

sioned research on identified themes, and for papers for the IFaMP Seminar Series to be held in the first semester 2005. For more information see the 'Opportunities' section of this Newsletter.

IFaMP held a workshop at AIATSIS on 18 October 2004, involving a range of evaluation specialists, to identify best practice approaches in evaluating pilot training for NTRB staff in a range of training modules in native title media-

tion and facilitation. These modules were identified through the recent NTRB workshops.

IFaMP is concerned to support a culture of evaluation in the native title context. Indigenous people have often had training 'thrown' at them without appropriate evaluation of its use in the workplace or of its flow-on effect to 'end-users' such as native title applicants.

WHATS NEW

Publications

Issues Paper No. 29 is now available. Katie Glaskin's paper, 'An Anthropological Perspective on Writing for the Courts' was originally presented at the Native Title Conference 2004. It is available through the NTRU website www.aiatsis.gov.au/rsrch/ntru/ntru_issuespprs.htm

Transcripts from the Semester 1 2004 Seminar Series *Regionalism, Indigenous Governance and Decision Making* are available on the AIATSIS website www.aiatsis.gov.au/rsrch/smrns/smnr/regionalism.htm

AIATSIS Research Discussion Paper No 15 by Chris Cunneen and Julia Grix, 'The Limitations of Litigation in Stolen Generation Cases' is available through the AIATSIS website www.aiatsis.gov.au/rsrch/rsrch_dp/DP15.pdf

The National Native Title Tribunal has published a guide to help applicants complete the application form for a determination of native title. *Preparing your Application for the Registration Test* is available from www.nntt.gov.au/whatsnew/publications.html

The Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (Qld) and the Torres Strait Islander Act 1991 (Qld) are being reviewed to make them consistent with State Indigenous policies and the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth). As part of this review, an Issues Paper has been released for discussion and submissions are invited concerning the Land Acts. Submissions should be in by 30

November 2004. The Issues Paper, and more information on the review, is available from www.nrm.qld.gov.au/nativetitle/land/ilar.html

Ausanthropos has released its report on the Pilot Mentoring Program for Junior Anthropologists. The report, written for the NNTT, is available from www.anthropos.com.au/Publications.htm.

'Our Tracks' are online stories available through Aboriginal Studies Press, the publishing arm of AIATSIS. The short stories are excerpts from full length works and each of the writers are from different ages and backgrounds. The stories, powerful and moving, and are a good read. Visit 'Our Tracks' through www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/onlinestories/content.htm

Determinations of Native Title

Wik Peoples v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1306 (13 October 2004). More information is available from http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2004/1306.html

Nangkiriny v State of Western Australia [2004] FCA 1156 (8 September 2004) More information is available from http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2004/1156.html

Neowarra v State of Western Australia [2004] FCA 1092 (27 August 2004) More information is available from http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2004/1092.html

Opportunities

Native Title Experts

The Department of Justice, Victoria, is compiling a 'List of Experts' in the field of native title to be involved in upcoming research projects. Projects are aimed at improving the understanding of connection issues in a native title context. Research projects fall broadly into four groups – compilation of archival material and relevant publications, interpretation of archival material and relevant publications, oral history research with claimant groups, and, assessment of connection material submitted by claimant groups.

For further information, contact Dr Elizabeth Dalglish, Research Officer, Native Title Unit, Department of Justice elizabeth.Dalglish@justice.vic.gov.au or by phone on (03) 9651 0881. The closing date is 30 November 2004.

OIPC Native Title Officers

The Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC) is looking for native title officers to work in their Land Rights Services Branch at an EL1 Level. The position involves providing professional services to native title claimants and improving and reviewing the service delivery being provided by Native Title Representative Bodies.

For more information contact Maryanne Martin on 02 6121 4902 or Maryanne.Martin@oipc.gov.au. Or Rosalind Webb on 02 6121 4630 or Rosalind.Webb@oipc.gov.au.

IFaMP/AIATSIS Seminar Series 2005

AIATSIS holds a regular Seminar Series usually on Mondays, 12:30pm to 2:00pm, in the Mabo Room, AIATSIS Building, Canberra,

ACT. The Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project (IFaMP) in the Native Title Research Unit plans to convene the AIATSIS seminar series during Semester 1 of 2005, commencing 28 February.

Expressions of interest in giving papers addressing a wide range of issues relating to Indigenous decision-making and conflict-management are sought. Papers may explore theoretical, ethnographic and linguistic concerns as well as 'best practice' issues in the native title arena and policy development. It is proposed that select papers will form the content of an edited volume for publication. Indigenous researchers in particular are encouraged to contribute.

A draft program will be made available on the IFaMP website in early 2005 (www.aiatsis.gov.au/ifamp).

For further information about this Seminar Series please contact Toni Bauman at ifamp@aiatsis.gov.au or phone (02) 6246 1195.

The University of Western Australia Native Title Courses

The Discipline Group of Anthropology and Sociology at UWA is offering two new online courses in 2005 relevant to native title.

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Applied Anthropology (Native Title & Cultural Heritage) will be taught online and are available to people living throughout Australia. You don't have to live in Perth to study these courses.

The courses aim to equip graduates with theoretical, analytical and practical skills in applied native title and cultural heritage anthropology. Applications should be lodged by 16th December 2004 (or later by arrangement).

More information on the courses is available at http://www.anthropology.arts.uwa.edu.au/home/applied_anthropology