

## RELIGIONS, ECOLOGY, & OUR ENVIRONMENT

An interreligious and intergenerational conversation on religion and ecology

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2 October 2020 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am ET

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*Religions for Peace* and the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology recognise the critical need to generate energy around spiritually inspired environmental protection and sustainability. Thus, they are partnering to engage youth in the exploration of how religious, spiritual, or ethical approaches to environmental issues can complement approaches from science, policy, law, economics, or technology.

This webinar will be hosted on **2 October 2020 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am ET**. We will introduce the work of the Yale Forum, listen to perspectives of young people of faith and of academic engagement, establish a knowledge base founded on a concrete academic background, and promote creative and informed interventions to actively engage the issue of environmental protection from religious, spiritual, and ethical perspectives.

### Moderators:

Prof. Dr. Azza Karam  
Secretary General  
*Religions for Peace*

Prof. Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker  
Co-Founder and Co-Director  
Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

Prof. Dr. John Grim  
Co-Founder and Co-Director  
Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

### Youth Speakers:

#### *Religions for Peace* Youth Speakers

- Mr. Renz Christian Argao, (Philippines) International Youth Committee
- Mr. Christian Lupemba, (Democratic Republic of the Congo) International Youth Committee
- Ms. Merylene Chitharai, (South Africa) Youth Media Team
- Ms. Marylita Poma, (Peru) Communications Officer, Interfaith Rainforest Initiative – Peru

#### Yale Forum Speakers

- Ms. Anna Thurston. Research Associate, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology
- Mr. Sam King, Research Associate, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

