

Two Discussion Series from the Center for Earth Jurisprudence

So What Is Earth Jurisprudence Anyway?

From the Center that helped bring Barry the Water Conference:
A discussion series on emerging perspectives in cosmology and ecology – perspectives that allow humans to self-govern for the benefit of the Earth community as a whole.

All events take place in Landon 301 at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.



The Center for Earth Jurisprudence, a collaborative initiative of Barry and St. Thomas Universities, envisions law and governance from an Earth-centered perspective.

Einstein knew that, in order to solve a difficult problem, we must view it from a different perspective than that which created the problem. The Center challenges future lawyers and others to shift consciousness to be ready for the ecological work of the new century. The Center:

- Offers curriculum in Earth Jurisprudence at two law schools,
- Hosts professional legal education for practicing lawyers,
- Facilitates ecological education for undergraduates and the general public, and
- Maintains a website as a resource for this emerging field of transformation and law.

Date	COSMOLOGY SERIES
Tuesday, Jan. 15	The Awakening Universe: Neal Rogin on Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme
Tuesday, Jan. 29	Thomas Berry: The Great Story
Tuesday, Feb. 12	Brian Swimme: Seamlessness
Tuesday, Feb. 26	Brian Swimme: Emergence
Tuesday, March 11	Brian Swimme: Synergy
Tuesday, March 25	Brian Swimme: Interrelatedness

COSMOLOGY SERIES: *There is eventually only one story, the story of the universe. Every form of being is integral with this comprehensive story. Nothing is itself without everything else. Each member of the Earth community has its own proper role within the entire sequence of transformations that have given shape and identity to everything that exists....A restructuring of all the professions is in process. All the human professions must recognize their prototype and their primary resource in the integral functioning of the Earth. **Thomas Berry***

Date:	BIONEERS SERIES
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Jane Benyus: What Life Knows ~ New Ideas from Biology that Could Change the World
Tuesday, Feb. 5	Martha Arguello: Precaution, Environmental Justice and Reciprocity
Tuesday, Feb. 19	Michael Lerner: Emerging Environmental Health Movement
Tuesday, March 18	We are the Earth David Suzuki: Air, Water & Soil Severn Cullis-Suzuki: Remember the Future
Tuesday, April 1	Van Jones: Toward a Green Growth Alliance

Bioneers Series: *Bioneers are biological pioneers who are working with nature to heal nature and ourselves. They have peered deep into the heart of living systems to devise strategies for restoration based on nature's own operating instructions. Uniting nature, culture and spirit, bioneers embody a change of heart - a spiritual connection with the living world that is grounded in social justice. "It's All Alive, It's All Intelligent, It's All Connected, It's All Relatives." www.bioneers.org*

