

People, Plants, and the Law Conference

Wednesday 25 October, Terrace Room, Level 6, Sir Llew Edwards Building (#14), UQ St Lucia campus

The People, Plants, and the Law Conference will explore the legal and lively entanglements of human and botanical worlds.

- 8:30-9:15am **Registrations open**
- Tea and coffee served in The Terrace Room
- 9:15-9:30am **Welcome, acknowledgement and introduction**
- 9:30am-10:45am **Session 1: Storing seeds, tracing culture**
- Alexandra Zamecnik: Sowing Seed Sovereignty: collaboration, representation and transparency in heirloom seed stewardship
- Gillian Brown: Queensland Herbarium – what is it and what does it have to do with the law?
- 10:45-11:15am **Morning tea break**
- 11:15am-12:30pm **Session 2: Collaboration and the politics of knowledge**
- Mavis Kerinaiaua and Alana Brekelmans: ‘Walking together’: Negotiating knowledge in collaborative research
- Daniel Robinson: Biotrade, Plants and Patents in the Pacific
- 12:30-1:30pm **Lunch break**
- 1:30-2:45pm **Session 3: Access and Benefit Sharing**
- Charles Lawson: Efficiently and effectively regulating Digital Sequence Information (DSI): Is it possible?
- Kamalesh Adhikari: The Plant Treaty: Rethinking the Scope and Role of the Multilateral System, Annex 1 and Standard Material Transfer Agreement
- 2:45-3:15pm **Afternoon tea break**
- 3:15-4:30pm **Session 4: Agricultural technoscience**
- Kjell Ericson: Japan's First Plant Patents: Bioprospecting, Breeding, Biotechnology
- Susannah Chapman: Audit (Agri)Cultures: Plants, Properties, and Technoscientific Practices in Australian Agriculture
- 4:30pm **Conference end**