Book Launch
Australian Aboriginal English by Professor Ian Malcolm

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ECU's School of Education and School of Arts and Humanities are pleased to invite you to the Perth launch of Emeritus Professor Ian Malcolm's new book, *Australian Aboriginal English: Change and Continuity in an Adopted Language* (De Gruyter Mouton, 2018).

Professor Malcolm is a renowned world leader in the field of applied linguistics. His new book provides, for the first time, a comprehensive description of the dialect of English which has developed in Aboriginal speech communities in Australia.

While Aboriginal English has been the subject of investigation in diverse places for some 60 years, there has hitherto been no authoritative text which brings together the findings of this research and its implications.

This launch will be of interest to academics, educators and practitioners, particularly TESOL and ESL teachers and professionals with an interest in linguistics and Aboriginal English.

Guests will receive complimentary refreshments before launch speeches from experts including: ECU Foundation Chair in Speech Pathology, Professor Beth Armstrong; Patricia Konigsberg, Principal Consultant EAL/D for the Department of Education; and the author himself.

Tickets are free, but RSVP is essential for catering purposes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

About Professor Ian Malcolm

Professor Ian Malcolm is an Emeritus Professor at Edith Cowan University in the School of Arts and Humanities. He initiated the linguistics programme at Edith Cowan University, established the Centre for Applied Language and Literary Research and was the Chair in Applied Linguistics from 1991 until his retirement in 2003.

Professor Malcolm has carried out research into Aboriginal English in Western Australia since 1973, including studies of its linguistic structure, sociolinguistics patterns of use, genres, classroom interaction patterns and conceptual dimensions as investigated through cultural linguistics. He is considered a global expert in the field.