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MS 85

AIAS Biennial conference papers 1974

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Collection Summary

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Creator:	Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies
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Community & Language

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Wangkumara language L25 Warki people S1 Warlpiri language C15 Warluwarra language G10 Warndarrang language N120 Warrungu language Y133 Wik Mungkan language Y57 Wiradjuri people D10 Wubuy people N128 Wubuy language N128 Wunambal language K22 Wuthathi language Y10 Wurangung language Y66 Yadliawara people L7 Yanga language Y131 Yankunytjatjara people C4 Yapa people C15 Yaraldi people S8 Yidinj language Y117 Yinwum language Y29 Yir Yoront people Y72 Yir Yoront language Y72 Yolngu Matha language N230 Yolngu people N230 Yugambal language E11 Yulparija people A67 Yunggor language N26

Country

Western Australia (WA) New South Wales (NSW) Queensland (Qld) South Australia (SA) Tasmania (Tas) Northern Territory (NT) Victoria (Vic) Europe Papua New Guinea (PNG) South East Asia (SE Asia)

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Collection Overview

Scope and contents note

This collection contains papers submitted for the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (AIAS, later AIATSIS) Biennial Conference held in Canberra, 16 May to 2 June 1974. The papers include various topics, including schematisation in rock art, stone tools as cultural markers, biological origin of the Australians, social and cultural change, cognition studies, ethno-classification, the language of Cape York, and language descriptions and grammatical categories. There are 252 papers in total. Eight volumes were published according to the subjects as a result of the conference.

Provenance

The material in this collection was collected by AIAS before the AIAS Biennial Conference in 1974.

Material separated from the collection

No material has been separated from this collection.

Related material

Eight volumes have been published after the AIAS Biennial Conference 1974, including:

B U179.79/F1 Form in Indigenous art: schematisation in the art of Aboriginal Australia and prehistoric Europe

BF W952.81/S1 Stone tools as cultural markers: change, evolution and complexity

- B K597.10/O1 The origin of the Australians
- B B524.88/A4 Aborigines and change: Australia in the 70s
- B K248.36/A1 Aboriginal cognition: retrospect and prospect

B H623.63/A3 Australian Aboriginal concepts

B S967.55/L1 Languages of Cape York

B D621.81/G1 Grammatical categories in Australian languages

The recording for the AIAS Biennial Conference 1974 is stored in AIATSIS collection AIAS_02 (*Taped sessions of the AIAS 1974 Biennial Conference*).

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For example:

B Anell 'Art and its social background', Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 85, Series 1, Item 1.

Administrative history note

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) is a collecting, publishing and research institute, considered to be Australia's premier resource for information about the cultures and societies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The institute is a leader in ethical research and the handling of culturally sensitive material and holds in its collections many unique and irreplaceable items of cultural, historical and spiritual significance. The collection at AIATSIS has been built over a period of fifty years of research and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and is now a source of language and culture revitalisation, native title research and family and community history.

In 1959, Liberal Member for Mackellar WC Wentworth, put forth a proposal to Cabinet for the establishment of an Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, arguing for a more comprehensive approach by the government to recording Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures. In response, at the request of the Commonwealth Government, the Australian National University set up a working party chaired by Professor AD Trendall and, in 1961, Professor WEH Stanner convened a major conference on Aboriginal studies. In accordance with the recommendations of the conference the Government established an Interim Council. In 1964, the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (AIAS) was created by an *Act of Parliament*.

During the 1960s and 70s there was a growing wave of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander political and social action. In 1970, Philip Roberts becomes the first Aboriginal member appointed to the AIAS Council. After the seventeen-day biennial conference (16 May – 2 June 1974), which this collection is related to, five Aboriginal and one non-Aboriginal person sent a letter of protest about the conference. The authors of the letter called for greater Aboriginal involvement in the running of the Institute and for greater Aboriginal control over commissioning and funding of research. In 1974, the AIAS Council approved initial funding for the training of Aboriginal people involved in Institute research projects.

The AIAS Act was replaced by the *Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act* in 1989. AIAS becomes the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS).

References

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Archivists note

In this finding aid, the series titles are the names of conference symposia, which are not necessarily the same as the titles of later publications. The item titles are transcribed from the information on the material. The arrangement is according to the number given during the accessioning of the collection.

The numbering of the items is continuous, running through the series. Some of the numberings also include A and B, for example 92, 92A and 92B. Please note that Item 50 and Item 212 do not exist.

The '[]' (square brackets) enclose the preferred language/people term in the AIATSIS AUSTLANG database. For instance, Pitjantjara [Pitjantjatjara]. If not written after a language, the square brackets illustrate the archivist's addition. For instance, LA McIntyre [Lesley Clark].

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Series 1, Schematisation in art, 1974

Papers presented to the symposium 'Schematisation in art', 16-18 May 1974. Most of the papers in Series 1 have been included in the publication *Form in Indigenous art : schematisation in the art of Aboriginal Australia and prehistoric Europe* (AIATSIS Collection B U179.79/ F1).

MS 85/1/1	B Anell, 'Art and its social background'.
MS 85/1/2	EJ Brandl, 'Stick figures in Arnhem Land rock paintings'.
MS 85/1/3	Peter J Carroll, 'Mimi stick figures in Oenpelli bark paintings 1967-1973'.
	Knowledge holders: Barrbuwa, Nguleingulei, Manggudja and Nayingul.
MS 85/1/4	George Chaloupka, 'Aspects of chronology and schematization at two prehistoric sites on the Arnhem Land Plateau'.
MS 85/1/5	John Clegg [JK Clegg], 'The meanings of "schematization"'.
MS 85/1/6	JK Clegg, 'A method of resolving problems which arise from style in art'.
MS 85/1/7	IM Crawford, 'The relationship of Bradshaw and Wandjina art in north-west Kimberley'.
MS 85/1/8	Warwick C Dix, 'Schematization in Australian rock art, the human face'.

MS 85/1/9	Anthony Forge, 'Schematization and meaning'.
MS 85/1/10	A Gallus, 'Schematisation and symboling'.
MS 85/1/11	JJ Goodnow, 'Schemas and variations'.
MS 85/1/12	Helen M Groger-Wurm, 'Schematization in Aboriginal barkpaintings'.
MS 85/1/13	Robert Layton, 'Style and culture: alternative functions and schematisation in visual representation'.
MS 85/1/14	JC Lough, 'Stylisation in art'.
MS 85/1/15	DL McCaskill, 'Schematisation in rock art of the upper Gascoyne district, Western Australia'.
MS 85/1/16	Frederick D McCarthy, 'Schematisation in eastern and northern Australian rock art'.
MS 85/1/17a	NWG Macintosh, 'Beswick Creek cave two decades later: a reappraisal'.
	Knowledge holder: Lamderod.
MS 85/1/17	Alexander Marshack, 'The meander as a system: the analysis and recognition of iconographic units in Upper Palaeolithic compositions'.
MS 85/1/18	Lesley Maynard, 'Classification and terminology of Australian rock art'.
MS 85/1/19	RS Merrillees, 'Representation of the human form in prehistoric Cyprus'.
MS 85/1/20	David R Moore, 'The hand stencil as symbol'.
MS 85/1/21	Frances Morphy, 'The social significance of schematisation in northwest coast American Indian art'.
MS 85/1/22	H Morphy, 'Schematisation, meaning and communication in toas'.
MS 85/1/23	H Morphy, 'Schematisation to conventionalisation: a possible trend in Yirrkala bark paintings'.
MS 85/1/24	Charles P Mountford, 'The stick figure in the immobile art of the Australian Aborigines'.
MS 85/1/25	MC Quinnell, 'Schematization and naturalism in the rock art of south central Queensland'.
MS 85/1/26	E Ripoll Perello, 'The process of schematisation in the prehistoric art of the Iberian Peninsula'.
MS 85/1/27	A Rosenfeld, 'Profile figures: schematisation of the human figures in the Magdalenian culture of Europe'.
MS 85/1/28	Peter C Sims, 'Review of literature on Tasmanian petroglyphs'.

MS 85/1/29	Peter C Sims, 'Variations in Tasmanian petroglyphs'.
MS 85/1/30	FL Virili, 'A preliminary report on the Aboriginal sites and the rock art of the Dapier Archipelago, WA'.
MS 85/1/31	Michael Walker, 'Schematized rock markings as archaeological markers'.
MS 85/1/32	BJ Wright, 'Schematisation in the rock art of North-Western Australia'.

Series 2, Stone tools as cultural markers - change, evolution, and complexity, 1974

Papers presented to the symposium 'Stone tools as cultural markers - change, evolution, and complexity', 19-20 May 1974. Most of the papers in Series 2 have been included in the publication *Stone tools as cultural markers: change, evolution and complexity* (AIATSIS Collection BF W952.81/S1).

Please note that Item 50 does not exist.

MS 85/2/33	David Allbrook and Leonard Freedman, 'Evolution of the hominid tool making hand and forearm'.
MS 85/2/34	MJ Barrett, 'Masticatory and non-masticatory uses of teeth'.
MS 85/2/35	Lewis R Binford, 'Forty seven trips: a case study in the character of archaeological formation processes'.
MS 85/2/36	J Birmingham, 'Interpretation of stone and other tools in eastern central India'.
MS 85/2/37	Francois Bordes, 'Time and space limits of the Mousterian'.
MS 85/2/38	JK Clegg, 'The four dimensions of artefactual variation'.
MS 85/2/39	Peter JF Coutts, 'Green timber and Polynesian adzes and axes: an experimental approach'.
MS 85/2/40	Eleanor Crosby, 'Some conditions for the application of statistics to artifact studies'.
MS 85/2/41	FP Dickson, 'Quartz flaking'.
MS 85/2/42	Charles Dortch, 'Early and late stone industrial phases in Western Australia'.
MS 85/2/43	A Gallus, 'Organic typology: the interdependence of form, function (technology) and toolmaking'.

MS 85/2/44 RA Gould, 'Ethno-archaeology; or, where do models come from? (A closer look at Australian Aboriginal lithic technology)'. MS 85/2/45 Sylvia J Hallam, 'Topographic archaeology and artefactual evidence'. MS 85/2/46 Brian Hayden, 'Stone tool functions in the Western Desert'. Knowledge holder: Ngayuwa. MS 85/2/47 Johan Kamminga, 'Functions of Australian stone tools: some preliminary results on use-polished stone tools'. MS 85/2/48 RJ Lampert, 'Kangaroo Island and the antiquity of Australians'. MS 85/2/49 Harry Lourandos, 'Stone tools, settlement, adaptation: a Tasmanian example'. MS 85/2/51 Frederick D McCarthy, 'The use of stone tools to map patterns of diffusion'. MS 85/2/52 DJ Mulvaney, 'Classification and typology in Australia: the first 350 years'. MS 85/2/53 James F O'Connell, 'Aspects of variation on ventral Australian lithic assemblages'. MS 85/2/54 RH Pearce, 'Investigation of backed blade problems by statistical specification of distinctive features'. MS 85/2/55 Graeme Pretty, 'The cultural chronology of the Roonka flat - a preliminary consideration'. MS 85/2/56 Myra L Shackley, 'The bout coupe handaxe as a typological marker: for the British Mousterian industries'. MS 85/2/57 ED Stockton, 'Taxonomy at the service of prehistory'. Knowledge holder: Big John. MS 85/2/58 Norman B Tindale, 'Adaptive significance of the Panara or grass seed culture of Australia'. MS 85/2/59 RL Vanderwal, 'The "fabricator" in Australia and New Guinea'. MS 85/2/60 Michael Walker, 'The persistence of Upper Palaeolithic toolkits into the early SE Spanish neolithic'. MS 85/2/61 PJ White and CN Modjeska, 'Mental templates: an ethnographic experiment'. Back to top

Series 3, The biological origin of the Australians, 1974

Papers presented to the symposium 'The biological origin of the Australians', 21-22 May 1974. Most of the papers in Series 3 have been included in the publication *The origin of the Australians* (AIATSIS Collection B K597.10/O1).

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MS 85/3/62	AA Abbie, 'Morphological variation in the adult Australian Aborigine'.
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MS 85/3/64	JM Bowler, 'Recent developments in reconstructing late quaternary environments in Australia'.
MS 85/3/65	T Brown, 'Head size increases in Australian Aborigines: an example of skeletal plasticity'.
MS 85/3/66	JH Calaby, 'Biogeographical factors relevant to the Pleistocene movement of man in Australasia'.
MS 85/3/66a	J Chappell, 'Aspects of late quaternary paleogeography of Australian-east Indonesian region'.
MS 85/3/67	CC Curtain, Erna van Loghem and MS Schanfield, 'Immunoglobulin markers as indicators of population affinities in Australasia and the Western Pacific'.
MS 85/3/67a	Eugene Giles, 'Morphological variation in Australia and neighboring areas'.
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MS 85/3/73a	NWG Macintosh and SL Larnach, 'Aboriginal affinities looked at in world context'.
MS 85/3/74	NE Morton and B Van Wierst [B Keats], 'Human Microdifferentiation in the Western Pacific.
MS 85/3/75	Keiichi Omoto and Shogo Misawa, 'The genetic relations of the Ainu' (Abstract).

MS 85/3/76	PA Parsons and NG White, 'Variability of anthropometric traits in Australian Aborigines and adjacent populations: its bearing on the biological origin of the Australians'.
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MS 85/3/81	AG Thorne, 'Morphological contrasts in Pleistocene Australians'.
MS 85/3/82	AG Wallace and GA Doran, 'Early man in Tasmania - new skeletal evidence'.
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Papers presented to the symposium 'Social and cultural change', 23-24 May 1974. Most of the papers in Series 4 have been included in the publication *Aborigines and change: Australia in the 70s* (AIATSIS Collection B B524.88/A4).

MS 85/4/85	Keith Cole, 'A critical appraisal of Anglican Mission Policy and practice in Arnhem Land, 1908-1939'.
MS 85/4/86	JK Doolan, 'Walk-off (and later return) of various Aboriginal groups from cattle stations in the Victoria River district, Northern Territory'.
	Knowledge holders: Vincent Lingiari, Jerry Rangaiari, Charcoal Dulung, Big Mick Genginang, and Alan Young Nadjakbai.

MS 85/4/87	A-K Eckermann, 'Group organization and identity within an urban Aboriginal community'.
MS 85/4/88	Elizabeth Eggleston, 'Aboriginal legal services'.
MS 85/4/89	Fay Gale, 'Aboriginal values in relation to economic and social poverty in Adelaide'.
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MS 85/4/91	RG Hausfeld, 'Basic value orientations, change and stress in two Aboriginal communities'.
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MS 85/4/92a	Susan Kaldor, 'Language problems, language planning and Aboriginal education'.
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MS 85/4/93	Robert McKeich, 'The construction of a part-Aboriginal world'.
MS 85/4/94	Kenneth Maddock, 'Two laws in one community'.
MS 85/4/94a	CF Makin, 'The graylands teaching colleges survey: the teaching of Aboriginal children'.
MS 85/4/94b	Dorothy Parker, 'Social agents as generators of crime - case study: Aborigines in Western Australia'.
MS 85/4/95	Erich Kolig, 'From tribesman to citizen? Change and continuity in social identities among South Kimberley Aborigines'.
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MS 85/4/97a	Robert Tonkinson, 'Changing role-stereotypes and the new regime: Jigalong, WA'.
MS 85/4/98	Noel M Wallace, 'Change in spiritual and ceremonial life in Pitjantjatjara society, 1966 to 1973'.
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MS 85/4/100	D Williams, 'Patterns of role consensus in a culture contact situation'.
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Series 5, Cognition, 1974

Papers presented to the symposium 'Cognition', 27-28 May 1974. Most of the papers in Series 5 have been included in the publication *Aboriginal cognition: retrospect and prospect* (AIATSIS Collection B K248.36/A1).

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