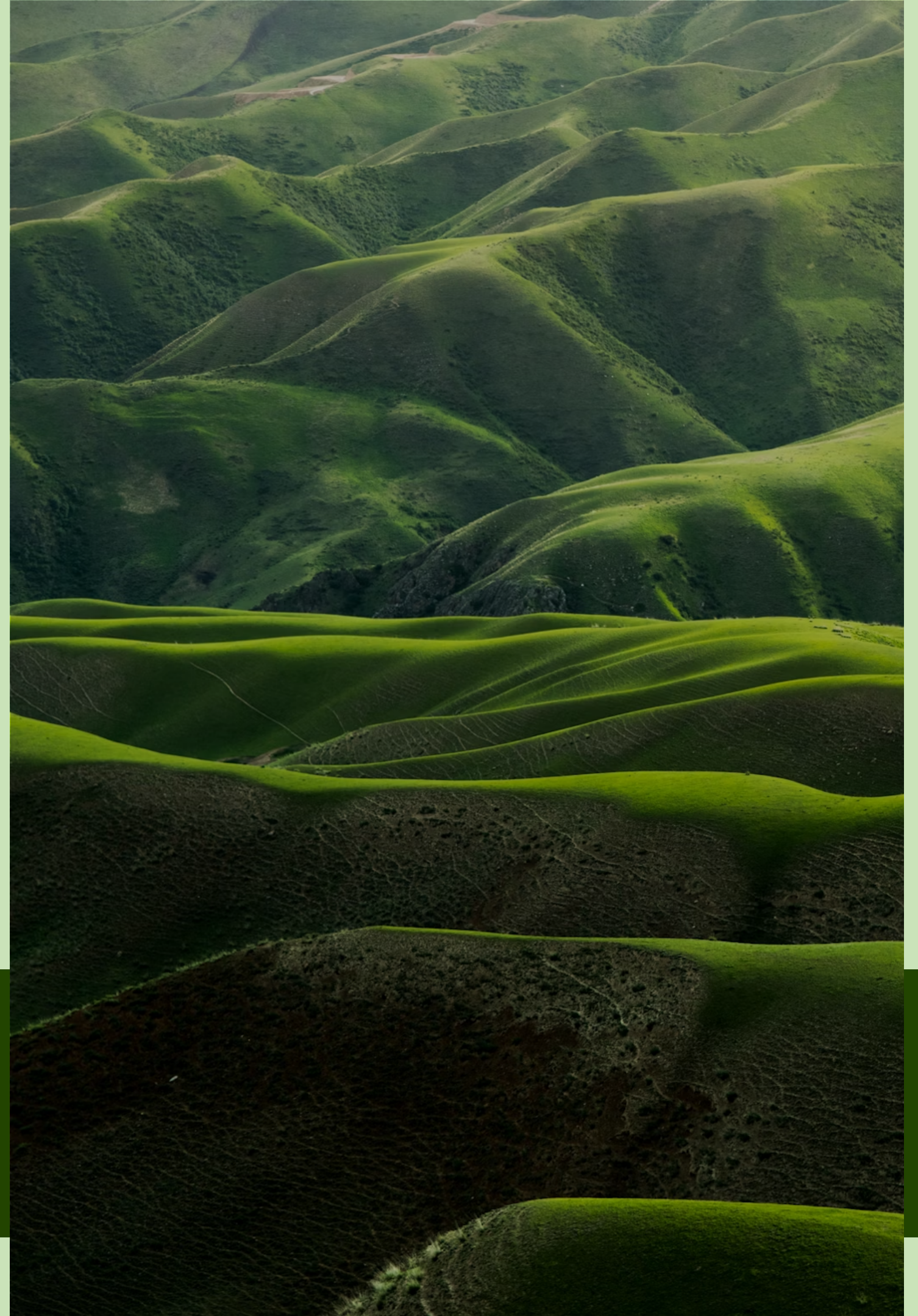


Earth Dialogue Tour

Catholic and Interfaith Leadership
for Season of Creation 2024

If we go in search of other people, other cultures, other ways of thinking, other religions, we come out of ourselves and begin that beautiful adventure called dialogue.

– Pope Francis



Dialogue: a path to healing human and earth wounds

Would you like to go deeper in your commitment to caring for the Earth and all who dwell within her? Is your community searching for ways to connect action and contemplation for creation? Are you making plans to celebrate Season of Creation 2024?

Amy Woolam Echeverria and Gopal D. Patel - two internationally recognized faith-based environmental leaders - are visiting Catholic congregations, campuses, and communities across the United States this Spring and Summer. They will be sharing their experiences in order to inspire and mobilize Catholic congregants for environmental action this coming Season of Creation.

Let's make 2024 a year to grow and deepen our commitment to healing wounds through dialogue.

The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. (Laudato Si' #240)



The Speakers



Amy Woolam Echeverria

With over 25 years building and leading Catholic organizations around the world, Amy has established herself as an international Catholic voice on the Laudato Si' and care for creation.

At the heart of Amy's spirituality is listening to the voice of the earth. She believes that if we can attune our hearts to the language of creation and of the Creator, we can begin a deep healing path as humans and as co-inhabitants with all life of this planet.

Amy's leadership roles include Vatican Ecology Taskforce Co-Co-Coordinator, Co-founder and Inaugural Board President of the Laudato Si' Movement, Guest Lecturer for the Joint Diploma in Integral Ecology of Pontifical Universities, and Co-Convenor of the international coalition Faiths for Biodiversity.

The Speakers



Gopal D. Patel

For over 15 years Gopal has spearheaded international multi-faith movements for environmental action and advocacy.

He believes in harnessing the enduring wisdom of faith traditions to support innovative approaches to global problems and building resilience for social change work. He shares his experiences as a keynote speaker and presenter and convenes spaces for faith and secular groups to engage constructively on issues of common concern.

He has held a number of leadership positions, these include Co-Chair of the UN Multi-faith Advisory Council and Faith, Advisor to WWF International.

In 2024 he delivered a TED Mainstage talk: [The unexpected way spirituality connects to climate change](#) and was the lead-author for the World Economic Forum's [Faith in Action Report](#).

Learn more about Gopal: www.gopaldpatel.com

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Through dialogue, presentations and discussions, Amy and Gopal will cover themes related:

- Leading Catholic examples of Creation Care
- Opportunities and challenges for Catholic leadership with other people of faith
- Spirituality-grounded social transformation
- Connecting advocacy from the local to global
- Empowering grassroots communities for meaningful change

Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world. A dialogue which seeks social peace and justice is in itself, an ethical commitment which brings about a new social situation. (EG #250) – Pope Francis



Book Us

Gopal and Amy are available for online presentations and in-person guest lectures.

To book them to come and speak with your community, please contact: amyw.echeverria@gmail.com

