

## Proposal for Earth Ethics Conference

### Earth ethics - a participatory conversation

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Conference Focus Area: Earth Centered ethics and philosophy

Type of Participation: 15 minute paper/presentation

*"the universe is the primary sacred reality. We become sacred by our participation...to guide [us] through the perilous course of the future [we must discover] our role in this larger evolutionary process."* Thomas Berry

We seem to have lost the larger context in our consuming rush for the 'goods' that replaced the Gods  
our cargo cults of separation have our individuality elevated  
in the hyper-separated spaces we call 'the burbs'  
which never touch the superb moments where our heart suspends breath  
in the glorious mystery of dew touched webs or the pinked blue of a sunset's ebb.

so the earth becomes the backdrop the resource, the playground  
and ethics, the not-so-sexy morals we turn our backs upon.

Is the CONversAtion we're having  
about converting others to our viewpoint?  
to our version of truth which we prosecute  
with the fervour of zealots

Is it about partnering the possibility of emergent creativity  
fostering an expanse through dancing with difference

Could we do ethos rather than ethics  
- the genius of folks who inhabit versions of lives like the verses of poems  
that just cant be owned but expand.

Can we create systems where we co-exist in diverse communions  
that mimic nature's ecological unions  
so that ethics becomes a participatory space where we partner in integral embrace  
an emergence

A philosophical exploration in spoken word

### Biography

Dr Caresse Cranwell is a collaborator who sits behind the dream of [ECollaborations.com](http://ECollaborations.com), a collaborative space of emergent possibility. Caresse holds a PhD in eco-philosophy and Certificates in Transpersonal Therapy. She is a trainer, counsellor, coach and spoken word artist. She is keenly interested in how we communicate and collaborate across our differences to create a partnership culture that fosters the evolutionary flourishing of life.