Creating a global public sphere

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The nature of Aboriginal title is that it confers on the group that holds it the exclusive right to decide how the land is used and the right to benefit from those uses, subject to the restriction that the uses must be consistent with the group nature of the interest and the enjoyment of the land by future generations.

[emphasis added]

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One vision of a future global public sphere?

• humans around the world live in harmony with a natural world that continues to sustain life and quality of life
  – trees, forests, other plants produce oxygen, food, pleasure and homes for other species
  – clean water and high quality soil for growing things are abundant almost everywhere