

An invitation to explore Wild Law

One day workshop - Friday 30th November 2012, 9am to 4.30pm

Flinders University City Campus, 182 Victoria Square, Level 1, Room 1 - Adelaide



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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 purpose of this workshop is to explore the meaning and relevance of Wild Law and Earth Jurisprudence in the South Australian context. The workshop will be highly interactive and will include the following topics:

- A critique of environmental law
- Introduction to elements of Earth jurisprudence including rights of nature, living within our ecological limits and cross-cultural perspectives
- Reflections on the 'Protecting the laws that protect the places you love' campaign
- Wild Law in South Australia

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

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Professor Rob Fowler, University of South Australia
- Hon. Mark Parnell MLC
- Dr Peter Burdon, University of Adelaide
- Melissa Ballantyne, Environmental Defenders Office SA
- Michelle Maloney, Australian Wild Law Alliance
- Dr Alex Pelizzon, Southern Cross University
- Paul Leadbeter, University of Adelaide
- Greg Ogle, SACOSS
- Ruth Beach, Solicitor
- Maria Zotti, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources

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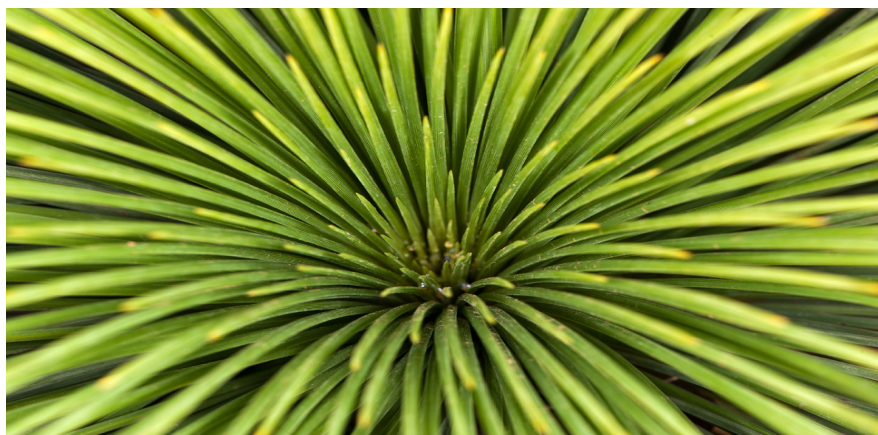


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HOW TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

Registration cost \$50
(\$25 concession)

AWLA members: \$40
(\$20 concession)

Please RSVP and book your ticket by visiting our TryBooking webpage:

[http://
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Workshop Program

8.30-9.00am Registration, tea and coffee

9.00-9.10am Welcome - Claire Williams, Australian Wild Law Alliance

9.10-10.30am **Introduction to Earth Jurisprudence**

- A Critique of Environmental Law - Professor Rob Fowler, University of South Australia
- Introduction to Wild Law - Dr Peter Burdon, University of Adelaide
- The Australian Wild Law Alliance - Michelle Maloney, AWLA

10.30-11.00am Morning Tea

11.00-12.30pm **Elements of Wild Law**

- Rights of Nature - Claire Williams
- Earth Jurisprudence and living within our ecological limits - Michelle Maloney
- Indigenous and cross-cultural perspectives - Dr Alex Pelizzon, Southern Cross University

12.30-1.15pm Lunch

1.15- 2:00pm **Panel 1 - Protecting the laws that protect the places we love**

- Mark Parnell MLC
- Melissa Ballantyne, Environmental Defenders Office South Australia
- Greg Ogle, SACOSS

2.00-2.45pm **Panel 2 - Wild law in South Australia**

- Paul Leadbeter, University of Adelaide
- Ruth Beach, Solicitor
- Maria Zotti, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources

2.45-3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.15-4.00pm **Panel 3 - Relevance of Earth Jurisprudence to South Australia**

- Facilitated discussion between workshop speakers and participants

4.00-4.30pm Concluding comments and close

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