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## CAASTRO in the Classroom

### “Australian Aboriginal Astronomy”

How did the world’s first astronomers view the night sky? What stories did they share about the Sun, the Moon, and the stars?

You and your students are invited to join Prof Steven Tingay as he leads an inspiring discussion about how different cultures have interpreted constellations (Science Outcome 4.9.2, 5.9.2).

Your students are encouraged to ask a world-leading expert about what it’s like to be a scientist and how astronomers understand the universe.

The session will run on

30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 1:30pm - 2:15pm

There is no charge for schools to participate. Please register your interest via email to Dr Greg Madsen before 27<sup>th</sup> April. ([greg.madsen@sydney.edu.au](mailto:greg.madsen@sydney.edu.au)).

Learn more about our program at <http://www.caaastro.org/citc>.

You can connect to the conference at:

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Prof Steven Tingay is a Western Australian Premier's Fellow at Curtin University in Perth, and an expert in radio astronomy. He is leading the construction of the Murchison Widefield Array and works with indigenous communities in Western Australia on cross-cultural astronomy.