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Developments in Aboriginal Tourism

Robert Taylor, CEO of WAITOC

Dr Tod Jones, Curtin University

Wed, 16 May 2018 // 2.00 – 3.00 pm

School of Marketing Boardroom, Room 2024, Level 2, Building 408

Robert Taylor is the CEO of the West Australian Indigenous Tourism Operators Council (WAITOC), and founding director of Forte Hospitality. He is a Nanda man from the Murchison Midwest region.

Robert will present an assessment of the current state of Aboriginal tourism in Western Australia from his position at the helm of Western Australia's peak body for Aboriginal tourism operators. His presentation will identify barriers to successful Aboriginal tourism operations and potential solutions.

Dr Tod Jones is a Senior Lecturer and Discipline Lead for Geography in the School of Design and Built Environment, Curtin University. He is an Anglo-Australian who has worked with Aboriginal people and organisations in Perth and Carnarvon in Western Australia on cultural economy projects.

Tod will present recent research on shifts in the Aboriginal art industry that have led to the rise of large art fairs across Australia, and greater opportunities for the creation of a larger relational market for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander art.

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