

MEDIA RELEASE

DR DAVID SUZUKI LIVE AT THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

“Just looking at the world in the way Indigenous people do will change everything.”
Dr David Suzuki

Celebrated international environmental campaigner **Dr David Suzuki** will present a free panel discussion at the Powerhouse Museum as part of a new series from **Indigi Lab** that encourages community discussion about issues facing humanity, such as environmental sustainability, arts, science and social justice.

Joining Dr Suzuki on the panel will be Deputy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Robynne Quiggin** and Director of the Ngunnawal Centre and Dean of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership and Strategy at the University of Canberra **Professor Peter Radoll**. The panel will be hosted by Channel Seven science and technology reporter **Djuro Sen**.

MAAS Director, **Dolla Merrillees**, said this is a unique opportunity to hear from world-renowned thought-leaders. “David Suzuki is a much-admired champion of environmental issues. This is a rare opportunity to hear him in conversation with Indigenous leaders and learn from the rich wisdom gathered on this special panel.”

The topic of the first *Indigi Lab STREAMS IQ: I* discussion will be Indigenous science, Indigenous social rights and Indigenous-led environmental management. Ideas discussed by the panel have come about from the inaugural MAAS Indigenous Sciences Symposium, which took place in August as part of Sydney Science Festival.

Indigi Lab is a non-profit education facilitator that builds upon over 40,000 years of Indigenous Australian science and invention to foster career paths in science, technology and innovation for Indigenous students. Their mission is to recognise and further develop the scientific knowledge of Australia’s first generations of people and harness them for future applications. With over 1,500 generations behind them, today’s students have a huge legacy of innovation to draw from.

Event details:

What: *Indigi Lab STREAMS IQ: I with Dr David Suzuki*

When: Friday 28 October, 10.30am–12pm

Where: Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

Tickets: FREE but registrations are essential

Read more: maas.museum/event/maas-presents-indigi-lab-streams-iq-i-with-dr-david-suzuki/

Head shot of Dr David Suzuki available here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4kdve1y10z1uhya/Dr-David-Suzuki%20%28002%29.png?dl=0>

About the Museum of Arts and Applied Sciences

The Powerhouse Museum, alongside Sydney Observatory and Museums Discovery Centre, is part of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS), Australia’s contemporary museum for excellence and innovation in applied arts and sciences. The Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences has a vast and diverse collection of over 500,000 objects.

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