



Inner Climate Academy

Research . Collaborate . Transform

In the face of the current climate and ecological emergency, Inner Climate Academy (ICA) aims to foster an Earth honoring and life-affirming human presence on this planet. It provides spaces for inner reflection & inquiry, collaborative research & dialogue, and facilitated explorations that will enable us to adapt to our collapsing systems and develop new, regenerative ones.



Ego



Eco

An **eco-centric worldview** holds that Earth's ecology and ecosystems (*including its atmosphere, water, land, and all life forms*) have intrinsic value - they should be valued and protected even if they can't be used as resources by humans.

This theme underpins all work at ICA.

We believe that this fundamental shift to an eco-centric worldview is the transformation required in the world right now. This is in alignment with, and derived from, Indigenous thinking and wisdom, which can help us make this journey from EGO to ECO.



Emerging Leaders Forum

Eco-centric Perspectives
in Environmental Leadership, Regenerative Living, Climate
Adaptation and Community Resilience

An Indo-Australian Collaborative Platform, '21 - '22

This collaborative project aims to weave Indigenous wisdom & academic perspectives towards a transformation of environmental leadership.

As a participant, you will be part of a forum that brings a select group of emerging leaders together online over the course of 6 months to undertake a journey of inquiry into ecocentric perspectives.

The ICA team, along with academics and indigenous thought leaders from India and Australia, will guide the group through a learning journey that includes experiential group processes, facilitated self-inquiry sessions, monthly lectures, talks and discussions, and coaching sessions via Zoom calls.

These sessions would help you discover how a shift in world-view (towards ecocentrism) could impact your environmental leadership and consequently, the projects you work on. You will be supported through facilitation and coaching from the ICA team, invited mentors, and a moderated a peer to peer online forum.

**[Click here to see the list of speakers, facilitators
and mentors](https://bit.ly/3DzsGqZ)**

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Introductory sessions

Dec 2021

In the introductory sessions, we would present with the plan and processes for the next 6 months, introduce you to ecocentrism, provide you with a repository of self-learning resources, offer opportunities for peer-to-peer networking, and a facilitate a space for you to present your journey and project(s) to the group, inviting their feedback, support and collaboration.

There would also be sessions from invited speakers to introduce you to self-inquiry processes that will be used in the forum. Optional one-on -one sessions are always available with ICA facilitators for support and to address individual challenges and concerns.

Monthly talks by thought leaders

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022

Every month, there will be sessions with invited academics/researchers from India and Australia who will talk about ecocentrism and how it applies to their work.

There will also be sessions with invited Australian Aboriginal thought-leaders as well as Indian Adivasi elders and leaders, who will talk about their lived experience of ecocentrism, and their understanding of this from cultural learnings, inherited worldviews and cosmologies.





Follow up sessions

Jan 2022 - May 2022

Monthly talks would be followed by facilitated sessions that would support further explorations of the concepts introduced in the talks.

These sessions would focus on integrating these learnings through discussions, brainstorming, conversation cafes, group processes and exercises in self-inquiry. These are designed to bring new knowledge and concepts into your contexts and everyday life - where you would play an active role in investigation (inquiry) of your own world-views and how it affects your leadership and projects, and then, to create spaces for understanding and openness for other world-views and cosmologies.

Project Integration - coaching sessions

Apr 2022 - May 2022

(optional)

Additionally, if you are interested and want to embed your learnings in your project, then in March to April 2022, coaching sessions with experienced mentors will be available. These sessions will include exercises to review, re-imagine and plan for the implementation of your learnings in your project(s).

Overview

Time Commitment:

24 online sessions in total, over a period of 6 months

Contribution:

*This is a **fully funded programme** with limited spots available.*

Output:

You will be invited to share your journey and how the process has impacted you, through writing or any other media. Submissions in suitable formats would then be published (in a book) along with articles from the thought leaders.



Why enroll!

Diversify your world-view and add depth to your environmental leadership

Access global thought-leaders in this field

Stay engaged on similar projects as an alumnus of the forum

Access a peer network of like-minded individuals

The opportunity to be coached by experienced international mentors

To register, click here:

<https://forms.gle/DUTbL5fJiuejNz1z7>

Note: This is the first stage of the application process and you will be contacted with information on the next stage if selected.



[Click here to explore the list of facilitators, speakers, mentors, and thought leaders.](#)

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