




An Indigenous Voice – The experience of Brazil




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Moderators

 <p>Noel Campbell</p>	<p>Noel Campbell (BA, LL.B (Hons) ANU, MA (Okla)) is Director of the Australian Centre for Latin America Studies, at the Australian National University, and former Australian Ambassador to Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay (2014-2018). He served as Official Secretary to the Governor of New South Wales (2009-2012) and Australian Ambassador to Spain (2006-2009), the United Arab Emirates (2002-2005) and the former Yugoslavia (1994-1997). From 1998 to 2002 he was Chef de Cabinet to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency. He has also served at Australian Embassies in Buenos Aires, Lima, Geneva and Washington. In Canberra he was Assistant Secretary (International Organizations) and Deputy Legal Advisor at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.</p>
 <p>Thiago Nascimento da Silva</p>	<p>Thiago Nascimento da Silva graduated in Political Science from the University of Sao Paulo and received his PhD from Texas A&M University, USA. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Professor at the ANU's School of Politics and International Relations in 2022, he was a Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Mannheim, Germany. His research focuses on comparative politics, with an emphasis on political institutions and political economy as well as the consequences of coalition governments on voter behaviour and party competition. He has published, inter alia, in the American Political Science Review, the Journal of Politics, the European Journal of Political Research, and Political Science Research and Methods.</p>

Panelists

 <p>Peter Yu</p>	<p>Peter Yu AM is Vice-President, First Nations Portfolio at the Australian National University. He is a Yawuru man from Broome in the Kimberley region in Northwest Australia with over 40 years' experience in Indigenous development and advocacy at the state, national and international levels. He is also Deputy Chair of the Northern Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance and Chair of the Australian Advisory Group to Rio Tinto. Most recently he has been an active participant in the Referendum Working Group and the Referendum Engagement Group, which advise the Government on how best to ensure a successful referendum to enshrine an indigenous Voice in the</p>
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	<p>Australian Constitution and to build community understanding and support for the referendum.</p>
 <p>Leonardo Barros Soares</p>	<p>Leonardo Barros Soares is Professor of Political Science at the Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Brazil. He graduated with a Bachelors degree in Psychology from the Universidade Federal do Ceará and received a Masters degree and subsequently a PhD in Political Science from the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. His main research interests are Indigenous Policies and Politics; Native Land Claims; Participatory Institutions; Deliberation in divided societies; Social Movements; Civil Society; Environmental Policy; Comparative Politics and Latin American Studies. He has written extensively on indigenous politics and land demarcation in Brazil and is currently Coordinator of the Research Group (CNPq) Politics and Indigenous Peoples in the Americas (POPIAM).</p>
 <p>Priscylla Joca</p>	<p>Priscylla Joca has researched Indigenous rights and laws and socio-environmental issues from international, comparative, and decolonial perspectives. She graduated with an LL.M. in Constitutional Law from the Federal University of Ceara (Brazil) after which she joined the University of Toronto as a Social Science and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow. She received an LL.D from the Université de Montreal in 2023. Professor Joca has also worked as a lecturer at the Universities of Montréal and Québec and co-authored/co-edited several papers and books on FPIC, territorial rights of Indigenous peoples and traditional communities, and environmental conflicts. She joins the Lincoln Alexander Law Faculty at Toronto Metropolitan University in July 2023.</p>
 <p>Gasparini Kaingang</p>	<p>Gasparini Kaingang is a Kaingang man from the southern region of Brazil. He graduated with a Masters degree in Science Teaching, specializing in the culture and history of indigenous peoples. He was a teacher for over 10 years teaching classes from elementary school through undergraduate and graduate. More recently, he has worked as a consultant for indigenous affairs at the non-governmental organization Amazon Watch in Brazil, technical advisor to the APIB (Articulation of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil) and project coordinator for the indigenous communication collective "Mídia Índia", the largest indigenous communication collective in the world. He is currently the International Advisor of the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil.</p>