

Please join us for the Annual Meeting of the



## American Teilhard Association

**Saturday May 20, 2017**

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.; Talk: 1:45 p.m.

In the refectory at

**Union Theological Seminary**

3041 Broadway at 121st St., New York, NY

John Grim will be speaking on:

### **"Cosmology and Ecology: the Influence of Teilhard on Berry"**

This talk will explore the thought of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin on Thomas Berry.

Among these influences are: the innovative narrative approach in Teilhard's book, *The Human Phenomenon*; the significance of evolution in defining the role of the human; cosmogenesis as the ongoing creative processes of the universe and Earth. This talk will illustrate the connection between cosmology and cosmogenesis on the one hand and ecology and interdependence on the other. We will conclude with reflections on human energy and the zest for life that also engaged Teilhard and Thomas.

*John Grim is a Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar at Yale University, where he has appointments in the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies as well as the Divinity School and the Department of Religious Studies. He teaches in the joint MA program in religion and ecology and is co-founder and co-director the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale with his wife, Mary Evelyn Tucker. Grim teaches courses in Native American and Indigenous religions and World religions and ecology. He is the author of *The Shaman: Patterns of Religious Healing Among the Ojibway Indians* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1983). Grim and Tucker are the co-authors of a new overview of the field titled *Ecology and Religion* (Island Press, 2014). Together they have co-edited numerous volumes, including several works by Thomas Berry. John is the co-executive producer of the film, *Journey of the Universe* and the President of the American Teilhard Association.*

***This event will celebrate 30 years of John's tenure as President of the American Teilhard Association.***

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### ***American Teilhard Association Annual Meeting 2017***

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American Teilhard Association c/o John Grim, 29 Spoke Drive, Woodbridge, CT 06525

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I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Luncheon and Talk @ \$25.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Talk only @ \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a contribution to the Hospitality Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or register and pay online at: <http://www.teilharddechardin.org/index.php/event>  
Please note that no tickets will be sent; names will be held on the reservation list at the door.