

An invitation to explore Wild Law

Free seminar - Perth - Saturday 9th February 2013, 9.00am to 12.00pm

Canning River Eco-Centre, Canning River Regional Park, Cnr Kent St and Queens Park Rd, Wilson



Nyoongar country - photo by Lucy Ridsdale

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 seminar will be highly interactive and include an introduction to elements of Earth Jurisprudence including Rights of Nature, living within our ecological limits and cross-cultural perspectives. It will also give an overview of the international and national developments in the Wild Law and Rights of Nature movement.

GUEST SPEAKER - MICHELLE MALONEY, AUSTRALIAN WILD LAW ALLIANCE

Michelle Maloney (BA/LLB (Hons) ANU) is an environmental lawyer and activist who has worked in the US, UK and various jurisdictions in Australia. She is the Co-Founder and National Convenor of the Australian Wild Law Alliance (AWLA) and is the Australian representative on the Executive Committee of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature. Michelle is the Chairperson of the Queensland Environmental Defender's Office and is currently completing her PhD at Griffith University, in Brisbane, Queensland. Her research interests include Earth Jurisprudence, sustainable consumption and environmental justice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This seminar will be of interest to legal practitioners, academics, regulators, students and anyone interested in the future of environmental governance.

HOW TO RSVP

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