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presents:

Mapping the “Unseen” Landscape: Using Participatory
Mapping to raise awareness of an Indigenous Landscape in Australia

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Dr. Heyes is an assistant professor of cultural heritage at the University of Canberra and Research Associate at the Smithsonian's Arctic Studies Center. He is currently conducting research on place-related projects with the Inuit of Northern Quebec, the Boandik people of South Australia, and villagers from Vuna, Fiji.

This talk will highlight the innovative methods and outcomes of a participatory mapping project that was carried out in collaboration with Aboriginal groups, natural resource management agencies, local government, and university staff and students, in order to record and celebrate intangible qualities of the Boandik Aboriginal homeland in South Australia. The resulting maps, exhibited locally and at major galleries, have profoundly impacted local perceptions of Aboriginal heritage, knowledge, and connections to the land.

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