# IARIMOS 2027

# INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF RESEARCH IN INDIGENOUS MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**LOCATION:**

**University of Sydney Business School**
**Gadigal Country (Sydney)**

**Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th June**

***Nothing About Us Without Us***

*Bujari gamarruwa,* good day, in the Gadigal language of traditional owners of Sydney. Please accept this invitation to join us on the lands of the Gadi peoples for the 2027 gathering of *The International Academy of Research in Indigenous Management and Organizational Studies (IARIMOS)*.

IARIMOS will again gather in *Terra Cognita Australis*, Great Southern Land, building on the foundations of gatherings in Naarm and on Turtle Island. Indigenous researchers and accompanying co-authors engaging in research 'for, with and by' Indigenous peoples are welcome from around the globe. Over two-and-a-half-days from 7-9 June 2027, space with be provided to further advance the growing community and knowledge that has been nurtured in previous gatherings.

Under the theme of '**Nothing About Us Without Us**' leading Indigenous and non-Indigenous senior management scholars will join in support of the new generation of 'emerging scholars' (doctoral students, postdoctoral and early career researchers) to share knowledge, engage in dialogue, and nurture research in Indigenous Management and Organization Studies that contribute to self-determination, are grounded in relationality and connected to place. We invite Indigenous and allied scholars from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States (the CANZUS nations) as well as Indigenous researchers from across the globe, including Asia- Pacific region, Africa, the Caribbean and South America.

Indigenous leaders and Elders play a central role in IARIMOS, bringing knowledge, perspectives, and guidance that enrich our collective learning and challenge the universality of Western knowledges (Nkomo, 2021) and privilege the voices of First Peoples by engaging with them as knowers, not known (Moreton-Robinson, 2004).

**We welcome IARIMOS submissions from emerging scholars** that honour the principle of '**Nothing About Us Without Us'** as it relates to research into Indigenous enterprise, management, organizations, organizing and entrepreneurship. Our call for papers embraces a wide range of methodologies, topics, interests and challenges.

Submissions may draw on work-in-progress as part of a thesis, a project for publications, or a new project related to IARIMOS's broad subject areas, which include but are not limited to:

- Addressing Indigenous issues in management and organizations from a global or international perspective
- How Indigenous political, economic and social systems contribute to our understanding of relevant factors that inhibit or enhance Indigenous well-being and prosperity
- Indigenous peoples in organizations, entrepreneurship and leadership
- Indigenous community-based organizations, community-based enterprises, and other collective forms of economic organizing
- Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing
- Indigenous methodologies, ontologies and epistemologies, such as yarning, storytelling, visual methodologies, Indigenous lens and two-eyed seeing, concepts related to braiding and two-row wampum, and Indigenous-led research approaches.
- The Indigenisation of organizations from public to private and their impact on individuals, teams, communities, organizations and regions
- The negative side of Indigenous reconciliation, research, management and organising
- Indigenous entrepreneurship across all its forms and processes
- Indigenous social justice issues, ethics and organising against the backdrop of neoliberalism
- Community, collective, cooperative and prosocial organising from an Indigenous perspective
- The nature of, and the pros and cons of, Indigenous identity within academia
- Decolonising and Indigenizing of institutions and organizations, including Business Schools and their curriculum
- Writing differently with and for Indigenous peoples
- Indigenous peoples, grand challenges and sustainable development goals

Submissions should include (i) **a 3,500-word summary (excluding references and supporting materials) and (ii) a short CV**. Submission packages should be sent to the 2027 host email: iarimos.conference@sydney.edu.au by **12 February 2027**.

IARIMOS provides a supportive and developmental space where emerging scholars can receive constructive feedback, engage in dialogue with senior scholars and peers, and build relationships within an international community of Indigenous and allied researchers.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and joining in rich and engaging yarns at the event.

IARIMOS 2027 Planning & Academic Committee (Leanne Cutcher, Stephen Cummings, Suwen Chen, Jarrod Ormiston, and Ana María Peredo).