

An Invitation to Explore Wild Law

Free one day workshop, Sydney - Thursday 2nd May, 9.00am to 5.00pm
University of Sydney, Quadrangle Building, Professorial Board Room



Wild Law (or Earth Jurisprudence) is a new legal theory and growing social movement. It proposes that we rethink our legal, political, economic and governance systems so that they support, rather than undermine, the integrity and health of the Earth. Wild Law stresses human interconnectedness and dependence with the natural world and seeks to catalyse a shift in law from human-centeredness to a recognition of our interconnectedness with nature.

The workshop will be highly interactive and will include the following topics:

- Introduction to elements of Earth Jurisprudence including Rights of Nature and a critique of Property Law
- Cross cultural and indigenous perspectives of environmental law
- Earth centred perspectives of water, coal seam gas and 'alternative' economics
- Wild Law and Animal Protection Law

This workshop is proudly sponsored by the Australian Wild Law Alliance (AWLA) and will be of interest to legal practitioners, academics, activists, regulators, students and anyone interested in the future of environmental governance.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Michelle Maloney, Griffith University and AWLA
- Dr Nicole Graham, UTS
- Michael Anderson, Aboriginal Elder, Eauhlayi Nation
- Professor Bronwen Morgan, University of New South Wales
- Dr Alex Pelizzon, Southern Cross University
- Natasha Hammond-Deakin, EDO NSW
- Amelia Thorpe, UNSW
- Emma Carmody, EDO NSW
- Celeste Black, University of Sydney
- John Mancy, Editor of the Australian Animal Protection Journal

For more information visit
www.wildlaw.org.au

<http://www.wildlaw.org.au/thursday-may-2nd-1-day-wild-law-workshop-sydney/>



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HOW TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

The workshop is free, but **registration is essential** as seating is limited. Please email your RSVP to:

convenor@wildlaw.org.au

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. To keep this event free, lunch will not be provided. Please feel free to bring your own lunch or purchase it from a nearby café.

Workshop Program

8.30-9.00am Registration, tea and coffee

9.00-9.10am Welcome

9.10-10.10am **Introduction to Earth Jurisprudence**

- Introduction to Earth Jurisprudence, Wild Law and the international and national movements advocating for Earth centred law & governance - Michelle Maloney, National Convenor, AWLA

10.10-10.40am *Morning Tea*

10.40-11.30am **Elements of Wild Law**

- Critique of Property Law - Dr Nicole Graham, UTS
- Rights of Nature - Michelle Maloney, AWLA

11.30-12.30pm **Cross Cultural and Indigenous Perspectives of Earth Laws**

- Dr Alex Pelizzon - Southern Cross University
- Michael Anderson - Aboriginal Elder and Co-Founder of Aboriginal Tent Embassy in Canberra

12.30-1.30pm *Lunch*

1.30- 2.15pm **Earth Centred Perspectives: Water, Coal Seam Gas and 'Alternative' Economics**

- Professor Bronwen Morgan - UNSW
- Emma Carmody - EDO NSW

2.15- 3.00pm **Who Can Speak for the Environment? Standing and Public Participation in Environmental Law**

- Natasha Hammond Deakin - EDO NSW
- Amelia Thorpe - UNSW

3.00 - 3.30 pm *Afternoon Tea*

3.30 - 4.15pm **Wild Law and Animal Protection Law**

- John Mancy - Barrister and Editor Australian Animal Protection Journal
- Celeste Black - University of Sydney

4.15-4.45pm **Relevance of Earth Jurisprudence to NSW**

- Facilitated discussion between workshop speakers and participants

4.45-5pm **Close**

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