



Living Cosmology: Christian Responses to *Journey of the Universe*

Yale Divinity School
November 7-9, 2014

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Thomas Berry's Birth

Please note: The first 250 people to arrive on Saturday and Sunday will be seated in Marquand Chapel and view the sessions live and in person. The remainder of conference registrants will be seated in the overflow spaces downstairs (Niebuhr Hall and the Great Hall) and will view the sessions streamed on a large screen.

Friday, November 7

5:00-6:30pm	Registration and check-in	<i>Sarah Smith Gallery</i>
5:00-6:30pm	Welcome reception	<i>Common Room</i>
6:00pm	Opening remarks Greg Sterling, <i>Dean of Yale Divinity School</i> Chris Sawyer, <i>Chair, Yale Divinity School Council</i> Jean Black, <i>Yale University Press</i> Robert Ellsberg, <i>Orbis Books</i> John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker, <i>Yale University</i>	<i>Common Room</i>
6:45pm	Screening of <i>Journey of the Universe</i>	<i>Niebuhr Hall, Great Hall, RSV Room</i>

Saturday, November 8

8:00-8:45am	Registration and check-in	<i>Sarah Smith Gallery</i>
8:00-8:45am	Coffee, tea, and pastries available	<i>Common Room</i>
8:45-10:00am	Panel: The Influence of Teilhard de Chardin John Grim, <i>Yale University</i> (Chair) John Haught, <i>Georgetown University</i> Ilia Delio, <i>Georgetown University</i> Bede Bidlack, <i>Saint Anselm College</i>	<i>Marquand Chapel</i>

10:00-11:00am	<p>Panel: Thomas Berry and the New Story Mary Evelyn Tucker, <i>Yale University</i> (Chair) Heather Eaton, <i>Saint Paul University</i> Anne Marie Dalton, <i>Saint Mary's University</i> Matthew Riley, <i>Drew University</i> Peter Ellard, <i>Siena College</i></p>	<i>Marquand Chapel</i>
11:00-11:30am	Coffee and tea break	<i>Common Room</i>
11:30am-12:30pm	<p>Panel: Views of the Divine Stephen Scharper, <i>University of Toronto</i> (Chair) Catherine Keller, <i>Drew University</i> Mark Wallace, <i>Swarthmore College</i> John Chryssavgis, <i>Ecumenical Patriarchate</i></p>	<i>Marquand Chapel</i>
12:30-2:00pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Due to our increased registration numbers, we will have multiple lunch locations.</p> <p>For those viewing the conference sessions in Marquand Chapel, buffets will be set up in the Common Room and the Refectory. Seating will be in the Common Room and Refectory upstairs and the Jonathan Edwards Dining Room and Commuter Lounge downstairs.</p> <p>For those viewing the conference sessions in Niebuhr Hall and the Great Hall, buffets will be set up in the Sarah Smith Gallery, and we ask that you return to your seat in Niebuhr Hall and the Great Hall to eat.</p> <p>BOOKSTORE WILL BE OPEN DURING LUNCH Please explore the wonderful selection of conference-related titles available, including the brand new <i>Thomas Berry: Selected Writings on the Earth Community</i> from Orbis Books.</p>	
2:00-3:00pm	<p>Panel: Seeds, Soil, and Food Erin Lothes, <i>College of Saint Elizabeth</i> (Chair) Miriam MacGillis, <i>Genesis Farm</i> James Jenkins, <i>Yale Divinity School</i> Chris Loughlin, <i>Crystal Spring</i></p>	<i>Marquand Chapel</i>
3:00-4:00pm	<p>Panel: Water Daniel Spencer, <i>University of Montana</i> (Chair) Christiana Peppard, <i>Fordham University</i> Elizabeth McAnally, <i>California Institute of Integral Studies</i> Nancy Wright, <i>Ascension Lutheran Church</i></p>	<i>Marquand Chapel</i>
4:00-4:30pm	Coffee and tea break	

4:30-5:30pm **Panel: Ecojustice** *Marquand Chapel*
Mary Evelyn Tucker, *Yale University* (Chair)
Carl Anthony and Paloma Pavel, *Breakthrough Communities*
Jim Antal, *Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ*
Tom Carr, *Interreligious Eco-Justice Network*
Whitney Bauman, *Florida International University*

5:30-6:00pm Break

Thomas Berry Award recipient, **Gus Speth**, will be signing copies of his new book, *Angels by the River*, during the break and immediately following the ceremony.

6:00-7:00pm **Presentation of the Thomas Berry Award** *Marquand Chapel*
The Thomas Berry Award will be presented to James Gustave Speth, former Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Music by Paul Winter
Organ: Ray Nagem

Sunday, November 9

8:00-8:45am Coffee, tea, and pastries available *Common Room*

8:45-10:00am **Panel: Ecofeminism** *Marquand Chapel*
Sharon Kugler, *Yale University* (Chair)
Mary Hunt, *Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual*
Chung Hyun Kyung, *Union Theological Seminary*
Rosemary Radford Ruether, *Claremont Graduate University*

10:00-11:00am **Panel: Environmental Ethics** *Marquand Chapel*
Jennifer Herdt, *Yale Divinity School* (Chair)
Larry Rasmussen, *Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus*
Willis Jenkins, *University of Virginia*
Fred Simmons, *Yale Divinity School*

11:00-11:30am Coffee and tea break *Common Room*

11:30am-12:30pm **Panel: Cosmology, Law, and Earth Jurisprudence** *Marquand Chapel*
Doug Kysar, *Yale Law School* (Chair)
Patricia Siemen, *Barry Law School*
Brian Brown, *Iona College*
Paul Waldau, *Canisius College*

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Panel: Cosmological Spirituality

Marquand Chapel

Janet Ruffing, *Yale Divinity School* (Chair)

Kathleen Deignan, *Iona College*

Cristina Vanin, *St Jerome's University*

Kathleen Duffy, *Chestnut Hill College*

3:00-4:45pm

Panel: Visions for an Evolving Christianity

Marquand Chapel

Mary Evelyn Tucker, *Yale University* (Chair)

Catholic: Dennis O'Hara, *University of Toronto*

Episcopal: Steve Blackmer, *Church of the Woods*

Lutheran: Barbara Rossing, *Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago*

Methodist: Beth Norcross, *Wesley Theological Seminary*

Mormon: George Handley, *Brigham Young University*

Presbyterian: Russell Powell, *Princeton Theological Seminary*

Quaker: Laurel Kearns, *Drew University*

United Church of Christ: Jim Antal, *Massachusetts Conference UCC*

4:45-5:30pm

Coffee and tea break

Common Room

5:30-6:30pm

Celebratory Service

Marquand Chapel

Stephanie Johnson, *Episcopal Church, Province of New England*

Andrew Barnett, *Bishop's Chair for Environmental Studies &*

Food Justice, Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

Tom Troeger, *Yale Divinity School*

Teresa Berger, *Yale Divinity School*

Rachel Field, *Yale Divinity School*

Saxophone: William Z. Cleary

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