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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ECOCIDE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

9:30 REGISTRATION

Coffee and refreshments

10:00 WELCOME AND KEYNOTE SESSION

Welcome and introduction from the Editors of Journal Special Issue

Keynote from **Baroness Rosie Boycott**

10:30 PANEL 1: CORPORATIONS AND COLONIALISM

- **Krishnee Appadoo** – Analysing the relationship between ecocide and environmental justice through a human rights lens: a study of SIDS and Latin American countries
- **Felix Dube** – Ecocide and Crimes Against the Environment: African Dimensions on the law of Ecocide
- **Jonathan Liljebad** (online) – Intersections of Ecocide, Indigenous Struggle, & Pro-Democracy Conflict: Implications of Post-Coup Myanmar for Ecocide in International Criminal Law
- **Tameka Samuels-Jones** (online) – Unearthed: The Role of Multinational Corporations in Bauxite Mining and Ecocide in Jamaica
- Chair – **Olivia Lwabukuna**, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

12:00 LUNCH

13:15 PANEL 2: ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPAIR: DEFINING JUSTICE FOR THE CRIME OF ECOCIDE

- **Gregory Gordon** – Sentencing Ecocide
- **Hector Herrera** – From environmental war crimes to ecocide: lessons from Colombia's transitional Justice
- **Lisa Oldring** – The archetypal ecocide: is environmental devastation in the Alberta oil sands an international crime?
- **Catherine Savard** – What Mens Rea for Ecocide in the Rome Statute?
- **Chair** – **Xuchen Zhang**, The Promise Institute for Human Rights

14:45 COFFEE

15:15 PANEL 3: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- **Lovleen Bhullar** – Reviving India's River Goddesses: Ecocide, the Right to a Healthy Environment and Rights of Nature
- **Matthew Gillett** – "Human, all too Human": The Anthropocentricization of Ecocide
- **Daniel Adjin Odonkor** – Beyond Environmental Harm: Redefining Ecocide to Address Global South Realities Through Ghana's Illegal Mining Crisis
- **Darryl Robinson** (online) – Humans Matter Too: 'Ecocentric' does not mean 'Misanthropic'
- **Chair** – **Farah Faizal**, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

16:50 CLOSE

- Featuring poetry by **Karen McCarthy Woolf**

17:00 DRINKS RECEPTION

18:00 EVENING SESSION

- **H.E. Macenje Mazoka**, **Zambian High Commissioner**
- **Jojo Mehta**, **Co-founder and CEO, Stop Ecocide International**
- **Samia Dumbuya**, **UK environmental justice advocate**
- **Monica Lennon**, **Member of the Scottish Parliament**
- **Kaeden Watts** (online), **Indigenous rights advocate and policy expert from Aotearoa New Zealand**