JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE

MARCH 24-26, 2011

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The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale
Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies
Peabody Museum of Natural History

Dedicated to the memory of
Catherine de Bary Sleight and Fanny de Bary
Thursday, March 24
The Study Hotel, 1157 Chapel Street

6:30pm  Welcome Dinner (in the Gallery, just off the hotel lobby)

Friday, March 25
Quinnipiack Club, 221 Church Street

Breakfast available at the Study Hotel

8:15am  Shuttle from Study Hotel to Quinnipiack Club

8:45am  Welcome
Sir Peter Crane, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

9:00-10:00am  Biodiversity and Extinctions – State of the Planet
Sir Peter Crane, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Derek Briggs, Director Peabody Museum of Natural History

10:00-10:15  Coffee break

10:15-11:45  Ecosystems Management: Alignment and Ethics
Discussion Leaders:
Oswald Schmitz, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Willis Jenkins, Yale Divinity School

Respondents:
Brendan Mackey, Fenner School of Environment & Society, Australian National University
J. Baird Callicott, University of North Texas

11:45-1:00  Lunch (in the Lounge)

1:00-2:15  Earth History: Interaction of Matter and Life
Jeffrey Park, Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies
Craig Kochel, Bucknell University
Leo Hickey, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University

2:15-2:30  Coffee Break

2:30-3:45  Education: Teaching the Epic of Evolution
Eric Chaisson, Tufts University, Harvard University
Ursula Goodenough, Washington University
Scott Sampson, University of Utah

3:45-4:00  Coffee Break

4:00-5:15  Education: Teaching the Epic of Evolution
Peter Brown, McGill University
Cynthia Brown, Dominican University
Larry Edwards, Genesis Farm

5:15-6:15pm  Reception (in the Lounge)
6:15pm  Everyone proceed downstairs to shuttle pick-up

6:30pm  Shuttle to Kroon Hall

7:00pm  **Introduction**
Sir Peter Crane, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

7:10pm  **Premiere of the film** *Journey of the Universe*

8:10pm  **Panel discussion at conclusion of film:**
Stephen Kellert, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Kathleen Dean Moore, Oregon State University
Jonathan Schell, *The Nation*, Yale University

9:30 pm  Shuttle from Kroon Hall to Study Hotel

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

*Maurice R. Greenberg Conference Center at Betts House, 391 Prospect Street*

*Breakfast available at the Study Hotel*

8:15 am  Shuttle from Study Hotel to Greenberg Center

8:45-10:00am  **Language of Participation**
Indigenous traditions: John Grim, Yale University
Eco-feminism: Heather Eaton, St. Paul University
Metaphor and Analogy: Kathleen Dean Moore, Oregon State University

10:00-11:00  **The Power of Story**
Scott Russell Sanders, Indiana University Emeritus, Author of *Hunting for Hope*
Terry Tempest Williams, Author of *Refuge* and *Finding Beauty in a Broken World*, University of Utah

11:00-11:15  Coffee Break

11:15-12:30  **The Challenges to Telling the Darwinian Story**
John Haught, Georgetown University
Ann Berry Somers, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Dan Spencer, University of Montana

12:30-1:30  Lunch

1:30-2:30  **Earth Charter: Global Ethics & Cosmology**
Steven Rockefeller, Middlebury College Emeritus
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University

2:30-3:45  **Christianity, Ecology, and the Universe Story**
Ann Marie Dalton, St. Mary’s University
Larry Rasmussen, Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus
Fred Simmons, Yale Divinity School

3:45-4:00  Coffee Break
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| 4:00-5:00 | **World Religions, Ecology, and the Universe Story**  
Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University  
David Haberman, Indiana University |
| 5:00-7:00 | Break  
[There will be an additional showing of the film during this time:  
5:30 pm Kroon Hall, Burke Auditorium] |
| 5:10pm | Shuttle departs Greenberg Center for the Study Hotel |
| 6:50 pm | Shuttle departs Study Hotel for Peabody Museum |

**Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue**

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| 7:00pm | **Dinner at the Peabody Museum**  
Welcome:  
Derek Briggs, Director, Peabody Museum of Natural History  
Harold Attridge, Dean, Yale Divinity School  
Barbara Shailor, Vice Provost, Yale University  
Speaker:  
Reflections on *Journey of the Universe*:  
Thomas E. Lovejoy, George Mason University, Heinz Center  
Musical interludes by Grammy winner, Paul Winter, on soprano saxophone |

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

- Breakfast available at the Study Hotel
- Check out by noon