

Greening of the Papacy

A Symposium

Thursday, February 16, Harper Center 3029

- 8:00–8:30 Gather, Welcome, and Introductions
- 8:30–9:15 Daniel Scheid, “The Common Good: Human, or Cosmic?”
- 9:15–10:00 Richard W. Miller II, “Planetary Boundaries and the Greening of Catholic Universities”
- 10:30–11:15 Ronald A. Simkins, “The Wild and the Place of Humans in the Biblical Tradition”
- 11:15–12:00 Leonard J. Greenspoon, “Back to our Environmental Roots: How the Bible Serves to Ground Faith and Action in Roman Catholicism, Protestantism, and Judaism”
- 1:00–1:45 Dennis Hamm, S.J., “Whence the Urgency of Benedict XVI’s Green Streak? Scripture, Philosophy, or the Crisis Itself?”
- 1:45–2:30 Anne C. Ozar, “When Stewardship Is Not Enough: Philosophical Obstacles to Ecological Solidarity and a Robust Sense of Collective Responsibility”
- 3:00–3:45 John Sniegocki, “Catholic Social Teaching, Ecology, and Food Ethics”
- 3:45–4:30 Joseph Koneck-Wilcox, “The Lorax and Treebeard: An Examination of Catholic Social Teaching on the Environment”
- 4:30–5:15 Jay L. Leighter, “Greening for Whom? The Difficult Commitments of Inclusion, Equity, and Social Justice”

Friday, February 17, Harper Center 3029

- 8:30–9:15 Jack Carlson, “Authentic Ecology: Development of a Papal Theme”
- 9:15–10:00 H. Ashley Hall, “Protestant Responses to Roman Catholic Environmental Thought”
- 10:30–11:15 Sandra Lubarsky, “The Importance of Deep Religious Pluralism to Ecology”
- 11:15–12:00 John J. O’Keefe, “Pope Benedict’s Anthropocentrism: Is it a Deal Breaker?”
- 1:00–1:45 Jay McDaniel, “The Globalization of Green Consciousness in a Multi-Religious World”
- 1:45–2:30 Laura Weber, “Shifting Paradigms – Domination or Cultivation of the Earth? Creation Etiologies, Ecofeminist Renderings, and Three Virtues for the Ecozoic Era”
- 3:00–3:45 Eileen Burke-Sullivan, “Giving Thanks in the Name of Creation: Exploring the Relationship between Eucharistic Practice and the Ethical Demands of Caring for Creation in the Writings of Benedict XVI”
- 3:45–4:30 Dan Misleh, “From the Pope to the Pew: Is Papal Teaching on the Environment a Factor in Moving Parishes to Action?”
- 4:30–5:00 Closing Comments

The symposium is free and open to the public

