

AWAKEN THE DREAMER

SYMPOSIUM

Facilitated by Jonathan Cassell



Imagine looking in at our Western society from the outside – the perspective from Indigenous people who struggle to hold onto land and culture; the whales that migrate North during winter; an Australian living 200 years from now. What do they see?

Largely, we are a society accelerating planetary destruction whilst consuming non-renewable resources that we have come to depend on. Science affirms we are radically changing the climate and ecology of the Earth system, which is our only home. Despite knowledge of the consequences, we seem to lack the will for a critical change of direction or even a slowing down our culture of unsustainable consumption and growth.

Why has our culture brought on this new world of change? How can a different view of the world help create necessary social change in light of climate disruption?

Over the duration of this 5-6 hour workshop we will journey this world and the changes impacting on human cultures. The Awaken the Dreamer Symposium sets out how modern culture is at a turning point and tells how the natural world is also under significant change.

You will have the opportunity to engage with important questions and issues relating to nature, the environment and the changes happening to the planet and human society. Through standing beside fellow Indigenous cultures, future generations, more-than-human communities and others not limited by the belief system of our industrialised society, we will deepen our wisdom and strengthen our connection to life.

TIME: 9.45 – 4.00PM

DATE OF SYMPOSIUM: 29/5/2011

RSVP: 23/5/2011 Jonathan at junnamic@yahoo.com.au or 0431710598

VENUE: ROOM 2 - COMMUNITY VILLIAGE, COFFS HARBOUR

COST: \$20 Students \$10

LUNCH PROVIDED

Jonathan has over 10 years experience in the fields of Healthcare and the Arts, including Homoeopathy, Reiki and is currently completing an Arts Degree at Southern Cross University specialising in Indigenous and non-Indigenous Cultural studies. This symposium is a creative link to share global knowledge locally and considers all beings to be equal.

For more information regarding this symposium check-out:

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