



3rd ELA POST GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DISCOURSE

**3 October 2014, Moot Court Room
Law Faculty, University of Pretoria
9:00 - 17:00**

South African and international environmental law are changing and developing at rapid speed. Environmental discourse must thus also develop. Against this background, scholars continue to undertake innovative research which results in critical analysis of ideas, phenomena and trends as well as in useful recommendations which are often not disseminated to a broader audience.

In order to strengthen South Africa's developing environmental discourse as it responds to issues such as climate change, the drive towards a green economy, the conflicts inherent in sustainable development, the incorporation of new governance and management tools in decision-making processes, optimisation of cooperative environmental governance, protection of the constitutional environmental right and adherence to international and regional environmental law, it is essential that upcoming scholars and students from the range of relevant fields of study share and get responses to their research findings.

The 3rd ELA Post-graduate Student Conference aims to bring together master-level and doctoral students in the fields of environmental law, governance and management that have in the past three years commenced with or completed their research on any topic related to the above. Post-graduate students from across South Africa and the region are hereby cordially invited to submit a 300 word abstract for a paper related to any aspect of environmental law, management and governance that would be a significant or new contribution to environmental discourse by no later than 5 September. Email: enviro.association.sa@gmail.com. We will confirm acceptance of your abstract by 15 September.

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