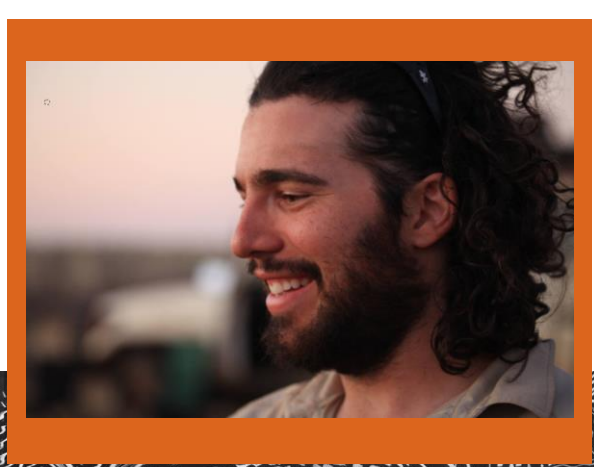




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Artist: Yangkana Laurel, 2012

## Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series

### Broadcasting Indigenous Futures: The Social Life of Kimberley Aboriginal Media

Willi Lempert, PhD Candidate in Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado at Boulder

William Lempert is a PhD candidate in cultural anthropology at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His research is sponsored by the Australian-U.S. Fulbright Research Scholar Program and the Wenner-Gren Foundation. He is conducting fieldwork with Indigenous media makers in the Kimberley, in collaboration with Goolarri and PAKAM media outlets in Broome. This is his fourth and primary research trip to the region. His previous ethnographic research focused on understanding Native American perspectives on Indigenous film festivals in the United States, Indigenous inclusion in the Occupy movement, as well as the recent emergence of the Native American science fiction film genre.

In this talk, Willi will outline some of his emerging ideas from 18-months of fieldwork, including the representation of Aboriginal futures through media. By working collaboratively on production teams, Willi engages current tensions and paradoxes of contemporary Aboriginality found embedded within the daily practices of diverse video projects. In following the social life cycles of video projects as they travel from remote communities to national festivals, he aims to help understand the changing stakes of self-representation amidst the mass defunding of Aboriginal communities and organizations.

Nulungu is pleased to welcome US Consul General Cynthia Griffin to Talking Heads.

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015, 12:30pm – 1:30pm**

**Venue: Library Lounge, University of Notre Dame, 88 Guy Street, Broome**

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