Short Biography

Dr Hart Cohen is Senior Lecturer in the School of Communication, Design and Media at the University of Western Sydney, Australia. He lectures in media and cultural theory with a special interest in ethnographic film and indigenous media. Hart Cohen edited the journal, *Australian-Canadian Studies* for 5 years (1996-2001) and recently guest edited a special issue on Marshall McLuhan for *Media International Australia*. From 1998, with the help of an Australian Research Council Grant, Dr Cohen has been working on a collection of ethnographic films located in the Strehlow Research Centre, Alice Springs in Central Australia - part of the legacy of Professor TGH Strehlow. The project is developing a plan for the documentation, organisation and repatriation of the filmwork for use by affiliated Arrernte people. In 2001, Dr Cohen wrote and directed a 1-hour documentary on the life and work of TGH Strehlow for SBS Television, Sydney titled, “Mr. Strehlow’s Films”.