

Caring for Country: Learning from First Nations people

Evening seminar - 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Wednesday 24th August 2016

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Australia's First Nations people have been custodians of our continent's natural environment for millennia and have a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of the Earth community. Western approaches to environmental law and governance have much to learn from traditional knowledge, but it's often hard to find avenues for bringing these different knowledge systems together.

The Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA) is pleased to host a fascinating evening of talks and discussions, which will share insights from Australia's First Nations people about traditional and contemporary approaches to caring for the natural environment. The evening will begin with short talks by Indigenous and non-indigenous speakers from Australia, and then open into a friendly, facilitated space where we can ask questions, listen and learn from each other.

TALKS AND SPEAKERS:

- ***How different world views shape different approaches to 'environmental governance' in western and Indigenous societies*** - Dr Michelle Maloney, lawyer and National Convenor, Australian Earth Laws Alliance and Ross Williams, Bindal/Juru Elder of Bowen to Townsville region
- **Yarning circle - facilitated session for people to share stories, ask questions and learn from each other.** Delegates from the World First Nations Traditional Knowledge Conference will be joining the discussions.

This evening of discussion is a side event to the World First Nations Traditional Knowledge Conference, being held in Brisbane from 23-26 August 2016. For more information about the conference, please visit this event page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1475085502805475/>

For information about the Australian Earth Laws Alliance, please visit the AELA website: <http://www.earthlaws.org.au>

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This event will be of interest to people working and studying in the fields of environmental law, environmental management and the natural sciences - and anyone keen to learn about indigenous approaches to caring for country

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

This event is free, but bookings are essential. Please book your place by visiting this webpage:
www.trybooking.com/KLMO

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Donations are invited at the event, to support the World Traditional Knowledge Conference (23-26 August 2016)