

Please join us for the Annual Meeting of the



Saturday May 16, 2015

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 Haught will be speaking on:

"Teilhard, Religion, and Big History: A Look Inside"

Running silently through the heart of matter from the earliest moments of the cosmic story, a vein of "subjectivity" has been in great measure inaccessible to objectifying science. So hidden is the interior dimension of the cosmos from public examination that scientists and philosophers with materialist leanings sometimes claim that it has no real existence at all. Leaving subjectivity out of their representations of the cosmos, however, they fail to tell us the whole story. They even leave out the most important part of it. So if the new exponents of "Big History" are serious about bringing deep coherence to their accounts of the cosmos and human existence they need to make room for a wider empiricism and a more comprehensive kind of understanding than the sciences have collectively provided. They need to develop a method of inquiry that connects the inner drama tightly to the outer narrative. What, then, do the emergence of intellectual, moral and (especially) religious subjectivity teach us about the universe? With the help of Teilhard (and several other major thinkers) this lecture will outline ways in which our telling the cosmic story can be enriched by a closer "look inside."

John F. Haught is Distinguished Research Professor, Georgetown University, Washington DC. He was formerly Professor in the Department of Theology at Georgetown University (1970-2005) and Chair (1990-95). His area of specialization is systematic theology, with a particular interest in issues pertaining to science, cosmology, evolution, ecology, and religion. Among his numerous books the most recent are: Resting on the Future: Catholic Theology for an Unfinished Universe (New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2015 forthcoming) and Science and Faith: A New Introduction (New York: Paulist Press, 2012), translated into Chinese and Lithuanian. Haught has also authored numerous articles and reviews. He lectures internationally on many issues related to science and religion.

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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 \$ _____

Please note that no tickets will be sent; names will be held on the reservation list at the door.