



# GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY GROUP

Celebrating 26 Years of the  
Global Ecological Integrity Group

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## 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-DRAFT

### *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 Remarks by Representative of the University of  
Salerno, and Prof. Virginia Zambrano  
  
Keynote Presentation: William Rees (CA) TBA

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"

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

Environmental Justice”

6:15 - 6:45 Enzo Sicurella (IT) “Land Grabbing” (TBA)

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***

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***

- 9:30 - 10:00 Kathleen Mahoney(CA) "Re-imagining Reparations: an Indigenous Model for Mass Human Rights Violations"
- 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 Trevor Daya-Winterbottom (NZ) "Ecological Integrity and Land Uses: Governance, Displacements ad Land Grabs"
- 12:00 - 12:30 Pavel Cudlin et al. (CZ) "Ecological Integrity and Conservation Areas: Necessity or Land Grabs?"
- 12:30 - 1:00 Question period
- 1:00 - 4:30 Lunch Break

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

- 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 Antonio D’Aloia, 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***

- 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