

# An Invitation to Explore Earth Laws

Free workshop - Alice Springs - Saturday 18th May 2013, 10.30am to 1.30pm  
Arid Lands Environment Centre, Corner of Warburton St and Lindsay Ave , Alice Springs



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Earth Laws, 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. Earth Jurisprudence 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 workshop will be highly interactive and include:

- An introduction to elements of Earth Laws including Rights of Nature, and an overview of the international and national movements advocating for Earth centred law and governance;
- Discussions about the relevance of Earth Jurisprudence in the Northern Territory, with a focus on planning and development laws and indigenous perspectives of environmental management .

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Please email Jimmy Cocking, Arid Lands Environment Centre - [info@alec.org.au](mailto:info@alec.org.au)  
Or call 08 8952 2497

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Roslyn Vickers - Charles Darwin University

Michelle Maloney - Griffith University

Jo-Anne Bragg - EDO Qld

Brendan Sydes - EDO Victoria

Jimmy Cocking - Arid Lands Environment Centre

## SUPPORTED BY:

Law Society NT Public Purposes Trust

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Arid Lands Environment Centre

*Morning tea and lunch will be provided*

For more information about Earth Laws, please visit AWLA's website: [www.wildlaw.org.au](http://www.wildlaw.org.au)