ALLAN MARTIN WEEK 2010
Note: This colloquium will be held instead of our usual weekly seminar.

COLLOQUIUM ON
Professor Maynard’s work
Wednesday, 19 MAY 2010
4.15-5.30 PM
McDONALD ROOM
MENZIES LIBRARY
Fellows Road

Panel Discussion on Professor Maynard’s works

Panel Members:
Professor Ann McGrath, School of History (Chair)
Dr Maria Nugent, Australian Centre for Indigenous History, ANU
Dr Martin Thomas, School of History, ANU
Professor Lynette Russell, Director and Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts, Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies (CAIS), Monash University

Professor Maynard’s response to the panel will be followed by a general discussion.

John Maynard is Professor of Indigenous Studies and Director of the Wollotuka Institute at the University of Newcastle. He is an Australian Research Council post-doctoral fellow and the Deputy Chairperson of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS). He is a Worimi man of Port Stephens region in New South Wales. He was the recipient of the Aboriginal History (ANU) Stanner Fellowship for 1996 and the New South Wales Premiers Indigenous History Fellowship for 2003. He gained his PhD in 2003 examining the rise of early Aboriginal political activism. John was a member of the Executive Committee of the Australian Historical Association 2000-2002, Council Member with the Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEAC) 2006-2008 and NSW History Council 2006-2008. He has worked with and within many Aboriginal communities urban, rural and remote. He is the author of four books including Aboriginal Stars of the Turf (2002) and Fight for Liberty and Freedom (2007). He was recently the recipient of the University of Newcastle’s Vice Chancellor’s Research Excellence Award (2009) for Fight for Liberty and Freedom.

Allan Martin (1926-2002) was an intellectual, institutional, and social pioneer whose career as a historian spanned the second half of the 20th Century. When most Australians went to England for their postgraduate work, he chose ANU, where he was the first doctoral student in History in the Research School of Social Sciences. He accepted the Foundation chair in History at LaTrobe University in 1966 and returned to RSSS as a senior fellow in 1973.