The Oodgeroo Seminar Series showcases exemplary work by leading academics and scholars in Indigenous studies, Indigenous research, student support and community engagement and services.

**Dr Neal Dreamson** is a senior lecturer in School of Curriculum, Faculty of Education, QUT. Through his interdisciplinary research and engagement in cultural/religious studies, Indigenous education, philosophy, ICT in education, and art & design, he has articulated a transcultural approach to multi-cultural/religious interactions. In last few years, he has extensively researched in metaphysical aspects of Western dualistic cultures (Cartesian dualism, Christianity), monistic cultures (Islam, Confucianism, Taoism), holistic cultures (Aboriginal Dreamtime, Hinduism, and Buddhism) and their pedagogical approaches, and argued for intercultural value interactions for multicultural education.

_Cultural diversity and intercultural reality_ – Dr Dreamson will review various concepts including cultural awareness, cultural differences, cultural diversity and cultural identity that represent our perceptions of multiculturalism. In this topic, Dr Dreamson argues that our perceptions of multiculturalism are connected with one of those concepts which are constructed based on a particular metaphysical framework. Dr Dreamson also argues that our cultural perceptions can be understood as a table of values and a set of the value networks by adopting cross-psychologists’ multiple self-construals, Nietzsche’s Apollonian world and Dionysian world, Popper’s three worlds of knowledge, and Habermas’s theory of communicative action on the Lifeworld. In this context, Dr Dreamson articulates our ontological complexity on the value networks that must be ‘interobjective’ as well as ‘intersubjective’.

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