

Museums and Restitution Conference

Reception: Thursday 8th July 2010, 6-7pm

Martin Harris Centre

Films

Back to the Petrie?

A short film on the return of the major loan exhibition Excavating Egypt from the USA to the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology at University College London (UCL). Specially commissioned by the Petrie Museum, this documentary explores the wider issues around the 'return' of Egyptian objects to the museum. Debbie Challis, Audience Development Officer, at the Petrie Museum will introduce the film.

24 mins

NFSA engagement with the Martu peoples of the Australian Western Desert

A short documentary from the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA) about repatriation and community engagement.

6 mins

Return to country

An exploration of repatriation of audiovisual collections from the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia to Indigenous source communities in Arnhem Land.

10 mins

Primitive People: the Nomads

Excerpt from a film which we have repatriated to traditional owners, described as "scenes of general camp life of the Mewite (Miwuyt) people of Arnhem Land. These include hunting, making bark shelters, sleeping platforms, fire making, collecting yams, fishing, cooking, etc. Part 1 of a three part series".

10 - 15 mins