



# 6th Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium

**UWA Law School, Perth**

**Thursday 13 February and Friday 14 February 2020**

The annual **Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium** provides a forum for environmental law academics and practitioners to share and discuss their experiences, research and teaching practices. Through a supportive forum, we aim to:

- Foster a supportive and inclusive network of like-minded individuals;
- Explore innovative environmental law ideas and insights with and beyond our discipline;
- Contribute meaningfully to the future of environmental law in our region;
- Share approaches to teaching and learning in environmental law; and
- Assist environmental law academics to actively build their careers

## **Colloquium Themes for 2020**

Environmental law is wide-ranging in its scope and ambitions and draws from diverse legal traditions and techniques as well as multi-disciplinary and theoretical knowledge. As in previous years, we invite papers that engage with the ideas of frontiers and boundaries. There are four key themes for the 6<sup>th</sup> Colloquium in 2020:

- Jurisdictional insights: exploring contemporary environmental law developments and future horizons in specific jurisdictions (state and Federal), as well as comparative analyses across Australian state and/or national boundaries;
- Law in action: examining the practical application of law on-the-ground, including implementation issues, critical analyses of case law, compliance and non-compliance concerns, and the challenges of law enforcement;
- Towards best practice: showcasing innovative approaches to current environmental problems, particularly in the areas of natural resource extraction (living and non-living, marine or terrestrial), and environmental law responses to our changing climate; and
- Multi-disciplinarity: highlighting methodological challenges and substantive issues at the intersection of environmental law and science, technology, engineering, economics, culture and the Arts etc.

## Abstract submission

We invite proposal for research presentations on any of the above themes, and/or in relation to teaching environmental law. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and submitted using the attached **abstract proposal form**. The due date for abstracts is the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**, and they should be sent to [erika.techera@uwa.edu.au](mailto:erika.techera@uwa.edu.au).

## Program

The Colloquium will be held in the UWA Law School on the Crawley Campus of The University of Western Australia - [https://www.web.uwa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/3373442/Crawley-campus-map-alphabetical-2018.pdf](https://www.web.uwa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/3373442/Crawley-campus-map-alphabetical-2018.pdf). The Colloquium will be conducted in an **interactive, workshop style format**, involving brief presentations, panel discussions, and Q&A. A detailed program will be available in late December 2019.

## Publication

The UWA Law School publishes the **UWA Law Review** (UWALR) – the oldest university law journal in Australia and was first published in 1948 - <http://www.able.uwa.edu.au/centres/uwalr>. Papers from Frontiers 6 will be considered for a Special Edition of the UWALR to be published late in 2020.

## Cost

There will be a **registration fee** of \$100 (+GST) to cover catering for the two days. A Colloquium dinner will be held on the Thursday night, at the expense of individual participants. Unfortunately, we are not able to assist with travel and accommodation costs.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available on the perimeter of the UWA campus during the summer break, within easy walking distance of the UWA Law School. For further details see <https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation/short-stays>. Other accommodation is available in the Perth city centre, a short bus or taxi ride from the UWA Crawley campus.