



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Salerno, Italy

June 26 – July 1, 2018

### "Ecological Integrity and Land Uses: Sovereignty, Governance, Displacements and Land Grabs"

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**Registration Fee:** 250(EUR); Students 100(EUR) payable in cash upon arrival (students reg. fees will be accepted for a maximum of 3 years in all, after that the regular fee will be due)

## GEIG PROGRAMME

### *June 26, 2018 – Tuesday*

4:00 - 4:45 Opening of the 26th Conference of the Global Ecological Integrity Group (GEIG) Chair Laura Westra (CA): Welcoming words by the Rettore of the University of Salerno, Pro. Aurelio Tommasetti and the Dean of the Law Faculty, Prof. Giovanni Sciancalepore, and Prof. Virginia Zambrano

Keynote Presentation: Maria Gabriella Stanzione (IT) "Precautionary principle, civil liability and right to health"

4:45 - 5:15 Question Period and Health Break

### *Plenary 1 - Land Grabs and the Commons*

5:15 - 5:45 Jean-Claude N. Ashukem (SA) "Land grabbing and the dispossession of customary land rights in Uganda: A critical reflection of the constitutional and legislative right to land"

5:45 - 6:15 Nelson Quinn (AU) "Making Ecological Integrity work with Property Law to Facilitate Environmental Justice"

6:15 - 6:45 Matteo Fermeglia (IT) “Soil functions and soil protection in the era of climate change: a multi-level legal perspective”

6:45 – 7:30 Question Period

7:30 Dinner on our own

### ***June 27, 2018 – Wednesday***

#### ***Plenary 2 - Ecological Integrity, The Rights of Nature and the Commons Chair, Virginia Zambrano(IT)***

9:30 - 10:00 Fiore Fontanarosa (IT) “I conflitti sulla terra e per la terra: una comparazione delle modalità di risoluzione dell controversie nei Commons”

10:00 - 10:30 Michele Carducci (IT) “Demodiversity and ecological government”

10:30 - 11:00 Health Break and Question Period

11:00 - 11:30 Sergio Perongini (IT) “Pianificazione urbanistica come strumento del governo del territorio”

11:30 - 12:00 Giovanni De Feo (IT) “An Innovative Environmental Education Program that teaches Children how to educate their Parents”

12:00 - 12:30 Maria Assunta Imbrenda (IT) “Agroecology and Urban Spaces Regeneration”

12:30 - 1:00 Question Period

1:00 - 3:30 Lunch Break

#### ***Plenary 3 - The Land and the Right of the Commons Chair, Katy Gwiazdon (US)***

3:30 - 4:30 Keynote: Klaus Bosselmann(NZ) “Legal Solutions to Combat Acquisition of the Commons”

4:30 - 5:00 Health Break and Question Period

5:00 - 5:30 Virginia Zambrano (IT) “Food Sovereignty and the Right to Food”

5:30 - 6:00 Laura Westra (CA) “In Defense of the Land”

6:00 - 6:30 Health Break and Question Period

6:30 - 7:00 Janice Gray (AU) “Land Use and Ecological Integrity”

7:00 Question period.

7:30 dinner on our own

### ***June 28, 2018 – Thursday***

**Plenary 4 - The Right to the Commons and Indigenous Peoples' Rights: Aspects of Land Grabs**

**Chair, Janice Gray (AU)**

- 9:30 - 10:00 Kathleen Mahoney(CA) "The *Aguinda v Chevron* case: Responsibility or Impunity for Mass Toxic Environmental Destruction?"
- 10:00 - 10:30 Eva Cudlinova (CZ) "Bioeconomy as a New Phenomenon in Land Grabbing: The Case of the Brazilian Forest"
- 10:30 - 11:00 Gennaro Avallone and Adalgiso Amendola (IT) "Body as Territory: Indigenous Ecological and Feminist Struggles"
- 11:00 - 11:30 Health Break and Question Period
- 11:30 - 12:00 Pavel Cudlin et al. (CZ) "Integrated approach to the mitigation of biodiversity lost in Central Europe"
- 12:00 - 12:30 Question period
- 12:30 - 4:30 Lunch Break

**Plenary 5 - The State and Environmental Disasters**

**Chair, Klaus Bosselmann (NZ)**

- 4:30 - 5:00 Shauna Lange(US) "The Silence of the State: the failure of state and global governance in protecting environmental defenders"
- 5:00 - 5:30 Donald Brown(US) "Ethical Issues Raised by Putting a Price on Carbon"
- 5:30 - 6:00 Health Break and Question Period
- 6:00 - 6:30 Marco Ettore Grasso(IT) "Ethical Approaches to the Tortuous path of Climate and Health Justice"
- 6:30 - 7:00 Anne Venton (CA) "Civil Society Preventing Land grabs"
- 7:00 - 7:30 Hsia Yang Liu (Taiwan) "Taiwan's Environmental Movement's Strategic Management of the Kuo-Kuang Petrochemical Project in Taipei"
- 7:30 - 8:00 Question Period
- 8:00 Reception-Dinner (Location TBA)

**June 29, 2018 – Friday**

Visit to Paestum

**Plenary 6 - Ecological Integrity: Land and Water Issues**

**Chair, Laura Westra (CA)**

- 3:30 - 4:15 Tullio Scovazzi (IT) "The Mediterranean Diet as an Element of the Intangible Cultural Heritage"
- 4:15 - 4:45 Prue Taylor(NZ) "Responsibility for the Eointegrity of the High Seas"

- 4:45 - 5:15 Health Break and Question Period
- 5:15 - 5:45 Matteo Bruno Scannapieco (IT) “Rethinking Noah’s Ark Respecting Marine Integrity: the BWM Convention”
- 5:45 - 6:15 V.Valenti and M.C. Errigo (IT) “Measures to Contain Land Consumption: an Italian case study”
- 6:15 - 7:00 Question Period

Dinner on our own

## ***June 30, 2018 – Saturday***

### ***Plenary 7 - The Role of Society, Religion and Traditional Knowledge in Ecological Governance***

***Chair, Prue Taylor (NZ)***

- 9:30 - 10:00 Kathryn Gwiazdon (US) “Ecological Integrity and Land Abuses: a legal and ethical analysis of consumption and production”
- 10:00 - 10:30 Peter Venton (CA) “The Revolution for the Rights of Nature”
- 10:30 - 11:00 Health Break and Question Period
- 11:00 - 11:30 Donato Bergandi (FR) “Environmental Law Between Integrity and Intrinsic Value”
- 11:30 - 12:00 Philippe Crabbe’ (CA) “Religion’s Role in the Greening of Society”
- 12:00 - 12:30 Question Period
- 12:30 - 3:30 Lunch Break
- 3:30 - 4:00 André Perin Schmidt (Brazil) “Consumer Society and the Environment”
- 4:00 - 4:30 Rose Dyson (CA) “Democratic Freedoms in the Digital Age”
- 4:30 - 5:00 Nancy Tzu-Mein Chen and Tzu-Min Wang (Taiwan) “At the Crossroads of Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Culture”
- 5:00 - 5:30 Health Break and Question Period

Klaus Bosselmann, Laura Westra and Katy Gwiazdon (GEIG Steering Committee): Plans for Next Year and Closing of the Conference

## ***July 1, 2018 – Sunday***

Tour to Amalfi Coast