

SEMINAR

# Human Rights, **FRACKING** and **Climate Change**

**Tues Dec 4 2018 6pm**

**Griffith University, Southbank, Brisbane**

**QCA Lecture Theatre: S05, Room 2.04**

## **Should Queenslanders have a right to a healthy environment?**

Right now, Queenslanders do not have the most basic legal right to breathe clean air, or access clean water. In many parts of Queensland, fossil fuel extraction processes such as mining and gas extraction are damaging people's health and the environment, but we have few legal remedies.

In March this year, the **Permanent Peoples' Tribunal on Human Rights, Fracking and Climate Change** heard testimonies from Australia and around the world, arguing that fracking and other unconventional gas extraction violates basic human rights.

**Join us for this important seminar, which will discuss how we can create a new Human Rights Act that asserts our right to a healthy environment, and ensures that all people in Queensland:**

- have the highest attainable standard of health;
- ensure social, environmental and cultural heritage protection;
- can participate in decisions that affect them and their communities;
- protect clean air, water, food; and
- have prior free and informed consent;
- protect privacy and peaceful homes

## **Panellists:**

**Shay Dougall** Initial findings of the International Permanent People's Tribunal on Human Rights, Fracking & Climate Change held in 2018 and a summary of the witnesses testimonies from Australia

**Dr Michelle Maloney** – AELA Earth rights and the right to a healthy environment

**Revel Pointon** – EDO How a Human Rights Act for Queensland could help to empower Queenslanders to protect their health and the health of their environment

**Aimee McVeigh** – HRACT4QLD Updating on the Human Rights Bill as introduced into Queensland Parliament and your rights to have your voice heard on what rights should be reflected in this important Act.

**For more info: 0419 794 406**

**Tickets:**

Web: <https://www.peopletribunalongas.org/human-rights-seminar-event/>

