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Venue
Senatsaal, Naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät
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ABOUT THE EVENT

For indigenous communities in the U.S. and around the globe, the question of rights has been a central one. In recent debates, this question has been closely connected to issues of land and water rights, as well as to concepts of indigenous sovereignty.

Margaret Stephenson, a renowned expert in comparative indigenous law, will compare current debates on indigenous rights in Australia and North America, looking both at the specificity of national histories and at the possibility of a comparative, transnational perspective on indigenous rights.

The Atlantic Academy and the Transnational American Studies Institute at Mainz University jointly invite you to this event.

Dr. David Sirakov
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Transnational American Studies Institute at Mainz University

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015
4.00–4.15pm Welcome Remarks
4.15–5.15pm Comparative Perspectives on Indigenous Rights: Australia and North America

Prof. Margaret Stephenson
(University of Queensland, Australia)

Comparative Perspectives on Indigenous Rights: Australia and North America

Margaret Stephenson, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Queensland, Australia. Prof. Stephenson has developed and taught a number of courses on native title and indigenous rights both at the undergraduate and postgraduate level, including a postgraduate Comparative Indigenous Masters On-Line course. In 2001 she was Visiting Professor at the Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. She is the author of Mabo: A Judicial Revolution; The Aboriginal Land Rights Decision and its Impact on Australian Law, Australia - Republic or Monarchy? and co-author of Land Law (2009).