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Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series



**Stories from Papua New Guinea & Kalimantan (Indonesia) –
Indigenous Land Management – Winston Churchill Fellowship
Presented by Sam Bayley, Karajarri Indigenous Protected Area Coordinator**

Thursday 13th November

12:30 – 1:30pm

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia

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About Sam



Sam is employed by the Kimberley Land Council and works with the Karajarri People helping to manage their Indigenous Protected Area (IPA). Previously he has spent four years working with the Ngarinyin people on the Gibb River Road coordinating the Wunggurr Ranger Program and the Wilinggin IPA. He is passionate about communities, culture and the environment, hence, why he loves the Kimberly so much.

About the seminar

Increasingly in Australia the responsibility to manage large tracts of land is being handed back to Indigenous groups. These groups now have both cultural and legal responsibilities to actively manage country. Significant funds have been invested both by private and public sectors to support this, yet many projects remain extremely fragile and reliant on outside help and support even after many years of operation.

To be effective, communities not only require financial resources but also need large reserves of social and human capital. Due to a multitude of factors many Indigenous communities don't have these key elements and as a consequence are unable to effectively assert their land rights and interests to manage land effectively. This jeopardises the very core of what many elders past and present have fought so long and hard to achieve.

My Winston Churchill Fellowship set out to help find some new pathways for introduction and socialising back in Australia.

