens Brøsted, Institut for Eskimologi, Denmark about models for University centres on indigenous rights;
- from V C Mohan, Asia-Pacific People's Environment Network (APPEN), Malaysia about work of APPEN, inquiry about ALC;
- from Indian Law Resource Center, USA, about July-August Geneva meetings;
- from Doug Sanders, Vancouver, enclosing publications;
- from Robyn Holder, London, enclosing copy of her dissertation
- with Heather McRae, Adelaide, about Casebook and about SA Land Rights study;

with APCOL and others about NT Land Rights study;

with Ann Weldon, Aboriginal Children's Service Ltd;

with Dr Mary Edmunds, AIAS, about research on public attitudes;

with Kayleen Hazlehurst, Australian Institute of Criminology about book "Ivory Scales";

with numerous people about seminar "Recognizing Aboriginal Rights";

with Julie Cassidy, Law School, University of Adelaide about her research.

Forthcoming

- * Conference "Contemporary Issues in Aboriginal Studies", Nepean College of Advanced Education, 7-9 October 1987.
Contact: Dr Barry Wright, School of Humanities and Applied Social Sciences, Nepean CAE, Kingswood, NSW 2750.
- * National Human Rights Congress, Sydney, 25-28 September 1987.
Contact: Dulcie Stretton Associates, 70 Glenmore Road, Paddington, NSW 2021.
- * UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations, Geneva, 3-7 August 1987
- * and Indigenous People's Preparatory Meeting, Geneva, 27-31 July 1987.
- * Seminar/Workshop on NGO Influence in the UN, International Peoples College, Helsingor, Denmark.
- * Vth Congress, Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, 24-31 July 1987.

Television: "Always Was, Always Will Be", Aboriginal land rights as presented by Aboriginal people, 7-7.30pm, Sunday 26 July, SBS-TV, Channel 0.

Radio: (recent) "Whose Law, Whose Order: The First Australians versus the Judiciary System", 9.05am, 12 July, 19 July, ABC Radio National, producer Cheryl Rose.

(recent and forthcoming) "Law Report" ABC Radio National, 5.30pm Tuesdays and 10.30am Wednesdays - a number of items on indigenous issues in Australia and elsewhere, prepared by Susan Varga and Laura Beacroft.

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