The symposium is dedicated to embracing an interdisciplinary and comparative approach to the formulation, application and implementation of environmental law.

Localism is a concept that is fundamental to cementing any new social or environmental framework. Through a variety of interdisciplinary presentations the symposium will also investigate and explore current issues surrounding climate change, the intersection of environmental protection and disaster risk, water management and environmental justice from conceptual and practical perspectives with an appreciation of local contexts and conditions.

The symposium is aimed at providing insights relevant to both academic scholarship and the practical application of environmental law by the legal and planning profession alike.

Symposium speakers include
Justice Brian Preston (Chief Judge, Land and Environment Court, New South Wales) | Professor Benjamin J Richardson (University of British Columbia/Macquarie University) | Dr. Rowena Maguire (University of Technology, Queensland) | Justice Melissa Perry (Federal Court of Australia) | Ms. Emma Carmody (Solicitor, Environmental Defender’s Office, NSW) | The Honourable Dr. Robert Stokes (Member of NSW Parliament for Pittwater) | Mr Ian Hemmings SC (President of the Environment and Planning Law Association (NSW))