



## GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY GROUP

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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE University of La Rochelle, France, June 18 - 23, 2012

**“Confronting Collapse: What Agencies, Institutions and Strategies  
Are Needed for a Better World? How to Achieve Environmental  
Justice?”**



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**NOTE:** The program will start on the evening on the 17th, and the dinner/reception will take place on that evening

**Registration Fee:** \$175E

**Hotel Information:**

**Best Western Masqhotel**, 17 Rue de L'Ouvrage a` Cornes, 17000, La Rochelle  
E122/150 plus 1.10 e city tax per night; [info@masqhotel.com](mailto:info@masqhotel.com)

**Les Gens De Mer**, 20, Avenue Du General de Gaulle, 17000 La Rochelle, five min. from trains station;  
100E/120E; [agismmlarochelle@wanadoo.fr](mailto:agismmlarochelle@wanadoo.fr)

**Hotel St. Nicholas**, info@hotel-saint-nicolas.com 13 r.Sardinerie LaRochlle, tel33 - 5-46-41-71-55  
60E/75

All are within walking distance of our venue.

I look forward to hearing from you by return mail, if at all possible.

Rather than re-elaborate what got us here, or how dire our situation is, we want this year to ask for proposals for how to move forward. How can we enable the ethical and practical changes that are necessary to avoid or mitigate the collapse of ecological integrity and vital social systems?

The overall theme is “**Confronting Collapse: What Agencies, Institutions and Strategies Are Needed for a Better World?**”.

Here are some suggested topics for your consideration. As always you are encouraged to offer additional topics and perspectives.

### **Confronting Collapse through:**

#### **Governance**

- Moving Forward After Rio+20
- Civil Society Initiatives such as the Global Occupy Movement
- Earth Democracy
- New Interpretations and Enforcement Mechanisms for Human Rights
- Reclaiming the Commons
- Security Council and UN Reforms
- World Environmental Organization
- Cultural and Religious Rights in International Law
- Non-regression Principles

#### **Economics**

- Degrowth Movement
- Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility
- Reforming the Monetary System
- Multinational Enterprises and Environmental Justice

#### **Public Policy**

- Promising Steps to Universal Health
- Ways to Achieve Sustainable Population Levels
- Equity and Access to Water and Food
- New Forms of Sustainable Agriculture
- What next after Kyoto Protocol
- Environmental Refugees

## **Education and Culture**

- How environmental ethics can make a practical difference
- Informed citizenship and Quality of Public Leadership
- New Worldviews and Global Narratives
- Transformative Spiritual Practices
- The Role of Art, Literature and the Media

**Deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**