



## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE San Jose', Costa Rica, June 28 - July 1, 2013**

### **Ecological Integrity, Globalization and Radical Social Change: From the UN, to the Earth Charter; from the World Social Forum to the Rights of Mother Earth and Beyond**

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**Registration Fee:** 200US\$: includes June 29<sup>th</sup> Dinner/Reception at our Hotel and daily shuttle bus to and from the venue

#### **Hotel Information:**

##### **Hotel Quality Real San Jose'**

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Price is 79\$ (single or double occupancy) +13% taxes and \$1.00 maid service: includes buffet breakfast, local calls, high speed internet, pick up to Multiplaza Shopping Centre (according to schedule); use of "business centre".

Please make your own arrangements as quickly as possible as that will be our departure point, and the location of our dinner reception

#### **Additional Hotel Information:**

We signed a contract that says they are blocking rooms under the room rate of US\$79 + taxes until the end of May. After that they cannot guarantee room space in this hotel.

GEIG participants must make room reservations before the end of May and refer in their reservations that they will come to attend this conference. Their reservation request should be sent to any of these emails.

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**PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL IMMEDIATELY, AND LET LAURA WESTRA KNOW ONCE YOU HAVE DONE SO.**

## GEIG PROGRAMME

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday** (shuttle departure 8:30 am.)

9:00-9:30 Welcome: Mirian Vilela for the Earth Charter, Laura Westra for GEIG

**Plenary 1** *Corporations and International Law: Chair, Jack Manno (US)*

9:30-10:00 Anna Grear (NZ) “Unmasking the Giants: Corporate Juridical Form and the Nacropolitical”

10:00-10:30 Don Brown (US) How Bumping up Against Limits on Human Activities, Entailed by the Need to Prevent Dangerous Climate Change, Makes It Impossible to Ignore Ethics and Justice”

10:30-11:00 Laura Westra (CA) “The Supranational Corporation”

11:00-11:30 General Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 2** *Corporations and International Law (2): Chair, Rohan Julia (CA)*

11:30-12:00 Rohan, Julia K. (CA) “Escaping Slavery to Capitalism Using the “Each one, Teach one Method”

12:00-12:30 Voigt, Christina (NO) “The Limits to Multilateralism”

12:30-1:00 General Discussion

1:00-3:00 Lunch Break

**Plenary 3** *International Law for Improved Governance: Chair, Don Brown (US)*

3:00-3:30 Stephen Stec (HU) “Sovereignty’s Adolescence: The Emergence of Eco-dignity Norms”

3:30-4:00 Jeff Brown (US) and Abby Sandy (US) “Linking an American Lobbying Organization (ALEC) to adverse Climate Change Impacts on Oceans”

4:00-4:30 Helmut Burkhardt (CA) “How to Achieve Global Ecological Integrity”

4:30-5:00 General Discussion for both Session 3 and 4

**Plenary 4** *International Law for Improved governance (2): Chair, Laura Westra (CA)*

5:00-5:30 Mihir Kanade (CR) “The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Presenting the Problem as the Solution”

5:30-6:00 Sheila Collins (US) “What a Difference a Disaster Makes--or Doesn't: Political Responses to Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy”

- 6:00-6:30 General Discussion
- 6:30 Shuttle back to Hotel - dinner on our own

## ***June 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday***

### ***Plenary 5 Indigenous Issues and Ecological Integrity: Chair, Lorraine Code (CA)***

- 9:00-9:30 Catherine Iorns Magallanes (NZ) “Implementing an Indigenous Construction of Nature in a Western Legal System: Moving Toward Global Eco-Integrity”
- 9:30-10:00 Waira, Nina Jacanamijoy and Juana Marcela Carrillo Ramos (CR) “Inga People's Contribution to Global Ecological Integrity”
- 10:00-10:30 Kathleen Mahoney (CA) “The Re-Taking of Aboriginal Power through Deconstructing the Master's House”
- 10:30-11:00 General Discussion and Health Break

### ***Plenary 6 Indigenous Issue and Ecological Integrity (2): Chair, Kathleen Mahoney (CA)***

- 11:00-11:30 Jack Manno (US) “Sharing the River of Life: The Two Row Wampum Treaty and Environmental-Social Integrity”
- 11:30-12:00 Te Kawehau Hoskins (NZ) “Indigenous Ethics and Governance for Sustainability”
- 12:00-12:30 Clem Campbell (AU) "Ecological Integrity and Corporate Responsibility: Can the Earth Charter Connect?"
- 12:30-1:00 General Discussion
- 1:00 - 3:00 Lunch Break

### ***Plenary 7 Water Governance and Eco-Integrity: Chair, Christina Voigt (NO)***

- 3:00-3:30 Joseph Dellapenna (US) “The International Law of Transboundary Aquifers”
- 3:30-4:00 Betsan Martin (NZ) (with Pierre Calame) “Considerations of Interdependence: An Ethic of Responsibility in Decision-Making for Governance of Water”
- 4:00-4:30 Janice Gray (AU) “Frack Off! Law, Policy and Social Resistance as it Relates to Coal Seam Gas Mining and the Earth Charter”
- 4:30-5:00 General Discussion and Health Break

### ***Plenary 8 Integrity and Governance: Chair, Joseph Dellapenna (US)***

- 5:00-5:30 Nancy Tzu-Meichen (Taiwan) and Lily Wen (Taiwan) “Not only Thinking Like a Mountain, and Seeing Afresh the Events in 1887 and 1987”
- 5:30-6:00 Peter Burdon (AU) “Realizing Earth Democracy: Governance from Below”
- 6:00-6:30 Pavel Cudlin and Josef Sejak (CZ) “Obstacles to Real Integration of Natural Capital”
- 6:30 Shuttle back to Hotel and Dinner/Reception offered by GEIG at 7 p.m.

## ***June 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday***

### ***Plenary 9 The Earth Charter (1): Chair, Jack Manno (US)***

- 9:00-9:30 Mirian Vilela (CR) “Current Activities of the Earth Charter Organization”  
 9:30-10:00 Ron Engel (US) “A Critical Appraisal of the Earth Charter and Its Role”  
 10:00-10:30 Linda Te Aho (NZ) “Embedding the Rights of Mother Earth into New Zealand's Constitution: What Can we Learn from South America and the Earth Charter?”  
 10:30-11:00 General Discussion and Health Break  
 11:00-11:30 Klaus Bosselmann (NZ) “The Earth Charter and a New Vision of International Law”  
 11:30-12:00 Prue Taylor (NZ) “The Earth Charter and the World Heritage Principle”  
 12:00-12:30 General Discussion  
 12:30-2:30 Lunch Break
- Plenary 10**                    ***The Earth Charter (2): Chair, Peter Brown (CA) Review and Discussion of a paper***
- “Economics, Finance, Governance and Ethics for the Anthropocene” with the participation of Bob Nadeau, John Fullerton and Jack Manno  
 2:30-6:30 “includes discussion”.

## ***July 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday***

### ***Plenary 11***                    ***Civil Rights and Governance: Chair, Prue Taylor (NZ)***

- 9:00-9:30 Eva Cudlinova (CZ) “Is a Green New Deal Strategy a Sustainable Response to the Social and Ecological Challenges of the Present World?”  
 9:30-10:00 Joan Engel (US) “How Dismantling Billboards Will Save the World”  
 10:00-10:30 Valerie Brown (AU) “Towards a Transformation Science”  
 10:30-11:00 General Discussion and Health Break

### ***Plenary 12***                    ***Public Health and Global Governance: Chair, Joan Engel (US)***

- 11:00-11:30 John Quinn (CZ) “Food is Security: the Nexus of Health Security in Fragile and Failed States”  
 11:30-12:00 Vladimir Bencko (CZ) “Environmental Risk and Risk Perception: Management in Public Health”  
 12:00-12:30 General Discussion  
 12:30-2:30 Lunch Break

### ***Plenary 13***                    ***Global Governance and the Limits of Constitutionalism: Chair, Laura Westra (CA)***

- 2:30-3:00 Louis Kotze' (SA) “Sustainable Development and the Rule of Law for Nature: A Constitutional Reading”  
 3:00 -3:30 Onida Das and Evadne Grant (UK) "Agriculture, Food Security and the Environment: Policy and Regulatory Challenges"  
 3:30-4:00 Constanz Frank-Oster (DE) "Why it Makes Sense to Eat Less Animal Products"

4:00-4:30 General Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 14**                      ***Global Governance and the World Conservation Congress: Chair, Laura Westra***

4:30-6:30 Panel on World Conservation Congress in Jeju S. Korea: Ron Engel, K. Bosselmann, Don Brown, Joan Engel

6:30-7:00 General Discussion and Close of Conference

**End of Conference**