WOOLYUNGAH RESEARCH SEMINAR

‘Please Knock Before You Enter: Aboriginal Regulation of Outsiders and the Implication for Researchers

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Time: 12.30-1.30pm
Date: Wednesday 24th September
Place: Lecture Theatre 20.2, University of Wollongong
RSVP: September 19th to lumby@uow.edu.au or 02 4221 3776

Dr. Karen Martin has been invited to speak on the story behind her book ‘Please Knock Before you Enter: Aboriginal Regulation of Outsiders and the Implication for Researchers’. The book provides an Indigenist research paradigm founded on the principles of cultural respect and cultural safety and embedded in Aboriginal ontology, epistemology and axiology. The challenge for western research and researchers is to engage research as an interface where conceptual, cultural and historical spaces interface or come alongside each other based on new relationships to knowledge, to research, to self.

Professor Norman Denzin, (university of Illinois) remarked, “this is a brilliant and stunning dissertation, original in concept and bold in execution...relatedness theory is a major contribution to this literature” Professor Manulani Meyer (university of Hawaii) remarked, “her research showed flair, originality, depth and significant independent scholarship within an Aboriginal community. It has brought us new insights into a people and Nation that will help our own knowledge system evolve...her work is timely”

The thesis was also jointly awarded the Australian Association for Research in Education Doctoral Research in Education Award 2007

Please note: We have allocated time after the seminar for Prof. Martin to autograph her books. Prof. Martin’s books will be available for purchase outside the Lecture Theatre.