



EARTH JURISPRUDENCE EXPLAINED



How a moment in a meadow seeded a global movement

On the anniversary of Thomas Berry's birthday, we share an interactive story and new animation reflecting on how his philosophy of Earth Jurisprudence emerged, narrated by poet and Earth justice advocate Nnimmo Bassey.

We stand at a crossroads in human history with government leaders convening for conferences on climate change and biodiversity over the next few weeks. Meanwhile, the fabric of life is unravelling.

"The deepest crises experienced by any society are those moments of change when the story becomes inadequate for meeting the survival demands of the present situation." – Thomas Berry

At this critical time, we invite you to share a new story that is also very ancient. Earth Jurisprudence encourages us to remember and re-establish a mutually enhancing relationship with our living world. It acknowledges indigenous ways of seeing as foundational to the transformation required and is gaining momentum within the industrial growth society that is holding life to ransom.

Links



- The story: www.gaiafoundation.org/earth-jurisprudence-explained
- The animation: www.vimeo.com/767816745

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As governments convene at #COP27, the fabric of life is unravelling.

[@GaiaFoundation's \(Twitter\)](#)/[@TheGaiaFoundation's \(Instagram\)](#) new film explains Earth Jurisprudence: a perspective, both innovative and ancient, that's transformational for the industrial growth society holding life to ransom.

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- Copy for your own posts - suggestion 2:

How did a moment in a meadow seed a global movement?

[@GaiaFoundation's \(Twitter\)](#)/[@TheGaiaFoundation's \(Instagram\)](#) new film explains the emergence of Earth Jurisprudence. Thomas Berry's philosophy has inspired what a recent UN report describes as "the fastest growing legal movement of the C21st".

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Thank you for sharing

