



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Windsor, Ontario Canada
June 27 – June 30, 2017

"Ecological Integrity 25 Years On and Environmental Disasters as Crimes Against Humanity!"

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Registration Fee: \$250; Students \$100 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)

Hotel(s) Information

Best Western Plus-Waterfront Hotel
277 Riverside Drive W
Windsor, Ontario N9A 5K4
Toll Free: 1(800) 780-7234
+1 519-973-5555
\$115.00 – Weekdays

Caesar's Windsor-Hotel & Casino
377 Riverside Drive East
Windsor, ON, CA N9A 7H7
Tel: (800) 991-7777
\$129.99 – Weekdays

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Windsor (Ambassador Bridge)
1855 Huron Church Road Windsor, Ontario N9C 2L6
info@his-windsor.com
1-519-966-1200
Cost: 104-124CAD without breakfast. Parking is complimentary –Weekdays

Hilton Garden Inn
Toronto/Vaughan
3201 Hwy 7,Concord,ON L4K 5Z7;
tel (905) 660-4700
Double 189.00CAD.

All need to be booked as early as possible

GEIG PROGRAMME

June 27, 2017 – Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome from Representative from the University of Windsor and Laura Westra
- 9:30-10:30 Keynote presentation: Kathleen Mahoney (CA) “Indigenous Peoples and Crimes Against Humanity”
- 10:30-11:00 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 1 - Crimes Against Humanity and Public Health

Chair, Laura Westra (CA)

- 11:00-11:30 Colin Soskolne (CA) “Ecohealth, One Health and the Manhattan Principles: Navigating Complexity, Providing Health and Sustainability”
- 11:30-12:00 Paul Carrick (US) “Can the 'Philanthropic Imperative' Enhance International Health Care Funding?”
- 12:00-12:30 Robert Rattle (CA) “Trading Health: A Community Health Impact Assessment Perspective of the TPP”
- 12:30 - 1:00 Question Period
- 1:00 - 2:30 Lunch Break

Plenary 2 - Environmental Disasters and Ecological Integrity

Chair, Colin Soskolne (CA)

- 2:30-3:00 Jack Manno (US) “The History and Development of the GEIG”
- 3:00-3:45 Laura Westra (CA) “On Hunger”
- 3:45-4:15 Antonio d’Aloia (IT) “Gene Editing and the Law”
- 4:15 - 4:45 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 3 - Environmental Disasters and Ecological Integrity 2

Chair, Laura Westra (CA)

- 4:45-5:15 Ron Engel (US) “Can the Earth Charter Movement be Renewed?”
- 5:15-5:45 Ann Venton (CA) “Civil Society Preventing Environmental Disasters: The Case of the Deep Geological Depository Near Lake Huron”
- 5:45-6:15 Philippe Crabbe’ (CA) “Bruno Latour and Gaia”
- 6:15- 7:00 Question Period

Dinner on our own

June 28, 2017 – Wednesday

- 9:30-10:30 Keynote: Sheila Collins (US) “The Reactionary Turn in American Environmental Policy: The Trump Effect”
- 10:30-11:00 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 4 - Ecological Integrity and Ecological Law

Chair, Klaus Bosselmann (NZ)

- 11:00-11:30 Massimiliano Montini (IT) “The Shift from Environmental Law to Ecological Law”
11:30-12:00 Katy Gwiazdon (US) “The State v. The Environment “The Ethical and Legal Implications for State Non-Action in Protecting the Foundations of Life”
12:00-12:30 Geoff Garver (CA) “Moving from Environmental Law to Ecological Law: Frameworks, Priorities and Strategies”
12:30-1:00 Question Period
1:00-3:00 Lunch Break

Plenary 5 - The Commons and Territorial Rights

Chair, Katy Gwiazdon (US)

- 3:00-3:30 Prue Taylor (NZ) “All at Sea: MPA Beyond National Jurisdiction”
3:30-4:00 Ramy Bulan (Malaysia) “Customary Territorial Rights and Communal Land Tenure: When does it attain the Status of Law?”
4:00 - 4:30 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 6 - Environmental Disasters and Policy Choices

Chair, Prue Taylor (NZ)

- 4:30-5:00 Janice Gray (AU) “You Can’t Catch Me! Unconventional Gas, Environmental Harm, Monitoring and Compliance”
5:00-5:30 Yuliya Lyamzina (JP) “Complex Challenges of the Environmental Recovery Process following a Nuclear Disaster: A Perspective from Fukushima”
5:30-6:00 Michelle Gallant (CA) “Funding Policy Choices and the Assault on the Public Treasury”
6:00-6:30 Question Period

Dinner on our own

June 29, 2017 – Thursday

- 9:30-10:30 Keynote: Richard Westra (Japan) “Foundations and Pathways to a Redistributive, Ecosustainable Future”
10:30 - 11:00 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 7 - Environmental Disasters and Ethical Approaches

Chair, R. Westra (Japan)

- 11:00-11:30 Don Brown(US) “Why Environmental Ethics Must Find a Way to More Effectively engage with Free Market Propaganda and Scientific Disinformation”
11:30-12:00 Joanne Engel (US) “The Uses of Poetry to Effect Positive Climate Change Policy”
12:00-12:30 Marco Ettore Grasso (IT) Climate Change Ethics: A Critical and Analytic Framework”
12:30 -1:00 Question Period
1:00 - 3:30 Lunch break

Plenary 8 - Environmental Disasters and Ecological Governance

Chair, D. Brown (US)

- 3:30-4:15 Joseph Dellapenna (US) “The Struggle over the Dakota Pipeline”
4:15-4:45 Rose Dyson (CA) “Climate Change and Human Security in the Digital Age”
4:45 - 5:15 Health Break and Question Period

Plenary 9 - Democracy and Global Governance

Chair, J. Dellapenna (US)

- 5:15-5:45 Peter Venton (CA) “Towards World Federalism for International Peace and a Sustainable Environment”
5:45-6:15 Donato Bergandi (FR) “Utopian Democratic Revolution to Overcome Flawed Democracy and Ecological Catastrophe”
6:15-6:45 Question Period

June 30, 2017 – Friday

Special Topic Day:

“Ecological Integrity and Democracy at a Tipping Point”

9am-12 & 1-4pm

Participants: Klaus Bosselmann, Ron Engel, Katy Gwiazdon, Don Brown, Peter Burdon, Sheila Collins and Bruce Jennings (t.b.c.)

Are we experiencing the end of democracy as we know it? What are the prospects for preserving the integrity of Earth’s ecological systems in a world occupied with fear, xenophobia and nationalism? This Special Topic Day is dedicated to exploring the identity crisis in the US and Europe and ideas for a renewed democratic culture capable of tackling the big issues of our time.

The format is for presentations by seven speakers, general discussions and the formulation of a manifesto-type “Windsor Declaration”.