

Invite you to participate in an important symposium to explore

The Coming Paradigm: natural resource governance without government?

15 – 17 April 2019

University of New England, Armidale NSW

**"Early Bird"
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Together we will explore the effectiveness and fairness of the growing move towards 'governance without government' in the field of natural resources (mineral resources, water, forests, agricultural land, biodiversity, etc.), and its implications for sustainable development. This includes consideration of purely private regulation, public/private hybrids, citizen and industry led initiatives, and deregulation.

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Topics include:

- The case for and against private or hybrid governance replacing public governance;
- The value and limitations of innovative forms of governance;
- The validity and effectiveness of different types of instrument;
- Mechanisms for supervision and oversight to protect the public interest;
- Implications for changing roles of different sectors in society;
- Implications for the public as well as the private interest

Abstracts so far lodged from Australia, Canada, the UK, and Malaysia include the following:

- Tackling the metagovernance gap that limits the potential reliability and value of regulatory hybrids
- The importance of aesthetics in understanding corporate environmental responsibility
- Carbon tax or cap and trade: a comparative analysis of carbon reduction programmes for Ontario, Canada
- Citizen Science and the Shared Governance of Bird Biodiversity: How non-state actors contribute to avian conservation in the Asia-Pacific
- Corporate Climate Governance via disclosure and duties – limits and potential
- Water Governance and Complexity Theory in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area
- Exploring the relationship between responsible investment and pension funds
- Changing roles for non-government (and government) actors in biodiversity conservation governance in rural Australia
- The Right to Farm and use of trust as a self-governance drive in farming

Highlights of the conference:

- Two days of presentations, workshops and debates in the heart of rural Australia
- Welcome reception and farewell banquet in historic, stylish locations
- One day trip to the Pacific coast, via the picturesque Waterfall Way
- The opportunity for a rich dialogue about the challenges and opportunities of governance innovations

We invite abstracts to present in-person, or as a virtual participant. Proposals should be submitted to ccrsd.org@gmail.com and will be reviewed continuously until the symposium programme is full. Papers will be published in Symposium Proceedings.

Opportunities of publication:

Registration in the Symposium provides participants the chance to also publish in:

- International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development
- International Journal of Rural Law and Policy

Registration

Submit your abstract by 31st January 2019

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Questions?

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