

Earth Laws and Rights of Nature: Local Possibilities

*Evening seminar—Wednesday 2 October 2019, 6pm-7.30pm
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Overview

Please join us for a fascinating evening of discussions about the emerging field of 'Earth laws', which includes Ecocide, Rights of Nature and Earth centred governance.

Around the world, laws and court cases are changing the legal status of nature from being human property, to being subjects in the law. In the USA, Ecuador, Bolivia and Uganda, laws recognise the Rights of Nature; in New Zealand, India, Bangladesh and Colombia, ecosystems have been granted 'legal personhood'. Internationally, lawyers and environmentalists are advocating for the recognition of 'ecocide' in law.

What do these developments mean in practice, and what potential is there for such laws in Australia?

This seminar will enable participants to discuss and critique systemic problems within our current legal, economic and political systems and explore new thinking around legal frameworks such as the Rights of Nature.

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About the presenter

This workshop is being presented by Dr Michelle Maloney (BA/LLB [Hons], PhD). Michelle is an international leader in the Earth laws and Earth jurisprudence movement, is Co-Founder and National Convenor of the Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA), Co-Founder of the New Economy Network Australia (NENA) and an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Law Futures Centre, Griffith University.

Michelle is a lively and highly experienced presenter and has spoken about Earth centred governance, Earth laws and the new economy at international conferences, community workshops, Peoples Tribunals, University Courses and other fora. For details about Michelle's articles, books and courses, please visit:

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