

2 November 2020

**World Indigenous Peoples'
Conference on Education Update**



Ninna Marni,

As previously advised, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education hosts to postpone the WIPCE conference from this week to 1-5 November 2021.

We would like to reassure delegates and presenters that the convenors are committed to hosting the next WIPCE conference in Adelaide South Australia.

However, we recognise that the timing of the event faces great uncertainty due to the future trajectory of the pandemic and its impact on global health, safety and international travel.

WIPCE is not cancelled but may be further postponed. If rescheduling of this event is necessary, we will provide maximum notice and issue a definitive statement on conference timing by the end of 2020. The South Australian convenors will continue to work with the International WIPCE Council about an associated online event and timing of the the Adelaide conference.

Current conference registrations will remain valid for the next WIPCE event.

The WIPCE Academic Committee has considered previously submitted abstracts and will advise the process for accepting abstracts in conjunction with a second call for presentations.

The next WIPCE conference will still feature an exciting Indigenous education program of keynote presentations, networking, interactive workshops and discussion forums with an associated rich and diverse cultural program.

Please direct any specific enquiries to the conference organising team at All Occasions Group on admin@wipce2021.net . Further conference updates will be posted to www.wipce2021.net .

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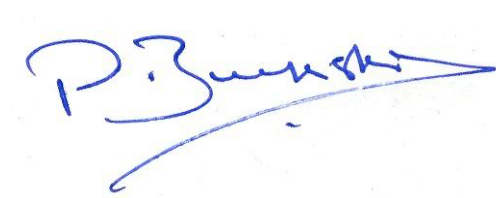
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The health and well-being of our communities, particularly our Elders is of paramount importance to us and our future generations. I urge you to stay safe and take care of yourselves and your communities.

On behalf of the WIPCE Australia Organising Committee, I invite you to join us in Adelaide as we share our cultures, knowledges and lived experiences. We will celebrate our cultural resilience and connectedness as global Indigenous citizens of humanity.

I would like to thank our committees, communities, sponsors, Elders, volunteers, delegates and presenters for walking this journey with us and we look forward to seeing you at the next WIPCE at Tarndanya (Adelaide) on the lands of the Kurna Nation.

Yours in unity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Buckskin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Professor Peter Buckskin PSM, FACE

Chair:

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