

Religion and Ecology Resources

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The first general textbook on the subject is:

Kinsley, David. 1995. *Ecology and Religion: Ecological Spirituality in Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc.

The most recent general text is:

Grim, John, and Mary Evelyn Tucker. 2014. *Ecology and Religion*. Washington, D.C.: Island Press. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15v6f2moleE>,
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGj_r-pEH64.

Among related complementary books are these:

Bauman, Whitney A, Richard R, Bohannon II, and Kevin J. O'Brien, eds. 2011. *Inherited Land: The Changing Grounds of Religion and Ecology*. Eugene: Pickwick Publications.

_____, et al., eds. 2017. *Grounding Religion: A Field Guide to the Study of Religion and Ecology*. New York: Routledge (Second Edition).

Berry, Thomas. 2009. *The Sacred Universe: Earth, Spirituality, and Religion in the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Columbia University Press. <http://thomasberry.org/>.

Bohannon, Richard, ed. 2014. *Religions and Environments: A Reader in Religion, Nature, and Ecology*. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing.

Foltz, Richard C., ed. 2003. *Worldviews, Religion, and the Environment: A Global Anthology*. Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

Gottlieb, Roger S., ed. 2004. *This Sacred Earth: Religion, Nature, Environment*. New York: Routledge (Second Edition).

_____. 2006. *A Greener Faith: Religious Environmentalism and Our Planet's Future*. New York: Oxford University Press. <https://www.wpi.edu/people/faculty/gottlieb#profile-faculty-profile>, <http://users.wpi.edu/~gottlieb>,
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVpxdd1Oosg>.

Mickey, Sam. *Whole Earth Thinking and Planetary Coexistence: Ecological Wisdom at the Intersection of Religion, Ecology, and Philosophy*. New York: Routledge, 2015.

Rockefeller, Steven C., and John C. Elder, eds. 1992. *Spirit and Nature: Why the Environment Is a Religious Issue*. Boston: Beacon Press.

Sponsel, Leslie E. 2012. *Spiritual Ecology: A Quiet Revolution*. Santa Barbara: Praeger.
<http://spiritualecology.info>.

Tanner, Ralph, and Colin Mitchell. 2002. *Religion and Environment*. New York: Palgrave.

Taylor, Bron. 2010. *Dark Green Religion: Nature, Spirituality and the Planetary Future*. Berkeley: University of California Press. <http://www.brontaylor.com>,
<http://www.brontaylor.com/blog/>,
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxlvBZEBS1M8>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UtmRLL5e8A>.

Tucker, Mary Evelyn, and John A. Grim, eds. 1993. *Worldviews and Ecology*. Lewisburg: Bucknell University Press.

Vaughan-Lee, Llewellyn, ed. 2013. *Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth*. Point Reyes: The Golden Sufi Center.

Watling, Tony. 2009. *Ecological Imaginations in the World Religions: An Ethnographic Analysis*. New York: Continuum International Publishing Group.

Harvard University Press published the series *World Religions and Ecology* coedited by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim (<https://www.hup.harvard.edu/results-list.php?collection=1057>):

Chapple, Christopher Key, ed. 2002. *Jainism and Ecology: Nonviolence in the Web of Life*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

_____, and Mary Evelyn Tucker, eds. 2000. *Hinduism and Ecology: The Intersection of Earth, Sky, and Water*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Foltz, Richard C., Frederick M. Denny, and Azizan Baharuddin, eds. 2003. *Islam and Ecology: A Bestowed Trust*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Girardot, N.J., James Miller, and Liu Xiaogan, eds. 2001. *Daoism and Ecology: Ways Within a Cosmic Landscape*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Grim, John, ed. 2001. *Indigenous Traditions and Ecology: The Interbeing of Cosmology and Community*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Hessel, Dieter T., and Rosemary Radford Ruether, eds. 2000. *Christianity and Ecology: Seeking the Well-Being of Earth and Humans*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Tiresh-Samuels, Hava, ed. 2002. *Judaism and Ecology: Created World and Revealed World*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Tucker, Mary Evelyn, and John Berthrong, eds. 1998. *Confucianism and Ecology: The Interrelation of Heaven, Earth, and Humans*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

_____, and Duncan Ryuken Williams, ed. 1997. *Buddhism and Ecology: The Interconnection of Dharma and Deeds*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

By now there are also several major reference works:

Crosby, Donald A., and Jerome A. Stone, eds. 2018. *The Routledge Handbook of Religious Naturalism*. New York: Routledge.

Gottlieb, Roger S., ed. 2006. *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Ecology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

_____, ed. 2010. *Religion and the Environment*. New York: Routledge, Volumes 1-4.

Hart, John, ed. 2017. *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Ecology*. Boston: Wiley-Blackwell.

Jenkins, Willis, and Whitney Bauman, eds. 2010. *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: Volume I: The Spirit of Sustainability*. Barrington: Berkshire Publishing Group LLC.

_____, Mary Evelyn Tucker, and John Grim, eds. 2017. *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Ecology*. New York: Routledge.

Taylor, Bron, ed. 2005. *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*. New York: Continuum Press, Volumes 1-2, <http://www.religionandnature.com/ern/>.

There are also two academic journals focused on this subject:

Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (2007 -)
<http://www.religionandnature.com/journal/index.htm> [published by Brill], and

Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology (1997 -)
<https://brill.com/view/journals/wo/wo-overview.xml> [published by Equinox].

The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University has extensive resources and also publishes a monthly email newsletter: <http://fore.research.yale.edu>. (There are similar organizations in Australia, Canada, and Europe).

The International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture was founded in 2006: <https://www.issrnc.org/>.

These two articles provide overviews of spiritual ecology:

Sponsel, Leslie E. 2014 (April). "Feature Article: Bibliographic Essay - Spiritual Ecology: Is it the Ultimate Solution for the Environmental Crisis." CHOICE 51(8):1339-1342, 1344-1348.

_____. 2019. "Ecology and Spirituality." In The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion. John Barton, ed. New York: Oxford University Press. Online Publication DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.013.95.