

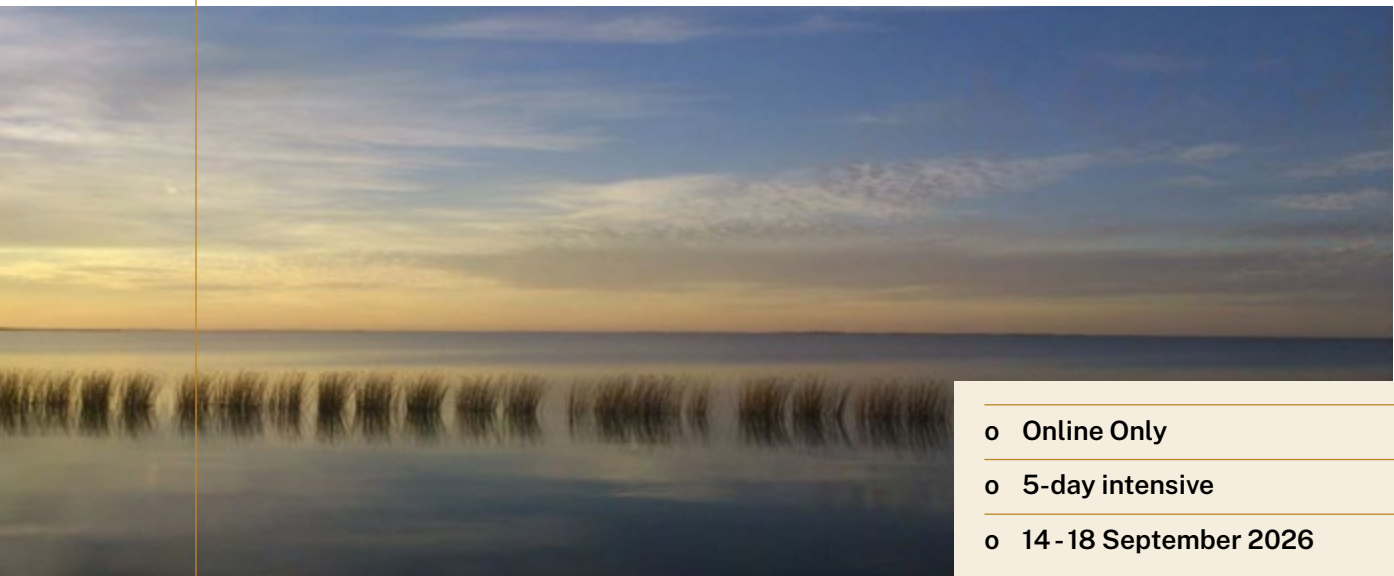


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INTRODUCTION TO REPATRIATION: PRINCIPLES, POLICY AND PRACTICE

Professional Development Courses



- o Online Only
- o 5-day intensive
- o 14 - 18 September 2026

Overview

The repatriation of Ancestral Remains is a highly significant Indigenous achievement and inter-cultural development of the past 40 years. Participants will explore the practice, history, meaning and significance of repatriation for Indigenous peoples, museums and broader society.

This course is co-developed and delivered by repatriation researchers and practitioners involved in the Return Reconcile Renew research group, which includes: the Australian National University, University of Technology Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Tasmania, Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre, Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority, Gur a Baradharaw Kod Torres Strait Sea and Land Council, the National Museum

of Australia, and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

This year the Professional Development (PD) course will be delivered Online only.

The course is designed for those interested and engaged in repatriation practice, research and policy-making, for example in community, museum, university and government sectors.

It focuses on the skills for successful repatriation practice-how to locate and return Ancestral Remains; the history of how, when, why Ancestral Remains were taken and the Indigenous response; the connection of repatriation to Indigenous law, culture, ethics, Country and community development; institutional, agency and government policy regimes; repatriation and its international context.

Presenters

National and international repatriation experts from community organisations, museums and research institutions, many of whom are part of the Return Reconcile Renew research network (see www.returnreconcilerenew.info)

Course Fees

Professional Development Fees:
\$3,500 (Without Assessment)

Grants

Grants are available to assist with fees for Indigenous participants without organisational support. Discounts are available for organisations funding more than two participants.

Online Delivery

This course will be delivered via Zoom.

Course Convener

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