

Australian National University Humanities Research Centre

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

WORK IN PROGRESS SEMINAR SERIES

10:15am Tues 11 June

Baldessin Room E4.11

Followed by morning tea

(Re)Assembling Museological Diversity

In this talk, Christina Kreps describes a collaborative project devoted to researching, assembling, archiving, and disseminating materials on diverse forms of museums, curation, and heritage practice. The project aims to fill a gap in the literature and information sources on alternative, Indigenous, vernacular museologies by making historical and lesser-known works more visible. Kreps will discuss the outcomes of a three-day workshop that brought together Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars and cultural practitioners to conceptualize a book and larger project for activating knowledge represented in these materials, for example, through community-based cultural conservation and archiving projects.



Professor Christina Kreps

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Christina Kreps is Professor of Anthropology and the Director of the Museum of Anthropology and Museum and Heritage Studies at the University of Denver in Colorado, USA. Professor Kreps is the author of *Museums and Anthropology In The Age Of Engagement* (2020) and co-edited *Pragmatic Imagination and the New Museum Anthropology* with Christina J. Hodge which was published by Routledge in 2024.

HRC 2024 Annual Theme – Time, Place, Everywhen

2024 marks the 50th year of the ANU Humanities Research Centre (HRC). To celebrate, the HRC is supporting research into different ideas of time and place and paying respect to Indigenous people through the theme of 'everywhen'.



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