

Special Issue

Kinship and Connection: Genealogy and Geography in Indigenous Australia

Message from the Guest Editors

You are warmly invited to contribute an article to the forthcoming Special Issue of the MDPI journal *Genealogy*, titled “Kinship and Connection: Genealogy and Geography in Indigenous Australia”. This Special Issue of *Genealogy* will present contributions from experts working at the intersection of kinship research, tangible and intangible cultural heritage preservation, customary land rights, child custody, legal pluralism, and community development with Indigenous Australian peoples.

While the generative role of kinship may be considered a universal feature of all human social cultures, it plays an especially important role for Indigenous Australian cultures with respect to the culturally distinct concept of ‘connection to country’ (Godden, 2020; Thorpe et al., 2023; Yashadhana et al., 2023).

As with any cultural concept, connection to country encodes intuitive, commonsense yet sophisticated meanings, forming an integral part of personal and collective identity for Indigenous Australian peoples.

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