

Introducing Future Earth

Future Earth is an eminent global research network aimed at enhancing sustainability by enabling and translating the Sustainable Development Goals from research to practice.

This informal public event will showcase the activities of the global Future Earth network by bringing together three key Future Earth initiatives underway in Australia and abroad.

ABOUT THE PANELISTS



Tayanah O'Donnell is the Director of Future Earth Australia based at the Australian Academy of Science. Her research focusses on the legal and regulatory aspects of climate change adaptation with a particular interest in the legal, political, and cultural aspects of coastal adaptation. She is a qualified lawyer and social scientist.



Professor Jago Dodson is the Director of the Centre for Urban Research at RMIT University. He has an extensive record of research into housing, transport, urban planning, infrastructure, energy and urban governance problems. He has contributed extensively to scholarly and public debates about Australian cities and has advised national and international agencies on urban policy questions.



Associate Professor Lauren Rickards is co-leader of the Climate Change and Resilience research program of the Centre for Urban Research in the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, at RMIT. Lauren is an interdisciplinary researcher with a background in human geography and ecology. Her work examines interpretations, applications and implications of key concepts such as Anthropocene, resilience and adaptation.

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TIME: 4:15 - 5:15pm Nibbles to follow

LOCATION:

Rooms 1 & 2, Level 7, Building 16, 336-348 Swanston Street, Melbourne