



Shared Earth: An Interfaith Conference on the Environment

**Thursday, March 18 starting at 6 p.m.
Friday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
1100 East 55th Street, Chicago**

Would you like to know why care of the Earth must be an interfaith effort? Come and listen!

Speakers include:

Philip Clayton, Ingraham Professor, Claremont School of Theology and professor of religion and philosophy, Claremont Graduate University, "This Sacred Earth: Why Interreligious Partnerships are Indispensable in Addressing the Global Environmental Crisis" (Thursday, 7 p.m.)

Ellen Bernstein, founder of Shomrei Adamah, Keepers of the Earth, the first national Jewish environmental organization, "Celebrating God, Celebrating Earth: Psalms, Sabbath and Holy Days" (Friday, 9 a.m.)

Saleem H. Ali, associate professor of environmental studies, Rubenstein School of Natural Resources, University of Vermont, "Need, Greed and a Sustainable Future" (Friday, 10:45 a.m.)

Sevan Ross, director, Chicago Zen Center, "An Intimate Truth: Selling Water by the River" (Friday, 3:30 p.m.)

Workshops include:

- "Organizing Environmental Interfaith Action Projects," Cassie Meyer, Interfaith Youth Core
- "Creating Faith in Place," the Rev. Dr. Claire Butterfield, Faith in Place
- "The Care and Redemption of God's Good Earth: Perspectives from Christian Theology," Robert Saler, Ph.D. candidate, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- "Caring for Mother Earth: A Native American Perspective," Vance Blackfox, M.Div. student, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- "Living Green at the Mosque Foundation," Sh. Kifah Mustapha, Imam and associate director, The Mosque Foundation

At this conference we honor the memory of Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf (1924-2008), former Rabbi of KAM Isaiah Israel, interfaith leader, visionary and friend of LSTC. We also, throughout our Earth Year events, pay tribute to a colleague as he nears retirement: David M. Rhoads, Professor of New Testament at LSTC and mentor to faith communities as they learn greater love of and care for the earth.

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