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  
Sarah Smith Gallery

5:00-6:30pm  Welcome reception  
Common Room

6:00pm  Opening remarks  
Common Room
  Greg Sterling, Dean of Yale Divinity School  
  Chris Sawyer, Chair, Yale Divinity School Council  
  Jean Black, Yale University Press  
  Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books  
  John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University

6:45pm  Screening of *Journey of the Universe*  
Niebuhr Hall, Great Hall, RSV Room

**Saturday, November 8**

8:00-8:45am  Registration and check-in  
Sarah Smith Gallery

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

8:45-10:00am  **Panel: The Influence of Teilhard de Chardin**  
Marquand Chapel
  John Grim, Yale University (Chair)  
  John Haught, Georgetown University  
  Ilia Delio, Georgetown University  
  Bede Bidlack, Saint Anselm College
10:00-11:00am  **Panel: Thomas Berry and the New Story**  Marquand Chapel
Mary Evelyn Tucker, *Yale University* (Chair)
Heather Eaton, *Saint Paul University*
Anne Marie Dalton, *Saint Mary's University*
Matthew Riley, *Drew University*
Peter Ellard, *Siena College*

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

11:30am-12:30pm  **Panel: Views of the Divine**  Marquand Chapel
Stephen Scharper, *University of Toronto* (Chair)
Catherine Keller, *Drew University*
Mark Wallace, *Swarthmore College*
John Chryssavgis, *Ecumenical Patriarchate*

12:30-2:00pm  Lunch

Due to our increased registration numbers, we will have multiple lunch locations.

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**BOOKSTORE WILL BE OPEN DURING LUNCH**
Please explore the wonderful selection of conference-related titles available, including the brand new *Thomas Berry: Selected Writings on the Earth Community* from Orbis Books.

2:00-3:00pm  **Panel: Seeds, Soil, and Food**  Marquand Chapel
Erin Lothes, *College of Saint Elizabeth* (Chair)
Miriam MacGillis, *Genesis Farm*
James Jenkins, *Yale Divinity School*
Chris Loughlin, *Crystal Spring*

3:00-4:00pm  **Panel: Water**  Marquand Chapel
Daniel Spencer, *University of Montana* (Chair)
Christiana Peppard, *Fordham University*
Elizabeth McAnally, *California Institute of Integral Studies*
Nancy Wright, *Ascension Lutheran Church*

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

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**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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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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