

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**TERTIARY QUALIFICATION**

- **PhD** (University of Wollongong, 2011)
- **Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice** (Southern Cross University, 2013)
- **Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza (LLB/LLM;** University of Turin, Italy, 2004)
- **Diploma di Arti Drammatiche (Diploma in Drama and Arts;** Scuola del Teatro Stabile di Torino, Turin, Italy, 2000)

**LANGUAGES**

- Italian Native speaker
- English Native speaker standard (IELTS 8.5/9)
- Spanish Fluent
- French Fluent
- Portuguese Introductory
- Latin High School studies
- Ancient Greek High School studies

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Legal anthropology
- Legal theory
- Ecological jurisprudence
- Comparative law and legal pluralism
- Research methodology
- Constitutional Law
- Sovereignty and Indigenous sovereignty
- International Indigenous rights
- University governance

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- Researcher
- Educator
- Manager
- Project manager
- Conference/event organiser
- Interpreter
- Proficient in both Windows and Mac environments

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **ACADEMIC**

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- 2023 – present                      **Associate Professor** (2023-present)  
*School of Law and Society, University of the Sunshine Coast*
- Additional major roles at the University of the Sunshine Coast:
- Teaching and Learning Committee, member** (2023-present)  
*School of Law and Society*
- 2023 – present                      **Adjunct Professor** (2023-present)  
*Vermont Law School*
- 2011 - 2023                          **Senior Lecturer** (2017-2023) – **Lecturer** (2014-2016) –  
**Associate Lecturer** (2011-2013)  
*Faculty of Business, Law and Arts; Southern Cross University*
- Additional major roles at Southern Cross University:
- Chair of Faculty Board** (2021-2023)  
*Faculty of Business, Law and Arts*
- Acting Associate Dean (Education)** (2021)  
*Faculty of Business, Law and Arts*
- Conference Organiser** (2019)  
*Combined Law, Literature and the Humanities Association of Australasia, and Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand 2019 conferences*
- Director of Strategic Planning** (2019)  
*School of Law and Justice*
- Course Coordinator (Master program)** (2016-2019)  
*School of Law and Justice*
- Coordinator, Honours Program** (2014-2019)  
*School of Law and Justice*
- Acting Director of Teaching and Learning** (2015-2016)  
*School of Law and Justice*
- 2020 - 2022                          **Southern Cross University Council – elected academic member**  
*Council, Southern Cross University*
- 2010                                      **Convenor and Conference Organiser**  
*Second Australian Wild Law Conference, University of Wollongong*
- 2007 - 2010                          **Sessional Lecturer**  
*University of Wollongong*
- Additional roles at the University of Wollongong
- PhD Candidate** (2005-2010)  
*Faculty of Law*

**PROFESSIONAL**

**CURRENT**

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2023 - present	<b>Journal of Behavioural Economics and Social Systems (BESS)</b> <i>Editorial Board member</i>
2022 - present	<b>Plan C</b> <i>Board member</i>
2021 - present	<b>Reforest Now</b> <i>Board member</i>
2020 - present	<b>Academics for Public Universities (APU) &amp; Public Universities Australia (PUA)</b> <i>Co-founder and Executive Committee Member</i>
2010-2012; 2020 - present	<b>Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (GARN)</b> <i>Co-Founder and Executive Committee member</i>  <u>Additional roles within GARN</u>  <b>Director, Academic Hub</b> (2020-present) <i>Academic Hub</i>
2020 - present	<b>Great Transition Network</b> <i>Member</i>
2020 - 2025	<b>International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</b> <b>World Commission on Environmental Law</b> <i>Commission Member</i>
2016 - present	<b>Harmony with Nature programme – United Nations</b> <i>Expert</i>
2016 - present	<b>The Ecological Citizen</b> <i>Editorial Board Member</i>

**PAST**

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2015 - 2020	<b>National Tertiary Education Union</b> Southern Cross University branch <i>Executive Committee Member,</i>  <u>Additional roles within NTEU</u>  <b>Enterprise Bargaining Negotiator</b> (2018) <i>Southern Cross University</i>
2019 - 2020	<b>Earth Commission Transformations Working Group</b> <b>Future Earth Coasts</b> <i>Member</i>
2019	<b>Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand (LSAANZ)</b> <i>Executive Committee Member</i>
2016 - 2019	<b>The Understandascope</b> <i>Founding Member and Advisory Board member</i>
2013 - 2016	<b>Australian Animal Protection Law Journal</b> <i>Advisory Board member</i>
2011 - 2016	<b>Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA)</b> (Australia)

## **Dr ALESSANDRO PELIZZON**

- 2009 - 2013 *Co-founder and Executive Committee member*  
**Fools in Progress Inc**  
(Sydney)  
*Co-founder and Board member*
- 1998 – 2000 **Gruppo Indipendente di Ricerca (G.I.R.)**  
(Turin, Italy and Geneva, Switzerland)  
*Co-founder and Executive Committee member*

### ***OTHER***

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- 2005 - 2006 **Tour Guide and Tour Services Advisor**  
*Sydney Visitor Centre*
- 1996 - 2004 **Actor**  
Various lead and main roles in a number of productions
- 1995 - 1997 **Tour Leader**  
*O.D.A. Italy* (Glasgow-Scotland, Malta, Paris-France)
- 1993 - 1998 **Community Volunteer**  
Phara – San Gaban – Ollachea Missions (Peru)
- 1993 - 1996 **AFS volunteer**  
*Intercultura* (Turin, Italy)

## **ACADEMIC OUTPUTS**

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Refereed journal articles**

- Grayson Cooke, Rob Garbutt, Johanna Kijas, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, John Page, Adele Wessell, Frances Belle-Parker, Amanda Reichelt-Brushett, ‘Speaking With the River: Confluence and Interdisciplinarity in Rivers and River Systems’ (2022) *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 1-19 DOI: 10.1177/25148486221139138
- James Guthrie, John Dumay, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, Ann Sardesai, ‘Another way: the intersection of First Nations peoples’ way of thinking and governance, accounting and accountability’ (2022) 4(1) *Journal of Behavioural Economics and Social Systems* 37-49
- Peter Tregear, James Guthrie, Renaud Joannes-Boyau, Stephen Lake, Adam Lucas, Adrian McCallum, Justin O’Connor, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, Oliver Vodeb ‘“Enough to Make you Sick!” Pathological characteristics of the Australian academic workplace’ (2022) 41(1) *Social Alternatives* 44-51
- Oliver Vodeb, Renaud Joannes-Boyau, Stephen Lake, Adam Lucas, Adrian McCallum, Justin O’Connor, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, Peter Tregear, ‘Australian Public Universities and the Destruction of the Academic Community’ (2022) 41(1) *Social Alternatives* 35-43
- Stephen Lake, Renaud Joannes-Boyau, Adam Lucas, Adrian McCallum, Justin O’Connor, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, Peter Tregear, Oliver Vodeb, ‘A Brief History of Australian Universities’ (2022) 41(1) *Social Alternatives* 8-16
- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, Renaud Joannes-Boyau, Adam Lucas, Adrian McCallum, Justin O’Connor, John Orr, Gerd Schröder-Turk, Peter Tregear, Oliver Vodeb, ‘A Crisis of Governance’ (2022) 41(1) *Social Alternatives* 17-25
- John Page and **Alessandro Pelizzon**, ‘Of Rivers, Law and Justice in the Anthropocene’ (2022) *The Geographical Journal* (online – DOI: 10.1111/geoj.12442)
- Martuwarra RiverOfLife, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, Anne Poelina, Afshin Akhtar-Khavari, Cristy Clark, Sarah Laborde, Elizabeth Macpherson, Katie O’Bryan, Erin O’Donnell and John Page, (2021) ‘Yoongoorrookoo. The emergence of ancestral personhood’ *Griffith Law Review* (DOI: 10.1080/10383441.2021.1996882)
- Stuart Barlo, William (Bill) Edgar Boyd, Margaret Hughes, and **Alessandro Pelizzon**, ‘Yarning as protected space: relational accountability in research’ (2021) *AlterNative OnlineFirst* 1-9 (DOI: 10.1177/117718020986151)
- Erin O’Donnell, Anne Poelina, **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Cristy Clark, ‘Stop Burying the Lede: The Essential Role of Indigenous Law(s) in Creating Rights of Nature’, (2020) *Transnational Environmental Law* (online) 1-25
- Warwick Fisher, John Orr, John Page, **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Helen Walsh, ‘Student Evaluations: Pedagogical Tools or Weapons of Choice?’ 30(1) (2020) *Legal Education Review*
- Renaud Joannes-Boyau, **Alessandro Pelizzon**, John Page, Nicole Rice, Anja Scheffers, ‘Owning humankind: fossil, humans and archaeological remains’ 6 (2020) *Heliyon* 1-5
- Stuart Barlo, William (Bill) Edgar Boyd, **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Shawn Wilson, ‘Yarning as Protected Space: principles and protocols’ (2020) *AlterNative OnlineFirst* 1-9 (DOI: 10.1177/1177180120917480)
- **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Mariana Ribeiro Santiago, ‘The “Harmony with Nature” Paradigm in Brazil’ (2020) 21(1) *Argumentum* 465-487

- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'An Intergenerational Ecological Jurisprudence: The Supreme Court of Colombia and the Rights of the Amazon Rainforest' (2020) 2(1) *Law, Technology and Humans* 33-44 (<https://doi.org/10.5204/lthj.v2i1.1476>)
- **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Jade Kennedy, "Welcome to Country" and "Acknowledgment of Country": (Re)Conciliatory Protest (2019) 7(1) *Contention* 13-28
- Cristy Clark, Ourania Emmanouil, John Page and **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Can You Hear the Rivers Sing? Legal Personhood, Ontology and the Nitty Gritty of Governance' (2019) 45 *Ecology Law quarterly* 787-844
- **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Aidan Ricketts, 'Beyond Anthropocentrism and Back Again: from ontological to normative anthropocentrism' (2015) 18(2) *Australasian Journal of Natural Resources Law and Policy* 105-124
- **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Monica Gagliano, 'The Sentience of Plants: Animal Rights and Rights of Nature Intersecting?' (2015) 11 *Australian Animal Protection Law Journal* 5-13
- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Aboriginal Sovereignty Claims: Contemporary Voices in Australia' (2014) 4(4) *Settler Colonial Studies* 368-381
- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Relational subjectivity in the normative worlds of the first Australians' (2014) *Daimon – Quaderni di diritto e politica ecclesiastica* 97-116
- **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Jade Kennedy, 'Welcome to Country: Legal Meanings and Cultural Implications' (2013) 16(2) *Australian Indigenous Law Review* 58-69
- Anne Schillmoller and **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Mapping the Terrain of Earth Jurisprudence: Landscape, Thresholds and Horizons' 2013 3(1) *Barry Environmental and Earth Law Journal* 3-32

### Book chapters

- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Environmental Personhood', in Kathryn Gwiazdon (ed), *Routledge Companion to Applied Climate Ethics* (2023)
- **Alessandro Pelizzon** and Gabrielle O'Shannessy, 'Autonomous legal persons and interconnected ecosystems: paradox or possibility?' in R Thomas-Pellicer, V De Lucia and S Sullivan, *Contributions to Law, Philosophy and Ecology: Exploring Re-embodiments* (Routledge, 2016) 212-226
- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Transitional Justice and Ecological Jurisprudence in the Midst of an Ever-Changing Climate', in Natalia Szablewska and Sascha-Dominik Bachmann (eds), *Current Issues in Transitional Justice* (Springer, 2015) 317-338
- **Alessandro Pelizzon**, 'Earth Laws, Rights of Nature and Legal Pluralism' in Michelle Maloney and Peter Burdon (eds), *Wild Law – In Practice* (Routledge, 2014) 176-189

### Books

- Alessandro Pelizzon, *Laws of the Land. Traditional Land Protocols, Native Title and Legal Pluralism in the Illawarra* (LAP Lambert, 2012)

### Textbooks

- Anthony Zelle, Grant Wilson, Rachele Adam, Herman Greene, Earth Law Center, *Earth Law: Emerging Ecocentric Law—A Practitioner's Guide* (Wolters Kluwer, 2021)

### Book Reviews

- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Review of *Politics of Rights of Nature*' (2021) 14(6) *Sustainability and climate change* 1-3
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Review of Ulla Secher, *Aboriginal Customary Law: A Source of Common Law Title to Land*' (2015) 24(1) *Griffith Law Review*

**Editor**

- Alessandro Pelizzon, Richard Hil and Fran Baum (eds), *It's Time: The Re-form of Australian Public Universities* (2022) 41(1) *Social Alternatives*
- Alessandro Pelizzon (ed), *Keeping the Fire: Impressions of Earth Jurisprudence* (2011) 14 SCULR

**Theses**

- Alessandro Pelizzon, *Respecting Indigenous Legal Protocols: The impact of Native Title* (PhD thesis, University of Wollongong, 2011)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, *Naupaqma. Il diritto tradizionale di famiglia nelle Ande* (final thesis, Università degli Studi di Torino, 2004)

**Other**

- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'On the collapse & renewal of universities, the education we need, & latest on Rights of Nature' (*The RegenNarration*, 10 April 2023) <<https://www.regennarration.com/episodes/159-alessandro-pelizzon>>
- Erin O'Donnell and Alessandro Pelizzon, 'The time is now for the next rights of nature phase' (360, 10 January 2023) <<https://360info.org/time-is-now-for-the-next-rights-of-nature-phase/>>
- Adam Lucas, James Guthrie and Alessandro Pelizzon, 'If I were the Minister responsible for Higher Education in the next government these would be my priorities' (*Pearls and Irritations*, 3 May 2022) <<https://johnmenadue.com/if-i-was-the-minister-responsible-for-higher-education-in-the-next-government-these-would-be-my-priorities/>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, Richard Hil and Fran Baum, *It's Time: The Re-form of Australian public universities* (2022) 41(1) *Social Alternatives* 3-7
- Adam Lucas and Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Education left behind in the corporatisation of our universities' (*Pearls and Irritations*, 9 December 2021) <<https://johnmenadue.com/education-left-behind-in-the-corporatisation-of-our-universities/>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, Adam Lucas, David Noble, Fran Baum, James Guthrie, Justin O'Connor, Oliver Vodeb, Petr Tregear, Renaud Joannes-Boyau, Richard Hil, Siobhan Irving, Stephen Lake, '2 out of 3 members of university governing bodies have no professional expertise in the sector. There's the making of a crisis' (*The Conversation*, 30 November 2021) <<https://theconversation.com/2-out-of-3-members-of-university-governing-bodies-have-no-professional-expertise-in-the-sector-theres-the-making-of-a-crisis-171952>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, Erin O'Donnell and Anne Poelina, 'Australia's rivers are ancestral beings', 23 November 2021, *Global Water Forum* <<https://globalwaterforum.org/2021/11/23/australias-rivers-are-ancestral-beings/>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'The Inside Journey of a Timeless Dream', in Aunty Barbara Nicholson (ed) *Dreaming Inside* (2022)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'The Imaginarium of Doctor Balanzone: Australian universities in crisis?' (2022) *Legalities*
- Alessandro Pelizzon, Erin O'Donnell and Anne Poelina, 'Australian rivers are ancestral beings', 18 October 2021, *Pursuit – The University of Melbourne* <<https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/australia-s-rivers-are-ancestral-beings>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Foreword', in Frank Forencich, *Beware False Tigers* (Exuberant Animal, 2021)

- Alessandro Pelizzon and Adam Lucas, 'Crowd sourcing research for better uni governance', 28(1) (2021) *Advocate* 20-21, <<http://www.nteu.org.au/article/Crowd-sourcing-research-for-better-uni-governance-%28Advocate-28-01%29-22631>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'I Diritti della Natura, dall'Ecuador ad Australia e Nuova Zelanda', SBS Language, 09 January 2021, <<https://www.sbs.com.au/language/italian/audio/i-diritti-della-natura-dall-ecuador-ad-australia-e-nuova-zelanda>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, Martin Young and Renaud Joannes-Boyou, 'Universities are not corporations': 600 Australian academics call for change to uni governance structures' (*The Conversation*, 29 July 2020) <[https://theconversation.com/universities-are-not-corporations-600-australian-academics-call-for-change-to-uni-governance-structures-143254#comment\\_2290733](https://theconversation.com/universities-are-not-corporations-600-australian-academics-call-for-change-to-uni-governance-structures-143254#comment_2290733)>
- Renaud Joannes-Boyou, Alessandro Pelizzon, Anja Scheffers, John Page, 'Who owns the bones? Human fossils shouldn't just belong to whoever digs them up' (*The Conversation*, 10 June 2020) <<https://theconversation.com/who-owns-the-bones-human-fossils-shouldnt-just-belong-to-whoever-digs-them-up-140060>>.
- Alessandro Pelizzon Ecological Jurisprudence (*The Sapience Project*, 30 January 2020) <<https://www.sapience.earth/voices-around-the-fire/earth-jurisprudence-alex-pelizzon>>
- Afshin Akthar-Khavari, Elizabeth MacPherson, Erin O'Donnell, Katie Woolaston, Julian Yates, Alessandro Pelizzon and Rebecca Nelson, 'Why do Australia's environmental laws fail to save our species from extinction?' (*IUCN*, 13 July 2019) <<https://www.iucn.org/news/world-commission-environmental-law/201907/why-do-australias-environmental-laws-fail-save-our-species-extinction>>
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Earth-centred Law contribution' (2016) *Sixth Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on the Harmony with Nature* (United Nations)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Video contribution' (2013) *United Natures* (Documentary, Dir. Peter Charles Downey)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'La Legge nel Tempo del Sogno' (2013) *Il Cerchio*
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Rights of nature rising' (2011) *The Brisbane Institute*
- Alessandro Pelizzon, Karen Gough and Barbara Nicholson, *The Sandon Point Project* (2010)
- Alessandro Pelizzon et al, *Dossier 1998. U.N. Working Group on Indigenous Populations* (G.I.R., 1998)

## **REVIEWER**

### **Articles and Books**

- *Journal of Maps*
- *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law*
- *La Causa dei Popoli*
- *Journal of Social Marketing*
- *Oxford University Press*
- *The Ecological Citizen*
- *Griffith Law Review*
- *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*

### **Book proposals**

- *Routledge*



### **PhD examinations**

- Lydia O’Grady, *Generating Indigenous Legal Rights* (supervised by Dr Thalia Anthony, Robynne Quiggin and Dr Nicole Watson), University of Technology Sydney, 2023
- Caterina Guidi, *Forest Management, Resilience and Climate Change: An Analysis of Legal and Policy Frameworks in Tasmania and New South Wales* (supervised by Professor Cameron Holley, Professor Rosemary Rayfues and Dr Leon Terrill), University of New South Wales, 2022
- Wuraola Oluwabusayo, *Who Should Represent Ecosystems as Legal Persons?* (supervised by Dr Joe Wills and Dr Stephen Riley), University of Leicester, 2022

### **SUPERVISION**

#### **PhD - current**

#### **PhD - completed**

James Moylan (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2023)  
Jonathan Harlen (SCU, co-supervisor, completed 2021)  
Kay Danes (SCU, co-supervisor, completed 2020)  
Stuart Barlo (SCU, co-supervisor, completed 2016)

#### **Honours - current**

Tara Phillips (UniSC, primary supervisor, completed 2023)

#### **Honours - completed**

Mieke Elzer (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2021)  
Robert Lonetree (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2014)  
Wesley Seewald (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2013)  
John Davies (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2013)  
Sylvie Millard (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2013)  
James Moylan (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2012)  
Gabrielle O’Shannessy (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2012)  
Susan Lane (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2012)  
Stuart Barlo (SCU, primary supervisor, completed 2012)  
Daniel John Peterson (SCU, co-supervisor, completed 2011)

### **AWARDS**

- *SCU Centre for Teaching and Learning - Highly commendable award* for the presentation held at the 2021 Teaching and Learning Symposium on 9 September 2021 titled ‘Collaborative design team process: Building branching scenarios’, by Ellie Magee-Jessup, Alessandro Pelizzon, Ros Walpole, Nikola Kalamir, Thalia Kalkipsakis

### **GRANTS**

- Alessandro Pelizzon (CI) and Kathryn Gwiazdon, *The Eco-Jurisprudence Library*, Funding Body: Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature, 2023; Project timeline: 1 April 2023 – 31 December 2023; Funded amount: 8,000 US\$; Host Institution: Pachamama Alliance.
- Craig Kauffman (CI), Shrishtee Bajpai, Kelsey Leonard, Elizabeth Macpherson, Pamela Martin, Alessandro Pelizzon, Mariana Ribeiro Santiago, *The Eco-Jurisprudence Monitor: An Interactive Tool for Converting Data into Action*, Funding Body: Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, 2021; Project timeline: 1 April 2021 – 30 June 2022; Funded amount: 100,000 US\$; Host Institution: University of Oregon

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- Erin O'Donnell, Anne Poelina and Alessandro Pelizzon, *Yoongoorookoo: First Law, legal comparison, and a Martumarra/Fitzroy River creation story*, Funding body: Indigenous Knowledge Institute, The University of Melbourne, 2021; Project timeline: 1 February 2021 – 31 December 2021; Funded amount: 20,000 AUD\$; Host Institution: University of Melbourne; University THEMIS code 01-7320-06-xxxx-000080-IKI-12-01

### **PUBLIC LECTURES, CONFERENCES and SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

- Alessandro Pelizzon (radio podcasts), 'The Voice to Parliament' (SBS Radio Italia, 5 September -4 October 2023)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (presentation), 'Ecosophical Neighbourhood' (Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, School of Law and Society, University of the Sunshine Coast, 20 September 2023)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (panel), 'The Voice to Parliament' (public event, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia, 30 August and 5 September 2023)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (presentation), 'Neither Natural nor Posited' (Cognivores Club, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia, 18 May 2023)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (guest lecture), 'Ecological Jurisprudence and the Rights of Nature' (Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia, 7 February 2023)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), 'Sovereignty and Earth Jurisprudence' (Ecological Law and Governance Association conference, Siena, Italy, 12 October 2022)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), 'Ecological Jurisprudence' (Resonance IV SciArt Summer School, JRC, European Commission, Ispra, Italy, 6 October 2022)
- Anne Poelina, Erin O'Donnell and Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speakers), 'Australia's rivers are ancestral beings' (Crawford School of Public Policy Seminar, ANU, 4 August 2022, <https://read.crawford.anu.edu.au/news-events/events/20411/australias-rivers-are-ancestral-beings>)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), 'Collaborative design process' (Sydney Biennale, 10 May 2022)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (moderator), 'Reclaiming Rivers' Rights' (Sydney Biennale, 8 May 2022)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (moderator), 'River Conversations' (Sydney Biennale, 22-23 April 2022)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (moderator), 'Gathering Knowledge, Pushing Norms: An Introduction to the Ecological Jurisprudence Monitor' (ELGA, 19 April 2022, Zoom webinar)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), 'Voices of Rivers: Listening to and communicating with our waters' (Sydney Biennale, 26 September 2021, Zoom webinar)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), '#097 The Rapid Rise of Earth Laws and Breakthrough in First Law Recognition' (*The RegeNarration Podcast*, 18 September 2021, <<https://www.regennarration.com>>)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), Guest presentation (HPNL – Healesville/Phillip Island Nature Link, 28 April 2021, Zoom webinar)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited panelist), 'Rights of Nature: A Global Movement discussion' (Freshwaters Virtual Film Festival, 21 April 2021, Zoom webinar)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), 'Earth Jurisprudence in Practice, Conversations with Earth Lawyers' (Centre for European and Comparative Legal Studies, Centre for International Law and Governance, Earth Advocacy Youth, Casus Clima and the University of Copenhagen, 6 October 2020, Zoom webinar)

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- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited speaker), 'Neither Natural nor Posited – The Journey toward an Ecological Jurisprudence' (Diálogos sobre Desenvolvimento, Empresa e Sociedade, Univesidade de Marília, Brazil, 6 May 2020, Zoom webinar)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (moderator), '9<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature (UN General Assembly, New York, 22 April 2019)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Law is in the Land' (Sydney Environment Institute, University of Sydney, 15 February 2019)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (guest), Rights of Nature anniversary symposium (Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature, Ecuador, 2018)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Advanced research methodologies' (Universita' degli Studi di Torino, Torino, Italy, November 2017)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (moderator), 'Justice for the Planet – with James Thornton and Martin Goodman (*Antidote*, 3 September 2017, Sydney Opera House)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Derechos de la Naturaleza y colonialismo ecologico' (Universidad de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru, July 2017)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Earth Laws and Rights of Nature: Toward an Ecological Jurisprudence' (Land for Wildlife Forum, Lockyer valley, Queensland, 17 May 2015)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Preventing Crimes Against Nature?' (Sustainable Living Festival, Melbourne, 12 February 2015)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Wild Law and Rights of Nature: Contemporary Paths Toward an Ecological Jurisprudence' (Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Literature, Environment & Culture (Australian and New Zealand) conference 'Affective Habitus', ANU, Canberra, 19-21 June 2014)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Rights of Nature and Indigenous Perspectives' (Talk presented at the Australian Wild Law Alliance roadshow, Sydney, 2 May 2013 - Adelaide, 30 November 2012 - Melbourne, 17 August 2012)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (invited), 'Ecological Jurisprudence and Indigenous Ontologies' (eVenti Nativi conference, Ravenna, Italy, 12-13 October 2012)
- Cormac Cullinan (speaker) and Alessandro Pelizzon (chair), 'If Mother Nature could sue' (Talk presented at the Festival of Dangerous Ideas, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, 28-30 September 2012)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Aboriginal sovereignty claims: contemporary voices in Australia' (Paper presented at the Collaborative Struggle conference, Wollongong, 24-25 September 2012)
- Alessandro Pelizzon and Jade Kennedy, 'Welcome to Country. Legal meanings and normative implications' (Paper presented at the Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand conference, University of Wollongong, 7-9 December 2011)
- Alessandro Pelizzon and Aidan Ricketts, 'Beyond anthropocentrism and back again' (Paper presented at the third Australian Wild Law conference, Brisbane, 16-18 September 2011)
- Alessandro Pelizzon (guest panelist), 'Legal Pluralism and the rights of nature' (Paper presented at the third Australian Wild Law conference, Brisbane, 16-18 September 2011)
- Alessandro Pelizzon, 'Rights of Nature and Posthumanist Possibilities' (Paper presented at the Australian Society of Legal Philosophy conference, Brisbane, 29-31 July 2011)

## **SEMINAR, SYMPOSIA and CONFERENCE ORGANISATION**

## **Dr ALESSANDRO PELIZZON**

- Biennial gathering, Academic Hub and Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (Siena, 15-18 October 2022)
- ‘River Conversations’ (Sydney Biennale, 22-23 April 2022)
- ‘Survive, Thrive, Die. Law in End Times’ (Southern Cross University, Gold Coast campus, 5-7 December 2019) 2019 conference of the *Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand*
- ‘JurisApocalypse Now. Law in End Times’ (Gold Coast, 2-4 December 2019) 2019 conference of the *Law, Literature and the Humanities Association of Australasia*
- ‘Re-imagining Belonging’ (Sydney, 30 October 2015) – (with the DoubleBelonging Italian Australian Cultural Festival)
- ‘Earth Laws and regional community environmentalism’ (Byron Bay, 23 October 2014) – (with the Australian Earth Laws Alliance and the Environmental Defender’s Office of NSW)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Wild Law conference (Griffith University, 16-18 September 2013) - (with the Australian Earth Laws Alliance)
- ‘Animal Rights and the Rights of Nature – Intersections and Tensions’ (Earth Laws Network, Southern Cross University, 6 October 2012) – (with the Earth Laws Network, Southern Cross University)
- ‘Litigating the Boundaries of Sovereignty’ (University of Wollongong, 23 May 2012) - (with Professor Elena Marchetti and the Legal Intersection Research Centre at the University of Wollongong)
- ‘What if nature had rights’, Earth Laws network launch (Southern Cross University, 20 September 2011) – (with the School of Law and Justice, Southern Cross University)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Wild Law conference (Griffith University, 16-18 September 2011) - (with the Australian Wild Law Alliance)
- ‘Keeping the Fire’, 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Wild Law conference (University of Wollongong and Sandon Point Aboriginal Tent Embassy, 22-25 July 2010)

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Ecological Jurisprudence, Earth Jurisprudence, Wild Law and the Rights of Nature
- Ecological Jurisprudence and Indigenous legal ontologies
- Environmental colonialism
- Aboriginal sovereignty in Australia
- Sovereignty and the Doctrine of Discovery
- University governance and public tertiary education
- Legal Education and quality metrics

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **University of the Sunshine Coast (Australia)**

*Courses/Units/Subjects taught*

LAW301 Constitutional Law (Course Coordinator) *from 2023 to*  
LAW101 Foundations of Australian Law A (Course Coordinator) *from 2023 to*

*Units/Courses/Subjects designed/developed*

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#### **Vermont Law School (USA)**

*Courses/Units/Subjects taught*

RSJ7342 Environmental Restorative Justice (Course Coordinator) *Fall 2023*

#### **Southern Cross University (Australia)**

*Units/Courses/Subjects taught*

LEGL1006 Jurisprudence (Unit Assessor) *2021-2023*  
LEGL1004 Australian Legal System (Unit Assessor) *2021-2022*  
LAW00524 Independent Legal Research (Unit Assessor) *from 2017 until 2019; 2021*  
LAW30001 Ecological Jurisprudence (Unit Assessor) *2020*  
LAW10181 Legal Research: Context, Perspective and Method (Unit Assessor) *from 2013 until 2019*  
LAW00520 Philosophy of Law (Unit Assessor) *from 2011 until 2018*  
LAW10157 Australian Legal System (Unit Assessor) *from 2013 until 2016*  
LAW10527 Comparative Law (Unit Assessor) *2015*

*Units/Courses/Subjects designed/developed*

LEGL1004 Australian Legal System (SCU Model) *2022*  
LAW10527 Comparative Law *2015*  
LAW00524 Independent Legal Research *2013*  
LAW10181 Legal Research: Context, Perspective and Method *2013*  
LAW10157 Australian Legal System (update) *2013*  
LAW00520 Philosophy of Law (update) *2012*

#### **University of Wollongong (Australia)**

*Subjects/Units/Courses taught*

LLB160 Foundations of Law B (tutor) *from 2007 until 2010*  
LAW100 Law in society (tutor) *2007 and 2009*  
LLB110 Foundations of Law A (tutor) *2007*