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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 morning of the 18th, and the dinner/reception will take place on the evening of the 20th

Registration Fee: \$175E

Hotel Information:

Mercure La Rochelle Vieux Port Sud, Quai Louis Prunier, La Rochelle 17044 France; tel 33546506150; email reservation: H0569@accor.com or use Booking.com; E140/150

Best Western Masqhotel, 17 Rue de L'Ouvrage à Cornes, 17000, La Rochelle
E122/150 plus 1.10 e city tax per night; 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

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.

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GEIG PROGRAMME (FINAL)

June 18th – Monday

8:30-9:00 Welcome: Agnes Michelot and Laura Westra;
Gerard Blanchard, Président de l'Université de La Rochelle;
André Giudicelli, Doyen de la Faculté de droit, de science politique et de gestion de
l'Université de La Rochelle

Plenary 1 Chair, Agnes Michelot (FR)

9:00-10:00 Keynote - William Rees (CA) “Debt, Depletion and Disaster”
10:00-10:30 General Discussion and Health Break (HB)

Plenary 2 “Moving Forward(1)”: Chair, Agnes Michelot

10:30-11:00 Tullio Scovazzi (IT) “Marine Genetic Resources as Common Heritage of Mankind?”
11:00-11:30 Prue Taylor (NZ) “The Future of the Common Heritage of Mankind”
11:30-12:00 Laura Westra (CA) “Faces of State Terrorism and the Role of the Security Council”
12:00-12:30 General Discussion

12:30 - 2:30 Lunch on our own

Plenary 3 Environmental Justice (1) and Indigenous Peoples: Chair, Laura Westra

2:30-3:00 Jacinta Ruru (NZ) “Visioning for Indigenous Legal Access to Freshwater”
3:00-3:30 Brad Morse (CA) “Can Indigenous Settler State Resource Co-Management Enhance
Achieving Environmental Justice?”
3:30-4:00 Linda Te Aho(NZ) “The Rena Disaster in Aotearoa New Zealand:Oil on Troubled
Waters”
4:00-4:30 Kathleen Mahoney(CA) “Social Activism and the Northern Gateway Pipeline: The
Indigenous Effect”
4:30-5:00 General Discussion and HB

Plenary 4 Environmental Justice (2): Chair, Brad Morse

5:00-5:30 Christina Voigt (NO) “Aviation in the EU mission Trading Scheme, Environmental
Justice and the Question of Sovereignty”

5:30-6:00 Philippe Billet (FR) “L'Acces aux Ressources Naturelles par les Peuples Autochtones”
6:00-6:30 Valentina Vadi (IT) “Smoke in the Eyes: Trademark Protection v. Tobacco Control in International Investment Law”

6:30-7:00 General Discussion

Dinner on our own

June 19th – Tuesday

Plenary 5 Ecological Integrity and Environmental Justice (2): Chair, Brad Morse

9:00-9:30 Shaun Fluker (CA) “How Institutional Design Constrains the Power of Law to Implement Environmental Norms: The Case of Ecological Integrity in Canada’s National Parks”
9:30-10:00 Jack Manno (US) “Why Ecological Integrity? The Rise, Decline and Rediscovery of a Radical Concept”
10:00-10:30 Paul Carrick (US) “The Limits of Environmental Pragmatism: Promises and Perils”
10:30-11:00 Discussion and HB

Plenary 6 Water Issues and Environmental Justice (2): Chair, Prue Taylor -

11:00-11:30 Sabrina Urbinati (IT) “Issues in Italian Water Law”
11:30-12:00 Owen McIntyre (EI) “The Principles of Integration and Interrelationship in International Law related to Sustainable Development: Sobering Lessons from EU Law”
12:00-12:30 Joe Dellapenna (US) “Thinking About the Future of Global Water Governance”
12:30-12:45 General Discussion
12:45-2:30 Lunch Break

Plenary 7 Moving Forward (2): Chair, Joe Dellapenna

2:30-3:00 Claire Breen (NZ) “The Role of the Security Council in the Promotion of Human Rights to Reform or not to Reform?”
3:00-3:30 Alexandra Langlais (FR) “La politique agricole, les paiements pour services environnementaux (PSE) et les droits fonciers”
3:30-4:00 Discussion and HB

Plenary 8 Environmental Justice (3): Chair, Jack Manno

4:00-4:30 Megan Mitchell (NZ) “Getting to the Roots of Crime: Green Space as “Safe Space”
4:30-5:00 Vicky Karageorgou (GR) “Issuing Environmental Permits by Specific Legislative Act: Choice to Circumvent Public Participation and Judicial Tool? The European Perspective”
5:00-5:30 Brown, Donald (US) “Lessons Learned for Sustainability Ethics from Climate Change Disinformation Campaign”
5:30-6:00 General Discussion

Dinner on our own

June 20th – Wednesday

9:00-10:00 Video on the Journey of the Universe - Chair Don Brown
10:00-10:30 Joan Engel (US) Discussant
10:30-11:00 General Discussion

Group Meetings TBA – Lunch

Boat Trip (28.50E per person) further information on site
Aquarium Tour (14.50E per person) <http://www.aquarium-larochelle.com/pratique>

6:30- **Reception/Dinner at Quai 22**

Quai 22
30 et 22, Quai Duperré
17 000 LA ROCHELLE
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<http://www.quai22.com/>

June 21st – Thursday

Plenary 9 ***Moving Forward (3): Chair, Laura Westra***

9:00-10:00 Klaus Bosselmann (NZ) “What Will Be the Legacy of Rio+20?”
10:00-10:30 General Discussion and HB

Plenary 10 ***Biosphere Ethics and Earth Democracy: Chair, Laura Westra***

10:30-11:00 Ron Engel(US) “The Ethical Promise of the World Conservation Movement through the Lens of the IUCN: Retrospect and Prospect”
11:00-11:30 Katy Kintzele (US “Relatos: The Place-based Roots of Ethical Engagement”
11:30-12:00 Peter Burdon (AU) “The Project of Earth Democracy”
12:00-12:30 General Discussion
12:30-2:00 Lunch Break

Plenary 11 ***Chair Klaus Bosselmann - The Role of the Economy for Social Change***

2:00-2:30 Richard Westra (Japan) “The Shakespearian Tragedy of Wall Street Finance and the End of Humanity”
2:30-3:00 Peter Brown (CA) “Ethics for Economics and Finance for the Anthropocene”
3:00-3:30 Michelle Gallant (CA) “Enhancing Global Regulation of Finance: Exploring Alternative Financial Machinery”
3:30-4:00 Giovanni Ferri (IT) “How Regulation of Finance Got it Wrong and How it Still Does”
4:00-4:30 General Discussion and HB

Plenary 12 ***The Role of the Media and Education for Social Change: Chair, Peter Brown***

4:30-5:00 Robert Rattle (CA) “Mobile ICTs: Reckless Neglect of Manufactured Inequality?”
5:00-5:30 Rose Dyson (CA) “Corporate Rule, Climate Change and Social Upheaval: Challenges and Opportunities for Media Scholars and Educators”

- 5:30-6:00 Trevor Daya-Winterbottom (NZ) “Discovering New Mechanisms for Environmental Adjudication: The Problem With Merits Review?”
6:00-6:30 General Discussion

Dinner on our own

June 22nd – Friday

Plenary 13 Moving Forward (4): Chair, Katy Kintzele

- 9:00-9:30 Agnes Michelot (FR) “Rio + 20: What Future for the International Society?”
9:30-10:00 Yuliya Lyamzina (RU) “How the UN Agencies contribute to the needs of the world. Focus on Gender”
10:00-10:30 General Discussion and Health Break

Plenary 14 Environmental Justice (3) Cases and Issues: Chair, Shaun Fluker

- 10:30-11:00 Janos Toth (HU) “The Red Sludge Disaster in Hungary”
11:00-11:30 Teresa Kwiatowska (Mexico) “Ideas in Action: Toward Effective Answers to Environmental Degradation”
11:30-12:00 Yemi Oke (Nigeria) “Environmental Law and Electricity Governance in Nigeria”
12:00-12:30 General Discussion

12:30-2:30 Lunch Break

Plenary 15 Moving Forward (5): Chair, J. Ron Engel

- 2:30-3:00 Sheila Collins (US) “Can Occupy Wall Street Make the New World Possible?”
3:00-3:30 Geoff Garver (CA) “Moving Forward with Planetary Boundaries and Degrowth: Lessons from the 2012 Montreal Conference”
3:30-4:00 Noemie Candiago (FR) “The Virtues Circle of Degrowth and Ecological Debt: a New Paradigm for Public International Law”
4:00-4:30 General Discussion and HB

Plenary 16 Moving Forward (6): Chair, Sheila Collins

- 4:30-5:00 Leslie Van Gelder (NZ) “Social Change and Higher Education: The Walden University Study”
5:00-5:30 Franz-Theo Gottwald (GER) “Towards Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production”
5:30-6:00 Edith Callaghan (CA) “The CONVERGENCE Project and Community Engagement”
6:00-6:30 Charlotte Huteau (FR) “Small Island States: Reinventing International Law”
6:30-7:00 General Discussion

Dinner on our own

June 23rd – Saturday

Plenary 17 Moving Forward (6): Chair, Geoff Garver

- 9:00-9:30 Clayton Walls (CA) “The Second Atomic Age: With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility”
- 9:30-10:00 Alexander Gillespie (NZ) “Gaps in the International Architecture of Conservation of Biodiversity: More Plans for New Tools or Better Application of What We Have?”
- 10:00-10:30 General Discussion and HB
- 10:30-11:00 Brunetto Chiarelli (IT) “Human Demographic Impact on World Ecosystems”
- 11:00-11:30 Doug Daigle (US) “Environmentalism in Time of Collapse: Is the Movement up to the Challenge?”
- 11:30-12:00 Laurent Augier (FR) “Environmental Policy, Justice and Economic Growth: An Essay in Interpretation”
- 12:00-12:30 General Discussion

End of Conference.