

INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS DESIGN CHARTER



SOUTH TO NORTH

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**WAS.IS.ALWAYS:
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On Route to an International
Indigenous Design Charter

GREENLAND

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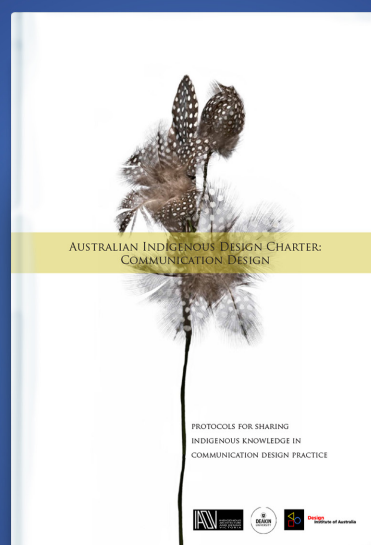
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Deakin University invites interested parties to participate in the inaugural Was.Is.Always Indigenous student study tour events.

Was.Is.Always: South to North will comprise community led workshops in Greenland and Denmark bringing together researchers, students, industry, and other organisations involved or interested in Indigenous design. The primary aim of the workshops is to progress discussion towards the realisation of an International Indigenous Design Charter, outlining the appropriate use of Indigenous knowledge in commercial communication design practice.

Having published the Australian Indigenous Design Charter: Communication Design (2016), Deakin University will work with local universities and stakeholders to facilitate discussion around establishing a broader international Indigenous design charter. The workshops will provide an opportunity for Indigenous participants of each participating nation to showcase their designs, learn and share knowledge of culture and design practice, and build long term academic, professional and social networks.

The Australian Indigenous Design Charter: Communication Design is supported by Indigenous Architecture and Design Victoria (IADV) and the Design Institute of Australia (DIA). Was.Is.Always, South to North: On route to an International Indigenous Design Charter has been endorsed by ico-D, the International Council of Design.





Damien Miller (Gangulu)
Australian Ambassador to Denmark,
Norway and Iceland.

The in-country workshops will be held in collaboration with local Sami and Greenlander hosts and contributors, and officially opened by Damien Miller, Australian Ambassador to Denmark, Norway and Iceland.

Workshop 1: Nuuk

Saturday 12th November

Time: 9.00 – 1.00

Venue: Greenland University (Ismatusarfik, Auditorium)

Workshop 2: Copenhagen

Tuesday 15th November

Time: 10.00 - 4.00

Venue: KEA, Copenhagen School of Design and Technology

Ambassador Presentations: Copenhagen

Tuesday 15th November

Time: 5.30 - 6.30

Venue: Greenlandic House

If you would like to attend or contribute to one of these workshops, please email Ursula.lorentzen@deakin.edu.au by Sunday, October 30

Australian workshop facilitators:

Professor Brian Martin (Muruwari, Bundjalung, Kamilaroi),
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Senior Lecturer Visual Communication Design,
Deakin University

Dr Meghan Kelly,
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