

Interfaith Scholar Weekend “Just Sustainability: Religion, Pluralism, and Care for Our Common Home”

REGISTRATION form for SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

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Associate Professor of Theology, Science, and Ethics at Fordham University, New York City

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Weekend Schedule

Registration is required for the Saturday lectures only. All are welcome to attend the events on Friday evening and Sunday morning.

Friday, January 19

AT ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER OF FRESNO • 2111 NEES AVENUE
FRESNO, CA 93720

7:30 pm - Opening Lecture
“Water, Religious Values, and Sustainability”

9:00 pm - Light Reception

Saturday, January 20

AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL • 6622 N. MAROA AVENUE • FRESNO, CA 93704

8:00 am - Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am - Torah Reflection

9:15 am - *“Climate Change, Water and Religion: Questions of Justice?”*

10:30 am - *“Water: Human Right, Economic Commodity, Natural Resource, or...?”*

10:45 am - Lunch

12:00 pm

1:00 pm - *“The Agriculture-Water Nexus and Interfaith Imagination”*

Sunday, January 21

AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL • 4147 EAST DAKOTA AVENUE
FRESNO, CA 93726

10:00 am - *Q&A with Dr. Christiana Zenner Peppard*

11:00 am - *Holy Eucharist: Dr. Peppard will deliver the homily*

12:15 pm - *Reception*



DR. CHRISTIANA ZENNER PEPPARD

Christiana Zenner Peppard, Ph.D., is an expert on the emerging ethics of fresh water and problems of climate change, social justice, and sustainability. She is passionate about facilitating discourse about the multiple values of water

in an era of economic globalization.

Prof. Zenner Peppard is Associate Professor of Theology, Science, and Ethics at Fordham University in New York City, where she also teaches in the programs in Environmental Studies and American Studies. Dr. Zenner Peppard is the author of *Just Water: Theology, Ethics, and the Global Water Crisis* (2014; second edition, forthcoming 2018), co-editor of two volumes including *Just Sustainability: Ecology, Technology, and Resource Extraction* (2015) and *Expanding Horizons in Bioethics* (2005), and the author of numerous peer-reviewed articles on environmental ethics, Catholic social teaching, and water ethics. She regularly teaches courses that include Faith and Critical Reason, Ecological Ethics, and Nature in Historical and Ethical Perspectives, and Human Nature After Darwin.

Dr. Zenner Peppard is a frequent contributor to public media conversations, and her analyses of environmental dynamics as well as issues at the intersection of religions and science can be found in venues such as TED-Ed, *The New Republic*,

Public Radio International, *The Washington Post*, MSNBC, and CNN.com. In 2013 she was named one of Microsoft’s “Heroes in Education.”

Prof. Zenner Peppard holds a PhD in Ethics from Yale University, Department of Religious Studies, and a Bachelor’s in Human Biology from Stanford University. Join her for conversations on Twitter: @christyzen.

A few representative links:

Just Water: <http://www.orbisbooks.com/just-water.html>

Just Sustainability: <http://www.orbisbooks.com/just-sustainability.html>

“Living on Earth” interview about Pope Francis and environmentalism (12 minutes):

<http://loe.org/shows/segments.html?programID=14-P13-00029&segmentID=1>

TED-Ed Lessons (water)

(1) Where we get our fresh water:

<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/where-we-get-our-fresh-water-christiana-z-peppard>

(2) Fresh water scarcity: an introduction to the problem

<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/fresh-water-scarcity-an-introduction-to-the-problem-christiana-z-peppard>

For further information, please see our web site (www.interfaithscholar.org), call Marilyn Wall at (559) 435-2690, or contact Jim Grant at jgrant@dioceseoffresno.org