

Call for Submissions

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- Preservation of indigenous knowledge
- Indigenous languages and literatures
- Policies for indigenous knowledge systems
- Local histories and storytelling
- Ethics in indigenous knowledge
- Indigenous methodologies and research

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