

Death, Desire, Sin, Redemption: Climate Change and the Rationality of Environmental Law

Inaugural Professorial Lecture
Professor Lee Godden

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Climate change suggests limits to civilisation and impending 'death' of species and displacement of people. Western civilisations have sought to overcome limits through colonisation and industrialisation. Yet, such consumption and 'desire' are integral to climate change.

Divisions exist at International Law in efforts to curb 'sinful' consumption and mitigate global warming through targets, trading and offsets. **Just how Law should respond to climate change in an era of corporatist states and reflexive law will be examined.**

This lecture will identify the need to reshape the institutions of public law to facilitate an integrated governance framework for climate change mitigation and adaption.

EVENT/CONTACT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 4 November 2009
Time: 6.00 pm
Venue: Melbourne Law School
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Bookings are essential for this free public lecture.
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This Inaugural Professorial Lecture will draw on Professor Lee Godden's wide range of interests and expertise. Professor Godden is Director of the Centre for Resources, Energy and Environment

Law and Director, Office for Environmental Programs, within Melbourne Law School.

Professor Godden's work extends beyond Australia to with comparative research on environmental law and sustainability; property law and resource trading regimes; water law resources; and Indigenous land rights, in countries such as Canada, New Zealand, UK, South Africa, and the Pacific.

Her contribution to environmental conservation and social justice has been recognised by invited membership of leading national and international environmental and natural resource organisations.