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### Country and Resources

Tourism and mining and the demands of reciprocity and respect -  
Examples from the Kimberley of Western Australia

The remote Kimberley region in Northwest Australia is visited by thousands of tourists every year. It is described as the country's 'last frontier' and visitors are drawn to it because of diffuse imaginations of pristine nature and humanity's original condition. Since the beginning of European colonisation efforts, this region has been a battleground about resources, cultural and natural heritage and views of humanity's past, present and future. This presentation will provide examples of how paying attention to particular tangible and intangible cultural constructions, inter cultural encounters and the impact of ignorance can affect in positive and negative ways accessing, enjoying and extracting 'natural' resources.