



ELA

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

Annual and Student Conferences 2022

**Celebrating Desmond Tutu in an
era of transition:
living and developing sustainability**

Call For Abstracts

Submission deadline

5 August 2022

Conference dates

Annual Conference | 29-30 September

Student Conference | 30 September - 1 October

Conference venue

University of the Western Cape & Online

Submit abstracts to: enviro.association.sa@gmail.com
(mark "Annual Conference" / "Student Conference").

“We're part of nature. Yet we alone can act. Our destiny must be as guardians of the earth, not users and abusers of the only home we have. We all have a responsibility to learn how to live and develop sustainably. In a world of finite resources, we must make peace with this planet.”

(Desmond Tutu Copenhagen 2009)

In celebration of Desmond Tutu's legacy, the ELA Conference this year centres on the message of Desmond Tutu to work towards living and developing sustainably on our planet.

You are accordingly invited to submit abstracts by 5 August 2022 on any of the sub-themes.

You are welcome to illustrate how the lawyers, businesses, organisations, environmental managers and scientists can work together to give effect to his ideal or to indicate what is hampering this effort.

The focus of this year's conference is not only on South Africa, and therefore international experiences are welcomed.

You are welcome to propose other themes as well as a panel discussion on a specific theme/case.

- Recent case law and environmental litigation
- Human rights and environment
- Business and environment / Environmental and social governance (ESG)
- Energy and climate change
- Biodiversity and protected areas
- International and regional environmental law
- Environment and administrative law
- Environmental enforcement
- Environmental impact assessment and environmental management
- Water-energy-food-climate nexus
- Mining
- Local government and environment
- Environment and war
- Decolonising environmental governance
- The value of ubuntu in environmental protection
- Indigenous peoples and environment

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