

The Uluru

Statement from the Heart:

Hear the Petition, Speak from the Heart

A discussion and virtual drinks via ZOOM - Wednesday 27th May 4-6pm
Please download the Zoom program to your computer before linking, see below.
You can link to the seminar here: <https://usc-au.zoom.us/j/98441689538>

PLEASE SIGN IN 5 MINUTES EARLY AS WE WILL START AT 4PM

The Uluru Statement of the Heart was the result of the 2017 Referendum Committee's consultation process which resulted in a petition to the Australian people to bring a constitutionally enshrined Voice, Treaty, and a Truth-telling commission into being. This seminar invites us to read and engage with *The Statement* and the surrounding literature. We hope to honour the important role that community organisers/developers play in large structural change by asking what practitioners bring with their 'head, heart and hands'. Collectively we have an opportunity to respond to this invitation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to ensure self-determination remains on the agenda during the Morrison Government's 'Co-Design Process' whilst using our skills and theoretical frameworks to address the persistent injustice that unsettles our society.

Join us for a campfire conversation during Reconciliation Week to learn, critique and explore the consultation processes that influence policy and political expression in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business. This gathering will be facilitated by **Emily McConochie**, a Wakka-Kabi woman, who is deeply concerned with strategies that ensure the self-determination, continuing connection and custodianship of First Peoples across this beautiful continent.

Emily McConochie, is a Wakka-Kabi woman currently based in Nungeena Aboriginal Corporation for Women's Business. She is a Master of Develop Practice (UQ) Graduate, works at the University of the Sunshine Coast and The University of Queensland as a tutor and research assistant in disciplines of Social Work, Planning, Languages & Cultures.

Pre-seminar work: Click on the link below for more information and prereading and watch the clip before the session: <https://ulurustatement.org/> Then join us for a one hour zoom dialogue, 4-5pm (don't forget to sign in at 3.55) and if you wish stay on-line for an hour of on-line social drinks. BYO drinks and sit on your own couch!

If you have not already done so, you will need to register for a free Zoom account and download the Zoom software. You can register at: <https://zoom.us/>

