Speakers from All Around the World

Key Note Speakers and Speakers

Selected Themes

“Ecological problems and religion in the context of the system theory of N. Luhmann”

“Ecophilic projects and religion in the construction of the man of the future”

Malygina Alena “Ecophilic projects of Buddhism”

“Ecology of spirit, project in Russia”

“Orthodox Church and the problems of ecology”

Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyaya

Dr. Shailesh Nayak

Prof. Amalendu Jyothishi

Prof. R. Balasubramanyam

Prof. D. Anil Kulkarni

Mahamuni Sritha Mahagathe

Dr. Peter M Hess

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Prof. Dr. Evgeny Arinin

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Climate Change is as old as the evolutionary process of the earth. Indus Valley civilization was extinct in II Millennium BC because of 200 years of changes in the rain pattern and in the Sixteenth Century Chimu Civilization in Peru conducted sacrifices in order to alleviate the unprecedented rain havoc. However, the recent human interventions indeed accelerated the climatic changes. Our home is thus devastated by the cataclysmic changes that are being experienced in our everyday life. Unprecedented rains and landslides, unpredictable droughts, dramatic dry up of the river basin, depletion of the ground water, rising up of the water levels in the seas and oceans, melting of the glaciers all over, rising of temperatures, ruptures in the ozone layer, un-breathable air in cities are some of the experiences that makes us aware about the earth that we inhabit has gone into a disease mode. To the question, how to bring back the earth towards its healthy environment, eco system, climatic conditions, pollutions free air, water and earth definitely needs a collaborative effort.

Science discovers the drastic changes that occur in our ‘lebenswelt - lifeworld’ which to a certain extent is due to the uncontrolled scientific and technological enterprises and the recovery and the healing of the earth therefore depends on a concerted effort by the whole humanity with all its resources. Religion is one of the important and a very strong organizational power of humanity endowed with values and hence it must immerse itself into discovering imaginative means in controlling the causes of the climatic changes and thus protecting our home so that we can transfer a better and a beautiful world to the next generation. Pope Francis wrote his encyclical *Laudato Si* which means caring for our common home highlighting the climate change and other environmental issues while the World Council of Churches warn us that “the climate crisis is not a distant prospect, but is upon us today” and requested the authorities to take immediate action. Hindu and Buddhist philosophies and religions respect the nature and find the representation in nature. With green perspectives Islam is also in the forefront in encountering the impending disaster positively. **COP25 UN Climate change** Conference is just concluded in Madrid Spain to take effective measures to reduce the carbon emission, reduction in global warming and proposing plans for climate law, climate emergency and climate action.

Joining with these international ecological and environmental concerns of the World Governments and World religions, the Ecumenical Christian Centre, Whitefield is organizing an international conference in collaboration with other interested and powerful agencies like the University of Vladimir, Russia, Jain University, Bangalore in order to understand the mystery of the climate change, how to tackle these anomalies and how to pool our resources together to save our planet from extinction. Experts from various scientific fields and religious back grounds are sharing their experiences and expertise to create awareness on these very important issues and to hammer out probable solutions to protect our common home. Thus the objectives of the conference are to sensitize humanity on climate change, contextualizing climate change frameworks and methods, technological and social transformation to strengthen the resilience of the ecosystem and long term planning for climate resilient development, reduction of human fingerprints on climate system, execute policies and governance enabling innovation and transition linking climate change etc. This international conference will be held from January 11-13, 2020 at the Ecumenical Christian Centre Campus, Whitefield Bangalore.