



ETHICAL FUTURES FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

3 DAY CONFERENCE – 1st May to 3rd May 2025

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025 – SOCIAL EVENT

5.30pm for 6pm start – “Inspiring Ethical Futures” – Welcome Drinks and Panel Discussion

Level 7, Webb Centre, **Griffith University Southbank**, 226 Grey St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Tickets are \$10 – bookings essential: <https://events.humanitix.com/efc-evenings>

THURSDAY 1 MAY – DAY 1 OF CONFERENCE

TIME	SESSION		
8.00am	Registration opens – tea and coffee available		
9.00am	Welcome and opening – Conference Organising Committee		
9.30am	PLENARY PANEL – “The Relationalist Ethos and Indigenous Ethics” - Mary Graham, Anne Poelina, Yin Paradies – facilitated by Michelle Maloney		
10.30am	MORNING TEA (30 mins)		
11.00am	CONCURRENT SESSION 1 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program		
S1	Session 1.1	Session 1.2	Session 1.3
12.30pm	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)		
1.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 2 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program		
S2	Session 2.1	Session 2.2	Session 2.3
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA (30 mins)		
3.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 3 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program		
S3	Session 3.1	Session 3.2	Session 3.3
5.00pm	CLOSE OF DAY 1		
	Short stroll to drinks, nibbles and movie night Sir Samuel Griffith Centre, Seminar Room (Building N78, Room 1.19)		
5.15pm	Networking and drinks		
5.45pm – 8.00pm	FILM SCREENING – ‘Finding the Money’ Documentary (popcorn provided!) Hosted by Gabrielle Bond & Steven Hail, Modern Money Lab		

FRIDAY 2 MAY – DAY 2 OF CONFERENCE

TIME	SESSION
9.00am	<i>Welcome to Day 2 – Conference Organising Committee</i>
9.10am	PLENARY PRESENTATION - “An ethics of co-inhabitation for biocultural conservation”, Riccardo Rozzi (Chile – via zoom)
10.00am	MORNING TEA (30 mins)
10.30am	CONCURRENT SESSION 4 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program
S4	Session 4.1 Session 4.2 Session 4.3
12.00	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)
1.00pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 5 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program
S5	Session 5.1 Session 5.2 Session 5.3
2.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA (30 mins)
3.00pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 6 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program
S6	Session 6.1 Session 6.2 Session 6.3
4.30pm	PLENARY PRESENTATION - “Sustainability for a Broken World” – Katie Steele
5.30pm	CLOSE OF DAY 2
6.00pm-8.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER - Uni Bar and Function Centre, Building N71, Cnr Creek Road and Science Road, Griffith University Nathan Campus Tickets are \$30 – bookings essential: https://events.humanitix.com/efc-evenings

SATURDAY 3 MAY – DAY 3 OF CONFERENCE

TIME	SESSION
9.00am	<i>Welcome to Day 3 – Conference Organising Committee</i>
9.10am	PLENARY PRESENTATION – KATY GWIAZDON – “How Are We Still Here? And How Do We Move Forward? Colonialism in Climate, Conflict, and Care” (USA – via zoom)
9.45am	PLENARY SPEAKER – ANDREW SKEOCH – “Deep Listening to Nature”
10.30am	MORNING TEA (30 mins)
11.00am	CONCURRENT SESSION 7 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program
S7	Session 7.1 Session 7.2 Session 7.3
12.30pm	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)
1.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 8 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program
S8	Session 8.1 Session 8.2 Session 8.3
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA (30 mins)
3.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 9 (90 MINS) – see pages 3-6 of program
S9	Session 9.1 Session 9.2 Session 9.3
5.00pm	CLOSING REFLECTIONS ON THE CONFERENCE – Organising Committee
5.15pm	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

SUNDAY 4 MAY – 9.30am Optional activity - “Gardening for Biodiversity” – a ‘walk and talk’ in a native garden, grown to support suburban biodiversity, hosted by Helen Schwencke (Session 8.3)



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CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1-3 May

Each concurrent session is 90 minutes: 1 hour for presentations + 30 mins for Q&A

SESSION 1 – Thurs 11am-12.30		
1.1 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	1.2 INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS	1.3 EARTH LAWS AND EARTH PHILOSOPHY
HUGH BREAKEY - Flesh and blood legitimacy: Are human beings replaceable parts of legitimate decision-making systems? (30 mins)	KEELY BOOM - Non-Commercial Traditional Indigenous Medicine in Australia (30 mins)	MIEKE ELZER - Ecological Jurisprudence in the Bellingen Shire (30 mins)
ROBERT SPARROW & ANGIE SASSANO - Caring for Country... with Robots? (30 mins)	DANIEL BRENNAN - Relational Ethics and Pluralistic Knowledge: Indigenous Philosophies in SDG-Oriented Curriculum Design (30 mins)	PAIGE MAGUIRE – Environmental philosophy: a look at life beyond individual selfhood (30 mins)

SESSION 2 – Thurs 1.30-3pm		
2.1 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	2.2 EARTH ETHICS	2.3 ETHICS IN LAW & POLICY
GORDON YOUNG - Police AI application: tactical versus strategic ethics (30 mins)	DIANNE DIBLEY - Imagining an Earth Ethic (30 mins)	LARELLE BOSSI – How Human-Nature Connections are needed to create Nature Positive Policies (30 mins)
ANGIE SASSANO - Pollinating Ethics in an AI Agricultural Future (30 mins)	HANNAN LEWSLEY - Storying the River: Toward a Feminist Ethics of Care (30 mins)	ASHLEY ROONEY - Climate action through corporate disclosures: exploring Australia's new mandatory climate-related financial disclosures regime (30 mins)

SESSION 3 – Thurs 3.30pm-5pm 3.1 MULTI-SPECIES JUSTICE	3.2 VULNERABILITY & THE HUMAN-NATURE DIVIDE	3.3 POLICY AND GOVERNMENT
HANNAH DELLA BOSCA - Vulnerability as Method: Expanding the Concept for Multispecies Justice (30 mins)	ANTHONY LANGLOIS - Ethics amid Crises (30 mins)	CHELSEA HUNNISETT - Regimes of authority: an assessment of Commonwealth Treasury’s ability to develop a wellbeing economy in Australia (30 mins)
CATHERINE FALCO - Can we decentre the human in human-centred psychology? (30 mins)	CHAND SIRIMANNE - Dangerous Delusions of Invulnerability (30 mins)	KERYN HASSALL - Ethical futures need public servants with better conceptual resources - whose job is it to help them, and how? (30 mins)

FRIDAY 2 MAY: DAY 2

SESSION 4 – Fri 10.30-12.00pm 4.1 LEGAL CASE STUDIES	4.2 EFFECTIVE ETHICS IN BUSINESS AND SOCIETY	4.3 ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL RESILIENCE
LIZA BAGGIO - Policies and legislation for Resilience-Based Management – a case study of the Great Barrier Reef. (30 mins)	NATHAN KINCH - Why ethics need to be participatory (20 mins)	MICHAEL VINCENT - An Environmental Ethic as Social Strategy (30 mins)
ALEXANDRA MCEWAN - Calling on the Rights of Nature to Protect Koalas (30 mins)	SVEN ERLIC - Teaching Business Ethics Education Successfully (20 mins)	TIYANA JOVANOVIC - An Ontological Ethics of Resilience: Integrating Values for Adaptive Social and Ecological Systems (30 mins)
LIZ DOWNES – Rights of Nature, Ecocentrism and Resisting Extractivism: Lessons from Ecuador (20 mins)	GEOFF EBBS - The Missing Middle and proactive well-being (30 mins)	

SESSION 5 – Friday 1pm-2.30 5.1 HEALTH AND POPULATION	5.2 ETHICS IN BUSINESS	5.3 ENERGY TRANSITIONS
JANE O’SULLIVAN - Reconciling human reproductive rights with rights of nature (30 mins)	JACQUELINE BOAKS - Moral Agents and Moral Patients: What Can AI Tell Us About the Moral Status of Business and the Environment? (30 mins)	SARAH HOUSEMAN - Towards collective empowerment in community-based energy transitions (30 mins)
CHRIS DEGELING - The Dilemmas and Trade-Offs of Upstream One Health Pandemic Prevention (30 mins)	SUSAN WANMER - Beyond Stated Values: Ethical Reputation, Assumed knowledge, and the Business of Trust (30 mins)	NATALIE RALPH - Geopolitics analysis of “critical minerals” discourses, ethics and the pluriverse in the global energy transformation (30 mins)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONTINUED --

SESSION 6- Friday 3pm-4.30pm 6.1 FUTURE STEWARDSHIP	6.2 LEARNING FROM NATURE	6.3 PRACTITIONER PRESENTATIONS
MARCO GRIX – Corporate Stewardship through Social Practices (30 mins)	ANNE LANYON & SUE MARTIN ‘Earth is speaking to us’: Faith based approaches to Earth ethics (Workshop – 40 mins)	HOWARD TANKEY - Caring for Country - A new economic system (20 mins – practitioner presentation)
PAULA KENSINGTON - Beyond Sustainability - the need for business to think beyond net zero (30 mins)	TRACEY BENSON & NOLA TURNER-JENSEN – Co-designing models of governance for community organisations (30 mins)	LYNDA MCCAULEY - Everyday Ethics: Living Our Way to a Better Future (20 mins – practitioner presentation)
		GLENN MORRIS - A Celestial Vision for Stewarding the Earth (20 mins – practitioner presentation)

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SESSION 7 – Sat 11am-12.30pm 7.1 THE ETHICS OF SPACE EXPLORATION	7.2 ETHICS OF JUSTICE	7.3 CONNECTING WITH NATURE: RIVER STORIES
MICHELLE MALONEY – Space Exploration and the Declaration of the Rights of the Moon (30 mins)	PANEL - FELICITY TEPPER & MARK HAMILTON An Introduction to Environmental Restorative Justice (Panel - 40 mins)	MARIANE JAGO - Song about Feeling: River-listening and the remaking of place (30 mins)
JOHN LEE – Care of the Outer Space Environment: An emerging aspect of human involvement with outer space (30 mins)	STEPHANIE COLLINS – A Care-Ethical Approach to Structural Injustice (30 mins)	PHILIPA DUTHIE - Conversing with River: Nurturing multispecies relationships through cooperative inquiry (30 mins)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONTINUED --

SESSION 8 – Sat 1.30pm-3pm 8.1 ETHICAL CROSSROADS	8.2 BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY	8.3 TECHNOLOGY AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE
MATT RIMMER - The Torres Strait Eight and the Pabai Pabai Cases: Climate Change, Cultural Rights, and Indigenous Intellectual Property (30 mins)	HELEN SCHWENKE – Everyday Ethics: Gardening with Nature for Biodiversity (30 mins)	CADE DIEHM - The Green Panopticon: Sustainable Technology and the Expansion of Control
PABLO ARANDA VALENZUELA - Ethical Crossroads: Agribusiness, Community Rights, and Water Governance in Petorca, Chile	GRAHAM WOOD - Asking and answering 20 open questions to facilitate engagement with sustainability. (Workshop 40 mins)	RICHARD MOCHELLE – The Globally Responsible Constitution (30 mins)

SESSION 9 – Sat 3.30-5pm 9.1 ETHICS OF CARE	9.2 DECOLONISING ETHICS	9.3 MULTI-SPECIES COMMUNICATION
SUSAN ZELA BISSETT - Can One Speak for Many (30 mins)	TARIK CUTUK - Unbecoming Modernity: Indigenous Knowledges, Ways of Being, and Decolonial Futures in Australia (30 mins)	VICTORIA LAWSON – The ethics of spiders in our homes: from mastery to co-habitation (30 mins)
GEORGETTE LEAH BURNS & JUDITH BENZ-SCHWARZBURG - What's Wrong with Orangutan Kickboxing Shows? Scrutinizing Wildlife Tourism as a Form of Visual Consumption (30 mins)	DAVID TUTTY - Struggling to be ethical: Whitefella collective trauma and struggles to see beyond self-interest (30 mins)	IRIS BERGMANN - The Potential of Intuitive Interspecies Communication and its Ethical Implications for the Rights of Nature Discourse (30 mins)

