



31st Annual Kitsap County Conference for Human Rights
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Session Preview

Restoring Mother Earth Law

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Since 2008, Kai Huschke has been working with community rights groups in the Western United States including Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. He was a principal member of Envision Spokane, which proposed the very first Community Bill of Rights in 2009 and subsequent Worker Bill of Rights and Voter Bill of Rights campaigns. Kai is a lecturer for CELDF's Democracy School and a board member of the Oregon Community Rights Network. Kai lives with his family near the confluence of Hangman Creek and the Spokane River - the home and traditional fishing grounds of First Peoples for over 11,000 years, including bands of the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Nimiipuu, and Palouse Tribes.



The western construct of “man over nature” is careening the planet towards cataclysmic collapse. The collective violence, domination, and disconnection keeping us from the land is impacting us physically, emotionally, financially, and socially. From pre-colonial times to the corporate colonizers of today, the lens of power has been shaped by treating nature as a legal thing, as property to own, control, and destroy.

Restoring our relationship to nature means restoring our human systems, including the legal system, to function just as healthy ecosystems do. Learn and discuss how we've gotten to this point, what is happening now to transform deep structures, and how traditional ways and the efforts to include justice into law for humans and non-humans is moving more and more into reality.

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