**For a Global Resource Trust: Enabling enactment of global responsibility**

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Abstract

How to meet the Earth Charter's call to commit to global responsibility and 'bring forth a sustainable global society'?  Were we sufficiently committed we would create and engage in a world constitutional forum to determine responsibility norms and arrangements for a sustainable global society.  Given internet technology this now seems practicable.  But how could an unprecedented global system practically be trialled and showcased on a global scale without imposing on uncomprehending and conservative majorities?  It can be done with integrity.  Those committed to global responsibility could reality-test and showcase their co-constituted system model within an exemplar, world public trustee organisation.  Enabling this to happen will require a comprehensive resource base - a full suite of Earth resources, land, buildings, equipment, vehicles and tools - with an online information system to optimise self-organising responsiveness.  A Global Resource Trust could be established legally as a vehicle to receive resource bequests and donations.  However, trusting this Trust to manage the heritage competently and responsibly will require capable, honorary trustees of globally responsible integrity.  Clearly, development of a new, global, ethics-oriented education gateway system will be required for trustee qualification, open to all.  An unprecedented constitutional learning journey beckons the globally responsible to take the integrity lead.

Speaker Biography

Once an architect, Richard turned to environmental design and futures education, then moral and political philosophy. He completed a PhD in 2001 on global responsibility and world constitutionalism.  He has lectured at QUT in ethics and systems design and conducted multidisciplinary, rurban design workshops in carrying capacity-based, regional planning for post-fossil-fuel sustainability.  Over 3 decades he has engaged multiple groups, from ages 8 -80, in world futures visioning, and 6 groups in the last decade, in discourse-ethical, world constitutional deliberation, culminating in agreement on a draft meta-constitutional charter - principles and procedures - for engaging people in an online world constitutional forum whose architecture he has been conceiving.