

Exploring a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Workshop

Friday 4 December

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Arts Hall, 2nd Floor, Old Arts Building

University of Melbourne

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Aims:

- Provide background information on RAPS and why the AAS Executive wants one
- Identify further issues in the relationship between Indigenous scholars and the discipline of anthropology
- Critique RAPS and their ability to address these issues
- Identify appropriate objectives and strategic pathways

1:30pm – 1:40pm	Welcome and Introductions
1:40pm-1:50pm	What is a RAP? What has been the AAS Executive thinking about RAPS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are its aims? What are some relevant examples of other society RAPS?
1:50pm-2:05pm	Participant experiences of RAPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone involved in RAPS? • What do they look like? • How are they working?
2:05pm-2:35pm	Critiquing RAPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The problems and benefits of RAPS • The language of RAPS • If not a RAP, what other pathways are there? What else should AAS do?
2:35pm-2:50pm	What's the end game? And how do we get there? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should the objectives of an AAS RAP be? • What specific activities could the AAS undertake to help achieve these objectives?
2:50pm-3:00pm	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who does what? When • Ongoing Role of RAP Working Party? • Reporting of discussion and distribution (AAS Newsletter?)