SUMMER SYMPOSIUM:
RELIGION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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TUESDAY, JUNE 5

11:30am-1:00pm  **Registration and Lunch**  
*Registration in Sarah Smith Gallery*  
*Lunch in the Common Room*

1:00-1:15pm  **Welcome**  
*Marquand Chapel*  
  
  Joseph Britton,  *Dean of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale Divinity School*  
  
  Peter Crane,  *Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies*  
  
  Rev. Nicholas Porter,  *Trinity Church, Southport CT*  
  
  Sharon Kugler,  *Yale University Chaplain*

1:15-1:45pm  **Overview of Symposium**  
*Marquand Chapel*  
  
  Mary Evelyn Tucker,  *Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale, YDS & Yale FES*  
  
  John Grim,  *Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale, YDS & Yale FES*  
  
  Willis Jenkins,  *Yale Divinity School*

1:45-3:15pm  **Engaged Initiatives**  
*Marquand Chapel*  
  
  Greening of Seminaries:  
  
  Laurel Kearns,  *Drew Theological School*  
  
  Beth Norcross,  *Wesley Theological Seminary*  
  
  Greening of Yale Divinity School  
  
  Melissa Goodall,  *Yale Office of Sustainability*  
  
  Russ Powell,  *Yale Divinity School, Class of 2012*  
  
  Troy Savage,  *FES & YDS, Class of 2013*
Greening of Denominations:

Jeanie Graustein, *Roman Catholic Church*

Michael Schut, *Episcopal Officer for Environmental and Economic Affairs*

Barbara Rossing, *Lutheran Church*

Jim Antal, *United Church of Christ*

Mary Gorham, *Society of Friends*

3:15-3:45pm  **Break**  
*Common Room*

3:45-4:15pm  **New Course Initiative Between FES and YDS: Ecosystems, Biodiversity, and Ethics**  
*Marquand Chapel*

Os Schmitz, *Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies*

Willis Jenkins, *Yale Divinity School*

4:15-4:45pm  **Break**  
*Common Room*

4:45-5:45 pm  **New Wineskins for New Wine**  
*Marquand Chapel*

Larry Rasmussen, *Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus*

5:45-6:00pm  **Contemplative Closing of the Day**  
*Marquand Chapel*

6:00-7:15pm  **Dinner**  
*Common Room*

7:30pm  **Film screening: Journey of the Universe**  
*Niebuhr Hall*

Film will be followed by a discussion with John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker on the theological background of *Journey of the Universe*: Teilhard de Chardin and Thomas Berry

[http://journeyoftheuniverse.org](http://journeyoftheuniverse.org)
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

8:15-8:45am  
**Welcome and centering**  
*Marquand Chapel*

9:00-9:30am  
**Science of Climate Change**  
*Marquand Chapel*  

Nadine Unger, *Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies*

9:30-10:00am  
**U.S. Opinions on Climate Change**  
*Marquand Chapel*  

Geoff Feinberg, *Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies*

10:00-10:30am  
**Coffee Break**  
*Common Room*

10:30-11:45am  
**Responses to Climate Change**  
*Marquand Chapel*  

Willis Jenkins, *Yale Divinity School*  
Laurel Kearns, *Drew Theological School*  
Janet Parker, *Pastor for Parish Life, Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ*  
Donald Lehr, *Nolan Lehr Group, NGO consultant in UN climate change negotiations*  
Tom Carr, *Interfaith Eco-justice Network*

11:45am-1:00pm  
**Lunch**  
*Common Room*

1:00-1:30pm  
**Toxicities**  
*Marquand Chapel*  

John Wargo, *Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies*

1:30-2:45pm  
**Ethical Responses**  
*Marquand Chapel*  

Water Issues:  
Christiana Peppard, *Yale PhD ‘10, Theology Department, Fordham University*

Environmental Justice:  
Amity Doolittle, *Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies*
Mark Wallace, Swarthmore College

2:45-3:15pm  Coffee Break  
*Common Room*

3:15-4:30pm  Biblical Eco- Hermeneutics  
*Marquand Chapel*

  Barbara Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology

  **Christian Environmental Stewardship: Logic and Limits**

  Fred Simmons, Yale Divinity School

4:30-6:00pm  Student Responses and Projects  
*Marquand Chapel*

  Andrew Barnett, Yale FES & YDS, Class of 2012  
  “Local Climate Solutions: Big Enough to Matter and Small Enough to Manage”

  Steve Blackmer, Yale FES & YDS, Class of 2012  
  “Wonder, Love and Praise: Re-Rooting the American Environmental Movement”

  Michelle Lewis, Yale FES & YDS, Class of 2012  
  “The Environment and Race in America: Perceptions, Realities, and What it Means to the Modern Environmental Movement”

  Russ Powell, YDS, Class of 2012  
  “’Whatever Is, Is Good’: Theocentrism as an Ecological Hermeneutic”

  Matthew Riley, YDS 2008, Doctoral candidate Drew University  
  “Rethinking Lynn White: Christianity, Creatures, and Democracy”

  Nathan Rutenbeck, FES & YDS, Class of 2012  
  “The Ends of Nature: Teleology in the Environmental Sciences”

  Troy Savage, FES & YDS, Class of 2013  
  “Consider the Lilies – Christian Hope for the Environment”

6:00-9:00pm  Reception and Dinner, Hosted by Berkeley Divinity School  
*Common Room*

9:00-9:45pm  Film Screening: *The Fire Inside: Place, Passion and Planetary Healing*  
*Niebuhr Hall*

  Introduction by filmmakers Rebecca Kneale Gould (Middlebury College) and Phil Walker (JumpCut Productions)
THURSDAY, JUNE 7

8:30-10:30am  Practice of Greening the Churches  
Marquand Chapel

Fletcher Harper, GreenFaith

Stephanie Johnson M DIV’10, STM ’12, Energy Stewardship Ministry for New England Episcopal Church, Food & Faith Program Coordinator for Diocese of New York

10:30-10:45am  Break  
Common Room

10:45am-12:00pm  Preaching  
Marquand Chapel

Thomas Troeger, Yale Divinity School

12:00-1:00pm  Lunch  
Common Room

1:00-2:15pm  Liturgy  
Marquand Chapel

Maggi Dawn, Yale Divinity School

Andrew Barnett and the Theodicy Jazz Collective, Yale Divinity School