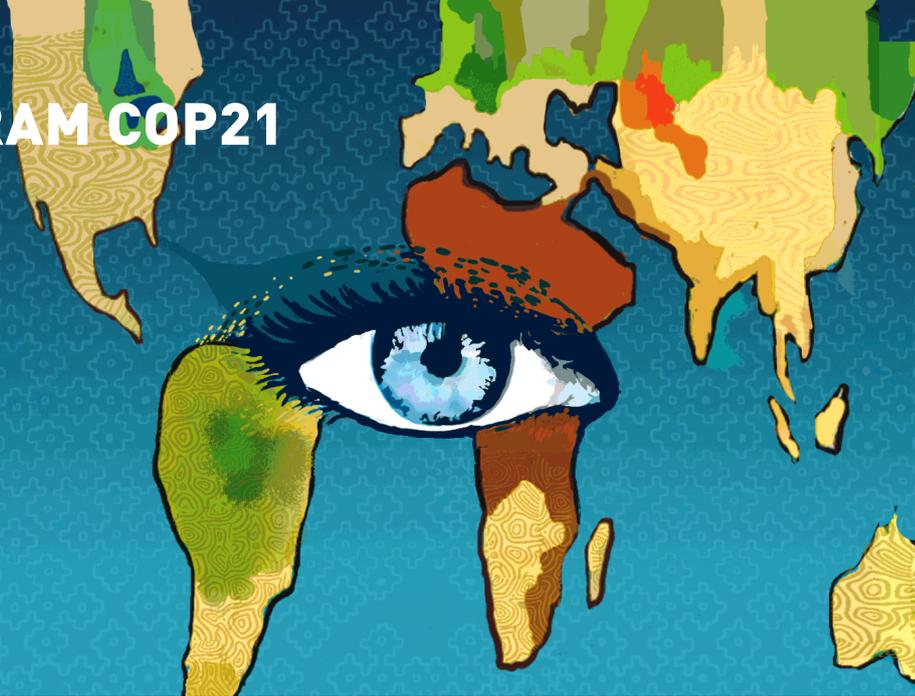


# PROGRAM COP21



## CONFERENCE “RIGHTS FOR THE EARTH : TOWARDS NEW INTERNATIONAL NORMS”



THE PLACE TO B - 3RD DECEMBER 14H30/17H45

To clarify **initiatives convergence towards international frames to protection of the planet**, a conference will take on December 3rd at Place to B.

**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.

### PRACTICAL INFO

Thursday 3rd December 14h30 / 17h45 PLACE TO B 5 rue de Dunkerque, 75010, Paris, France

WebPage: <http://www.naturerights.com/blog/?p=1122>

Registering : [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UQRQuQd7\\_45djqeql8uakW89ferOlphbsW3N1Cy5KJA8/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UQRQuQd7_45djqeql8uakW89ferOlphbsW3N1Cy5KJA8/viewform?usp=send_form)

Live stream: <http://www.placetob.org/live/>

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\* Some stakeholders are still to be confirmed.

Introduction *Natalia Greene* (GARN), *Samanta Novella* (NR )  
Key note speech *Cormac Cullinan* (Author Wild law, EnAct)

## “CONCEPTS”

Facilitator: *Genevieve Azam* (Attac)  
Sumak Kawsay - Mother Earth *Patricia Gualinga Sarayeku, Tom Goldtooth* (IEN)  
Buen Vivir *Alberto Acosta* (Former president of the Constitutional Assembly in Ecuador)  
Degrowth *Serge Latouche* (economist, author)  
Laudato Si *Roderigo Péret* (Franciscans)

## DISCUSSION : Economic model / Ecological governance

## “NORMS”

Facilitator *Shannon Biggs* (Movement Rights; Global Exchange)  
Duty of care *Mireille Delmas Marty* (Professor Collège de France, Chair in Comparative Legal Studies and Internationalization of Law)  
Law of the Commons *Silke Helfrich* (Author)  
Rights of Nature *Osprey Orielle Lake* (WECAN, founder)  
Rights of Future Generations *Emilie Gaillard* (Professor of Law)

## DISCUSSION: Relationship with nature and climate change

## “INSTRUMENTS”

Facilitator: *Koffi Dogbevi* (International Law/Environmental Law Jurist)  
Climate Justice *Roger Cox* (Lawer Urgenda, author)  
Universal Declaration for the Rights of Mother Earth *Cormac Cullinan* (Author Wild law, EnAct)  
Universal Charter of the Environment *Yann Aguila* (Lawyer, BREDIN PRAT)  
Declaration of the Rights of Mankind *Corinne Lepage* (Lawyer, former minister of environnement)  
Crimes against Health *Marie-Odile Bertella Geffroy* (former Judge, VP of Court of Paris, admin. Secretariat of Public Health in Paris)  
Binding Treaty on transnationals corporations *William Bourdon* (lawyer, Cabinet Bourdon Forestier, Sherpa)  
Eco-crimes & Ecocide Conventions *Laurent Neyret* (Professor of Law, Publication director)  
Ecocide as a crime against peace and human security *Valérie Cabanes* (Lawyer, End Ecocide on Earth)

## DISCUSSION: Hope for implementation

CLOSURE Similarities and differences *Vandana Shiva* (Navdanya)

All speakers are invited to contribute to the earthlaws blog  
<http://desdroitspoulaterre.blog.lemonde.fr/>



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