

# Celebrating First Nations Cultures

*Whilst the official National NAIDOC Week has been moved to November, Deakin will celebrate the original dates with the following events:*

## **Webinar: New Indigenous Studies Units at Deakin**

Presenters: Jessamy Gleeson and Rebecca Gerrett-Magee

In the second half of this year there will be two new units available to all undergraduate students at Deakin:

IND102 – Aboriginal Australian Stories and Songlines; and  
IND301 – Politics of Resistance in Indigenous Australia.

Join the conversation to find out how these units can increase your understanding and appreciation of contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and politics.

**When:** Wednesday 8th July 2020, 12-12:45pm

**Where:** Zoom – <https://bit.ly/3eMFkGS>

## **Connecting to Country through Art: Collaborative Live Painting Experience**

Artists: NIKERI Staff Kiri Wicks and Dr Jenny Murray-Jones

Join on Zoom to contribute your story to build a collaborative artwork through the hands of our featured artists. Starting with topographical map lines, shared conversations about Country and identity are woven into a large scale, abstract artwork - painted in real time.

All are welcome to drop in and out of the durational session. This artwork depends on your collaboration.

**When:** Thursday 9th July 2020, 10am-5pm

**Where:** Zoom – <https://bit.ly/2NAcPQQ>