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| 9.45am – 9.55am | GRAfest 2023 Opening & Acknowledgment of Country | **Professor Simon Handley**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Graduate Research Academy | Mason Theatre 14 Sir Christopher Ondaatje Avenue |
|               |                                              | **Professor Jen Cornish**  
Academic Director, Graduate Research Academy |                                              |
| 10am – 10.50am | Keynote and panel discussion                   | **Keynote:** **Professor Ronika Power**  
Professor of Bioarchaeology, Department of History and Archaeology (DHA), Macquarie University | Mason Theatre 14 Sir Christopher Ondaatje Avenue |
|               |                                              | **Panel:**  
**David Chapman**  
Department of History & Archaeology, Faculty of Arts |                                              |
|               |                                              | **Alexandra Doubleday**  
Department of History & Archaeology, Faculty of Arts |                                              |
|               |                                              | **Dr Mary Hartley**  
Department of History & Archaeology, Faculty of Arts |                                              |
|               |                                              | **Michelle Kay**  
Department of History & Archaeology, Faculty of Arts |                                              |
|               |                                              | **Arzak Mohamed**  
School of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Science and Engineering |                                              |
|               |                                              | **Annie Ross**  
Department of History & Archaeology, Faculty of Arts |                                              |
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<td>12pm – 1.30pm</td>
<td><strong>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES</strong>&lt;br&gt;Enjoy lunch (provided), meet fellow graduate researchers and academics, and have a chat with MQ representatives from the following areas: <strong>Employability Connect</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Career resources&lt;br&gt;• Employability tools&lt;br&gt;• Job opportunities <strong>Graduate Research Academy Strategic Programs Team</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cotutelle &amp; Joint PhD&lt;br&gt;• Cotutelle vs Joint PhD&lt;br&gt;• Scholarships and Funding&lt;br&gt;• Partner Universities <strong>Industry Engagement</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Types of industry engagement programs for HDR students, including: HDR internships, industry-linked MRes or PhD programs and mentoring&lt;br&gt;• Available projects in these programs and eligibility criteria&lt;br&gt;• Expressing an interest in participating in a program&lt;br&gt;• Setting up an industry engagement opportunity <strong>MQ Incubator</strong>&lt;br&gt;• HDR Expansivity&lt;br&gt;• Pitch Competition&lt;br&gt;• IMPACT Program <strong>Graduate Research Academy</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Meet the team!&lt;br&gt;• Scholarship opportunities&lt;br&gt;• Examinations&lt;br&gt;• MRes Exchange program&lt;br&gt;• Development and support</td>
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Global Leadership Program (GLP)

- What is the GLP?
- Find out how to become an active and engaged global leader
- Think Tanks

GR Peer Mentors

- Find out about our University-wide peer support program
- Connect with current students and meet new friends
- Enhance your graduate research experience
- Obtain extra support to transition into graduate research life
- Assistance to make the most of your time at Macquarie University

1.30pm – 1.50pm
Graduate Research Development Framework (GRDF) Launch

Professor Jen Cornish
Academic Director, Graduate Research Academy

Dr Karen Laughton
Experience Manager, Graduate Research Academy

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2pm - 2.50pm
Building your research community:
Join the Department of Indigenous Studies, and Indigenous PhD students from across the university to learn about the ways connection and collaboration can build research communities during candidature.

Chair: Professor Bronwyn Carlson
Head of Department
Room 163 Active Learning Space
14 Sir Christopher Ondaatje Avenue

Panel:
Dr Tamika Worrell
Recent PhD Graduate & Lecturer

Noelleen Lumby
PhD student (HASS)

Renee Cawthorne (STEM)
MRes graduate

Innez Haua
Lecturer + PhD student

Lotus Rana
MRes Year 1 student

The Department of Indigenous Studies prioritises relationality and building the next generation of scholars through collaboration, sharing space and knowledges, co-publication, promoting opportunities for PhD candidates, critical reading groups and focused writing retreats and facilitating global connections. Through this, we dismantle the idea of being “the one” - transforming the HDR journey from one of isolation to one of community.
### 3pm - 4pm
**AFTERNOON TEA, DISCUSSION & NETWORKING SESSION**

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| Supervisor Networking                         | Networking opportunity for supervisors who would like to supervise across disciplines.  
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| Grow your own community                       | Facilitator: Dr Megan Brewer  
  Room 163 Active Learning Space               | 14 Sir Christopher Ondaatje Avenue                                        |
| Advice for students on how to grow your own research community. |  

### 4pm
**CLOSE**