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VENUE

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REGISTRATION

You can register for this event via the attached registration form, phone (0631-366100) or fax (0631-3661015) until December 14, 2015



Prof. Margaret Stephenson
 (University of Queensland, Australia)

Comparative Perspectives on Indigenous Rights: Australia and North America



Tuesday, December 15, 2015
 4.00pm–6.00pm

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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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Prof. Dr. Mita Banerjee
 Transnational American Studies Institute at
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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



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).