



THE CONFERENCE “EARTH LAW : TOWARDS NEW INTERNATIONAL NORMS”



THE PLACE TO B - 3RD DECEMBER

Initiatives convergence: an international frame to protection of the planet. The Conference “Towards the adoption of International Environmental and Climate Law” will take place before the tribunal. **Experts will clarify the different concepts and emerging principles of the Law of the Earth (Earth Law).** These proposals aim to raise the right to a healthy environment as a basic standard and to grant rights to nature. They provide relevant insights into the close relations between the fields of environmental law and human rights in order to assert the principle of interdependence binding nature and human beings and their responsibilities. The object will be to present these legal angles and create a dialogue between different holders of proposals, instruments, declarations, court success and emerging initiatives.

- The complementarity of these approaches have the potential, in their interpretation and implementation, of ending unlimited exploitation of natural resources which jeopardizes all future on earth.
- They give rise to a paradigm shift by encouraging international environmental law to recognize rights to nature in a biocentric perspective.
- Finally, these initiatives contribute to an evolution of consciousness and human behavior by providing a transition to systems of governance that are guided by the general interest of the Living on Earth, recognizing that human is at the heart of a system of life beyond him, and that we must respect the laws, processes and boundaries in order to maintain the balance of the system.

PROGRAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION*

Introduction Natalia Greene (GARN)
Key note speech Vandana Shiva (Navdanya)

DISCUSSION : CONCEPTS

CONCEPTS FACILITATION: Genevieve Azam (attac)

Mother Earth Patricia Gualinga Sarayeku
Tom Goldtooth (IEN)
Sumak Kawsay

Buen Vivir Alberto Acosta
Degrowth Serge Latouche
Laudato Si Roderigo Péret

DISCUSSION: ECONOMIC MODEL / ECOLOGICAL GOVERNANCE

NORMS FACILITATOR: Shannon Biggs

Our duty of care Mireille Delmas Marty
Law of the Commons Silke Helfrich
Rights of Nature Osprey Orielle Lake
Rights of Future Generations Emilie Gaillard

DISCUSSION: RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

INSTRUMENTS FACILITATOR Koffi Dogbevi

Climate Justice Roger Cox

Declaration of the Rights of Mankind Corinne Lepage

Universal Declaration for the Rights of Mother Earth
Cormac Cullinan

Crimes against Health as crimes against humanity
Marie-Odile Bertella geffroy

Binding Treaty on transnationals corporations with respect to Human Rights

Nicolas Haeringer

Eco-crimes and Ecocide Conventions

Laurent Neyret

Ecocide as a crime against peace and human security

Valerie Cabanes

Discussion: Hope for implementation

18h00 CLOSURE

Similarities and differences Vandana Shiva