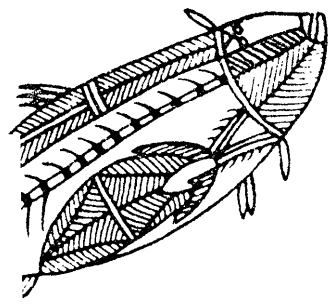


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The meeting of the Management Committee of the Aboriginal Law Centre will be held at 5.30 - 7.00pm, Tuesday 7 February 1989, in Room 1121, level 11, Law School, Library Tower, University of New South Wales. Any member of the "network" who is in Sydney is welcome to attend.

Matters for discussion include final arrangements for the seminar on Saturday 11 February **Aboriginal Peoples and Treaties**. (A brochure was circulated with ALN 88/6 - any late inquiries, phone (02) 697 2267 or (02) 697 2252.)

ABORIGINAL LAW CENTRE SEMINAR

Aboriginal Peoples and Treaties

Date: 11 February 1989
Venue: Law School, University of New South Wales

(For programme details, see overleaf)

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Seminar

**Hal Wootten Court, Law School, Level 10, Library Tower
University of New South Wales
Saturday 11 February 1989**

- 9.00 - 9.30am** **Registration**
- 9.30 - 11.00am** **Revision of ILO Convention No. 107**
- Panel:** members of the tripartite delegations
(Workers, Employers, Government) from Australia and Aboriginal
NGOs (non-government organizations) who attended the 1988 ILO
Conference.
- Discussion
- 11.00 - 11.30am** **Coffee**
- 11.30am - 1.00pm** **UN Working Group - Draft Universal Declaration on Indigenous
Rights**
- Introduction: Garth Nettheim, Aboriginal Law Centre
- Speakers: Paul Coe, NAILSS
 a speaker from the Coalition
 Peter Thomson, Attorney-General's Department
 a speaker from Foreign Affairs
- Discussion
- 1.00 - 2.00pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00 - 3.30pm** **The Australian Treaty Proposal**
- Introduction: Dr H C (Nugget) Coombs
- Speakers: a speaker from the National Coalition of
 Aboriginal Organizations
 a speaker from NAILSS
 James Crawford, ALC/ILA
 Peter Bayne, ANU
 Tony Simpson
- Discussion
- 3.30 - 4.00pm** **Coffee**
- 4.00 - 5.00pm** **Discussion**
- 5.15pm** **Book Launch by the Hon. Justice John Toohey,
High Court of Australia:
Graeme Neate, Aboriginal Land Rights Law in the Northern
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CONFERENCES

Australian Feminist Biography and Autobiography Conference

Date: 1-4 February 1989

Venue: Research Centre for Women's Studies; University of Adelaide, 2nd floor, 233 North Terrace, Adelaide. (NB not a postal address)

Contact: Susan Magery, Women's Studies, University of Adelaide.
Paula Hamilton, University of Technology, Sydney.

Fee: \$30

NB Wednesday 1 February 1989, Afternoon Session 3.30 - 5.00.
Joy Hooten: Autobiographies by Aboriginal Women

UPDATE

UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous populations

In 1985 the General Assembly of the UN established a fund to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organisations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations by providing them with financial assistance.

Applications for financial assistance for attendance at the Seventh session of the Working Group to be held in August 1989 must be received by the Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund **not later than 15 March 1989.**

The Board requires detailed information to assess applications. For further information, contact the Aboriginal Law Centre or ALB editors.

Applications should be addressed to:

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