



**Join Us for a Workshop on
 “Earth-Centered Law and Regulation for Safeguarding Nature.”
 September 4th, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Room 318A, Hawaii Convention Center, Session I0223**



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**Introductory Remarks by Justice Antonio H. Benjamin, Chair,
 IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law**

Why Should You Attend?

- 1) In 2012 the IUCN adopted **Resolution 100, “Incorporation of the Rights of Nature as the organizational focal point in IUCN’s decision making.”** This Resolution calls for nature’s rights to become a “fundamental and absolute key element for planning, action and assessment” for the IUCN.
- 2) Resolution 100 further urges the IUCN to promote a **Universal Declaration of the Rights of Nature.**
- 3) **Now is the time to act on this IUCN Resolution** and shift from an anthropocentric to an Earth-centered worldview and ethic.
- 4) Earth-centered laws that protect nature’s rights also support human rights and indigenous peoples’ rights, as detailed in the Earth Law Center report *Fighting for Our Shared Future*: <http://bit.ly/ELCCoVR>
- 5) Over 845,000 people worldwide already support the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth. Attend this Workshop to **learn more about how you can take part in the fast-growing rights of nature movement!**

Speakers: Linda Sheehan, Earth Law Center, USA (Rights of Nature); Sostine Namanya, NAPE, Uganda (Earth Jurisprudence); Betsan Martin, Int’l Alliance of Responsible and Sustainable Societies, NZ (Responsibilities to Nature); Florence Clap, IUCN France (Ecological Reparations)

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<https://portals.iucn.org/congress/session/I0223>**

Related events of interest:

- Workshop 10217, Protection of Sacred Natural Sites, Sept. 4, 11am-1pm
- Workshop 10283, Ecologically Informed Global Ethics and Env’l Law, Sept. 2, 5-7pm
- Workshop 10300, Environmental Rule of Law, Sept. 3, 2:30-4:30pm