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'Philosophy and the Foundations for an Environmental Culture'

Dominic Hyde

With panellists: Roger Lamb & William Grey

4:00: Refreshments

4:30 – 6:30: Public Lecture and Panel Discussion

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Abstract: Australian philosophers Richard Routley/Sylvan and Val Routley/Plumwood sought to understand the world and they wanted to change it – describing (highly unorthodox) political, ethical, logical and metaphysical foundations for what they argued was a necessary environmental counter culture. In so doing they were instrumental in developing environmental philosophy as a new sub-discipline, alongside brilliant work in logic and metaphysics ... and a landmark book that changed Australian forestry policy. These ambitious, idiosyncratic, fearless and anarchic Australian intellectuals show the relevance of philosophy to life: a life carefully considered, that they lived simply in the forest.

About Dominic:

Dominic Hyde holds a PhD from the Australian National University and is currently a Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at UQ. His research interests include: logic, metaphysics and environmental philosophy.

Selected Recent Publications:

- 2015 "From the Forest to the Sea: Deep green ethics turned blue", *Great Ocean Quarterly* 2: 58-65.
- 2015 "Eco-logical Lives", *Ethics Quarterly* 98 (2014): 29-32.
- 2014 *Eco-Logical Lives: The Philosophical Lives of Richard Routley/Sylvan and Val Routley/Plumwood*, (White Horse Press).
- 2009 "Two in the bush: the environmental philosophy of Richard (Routley) Sylvan and Val (Routley) Plumwood", *Southerly* 69: 57-78.

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