

Climate Change—Cultural Change: Religious Responses and Responsibilities

One day symposium Saturday 29 October 2011

Centre for Theology and Ministry, 1 Morrison Close, Parkville, 3052

Draft Programme

8.50am-9.20am	Registration; tea and coffee available			
9.20am-9.30am	Acknowledgment of country; welcome and introduction			
9.30am-10.30am	Keynote address: "Exploring Eco-wisdom", Norman Habel			
10.30am-10.50am	Morning tea			
10.50am-12.20pm Parallel Session 1	Papers Chair: to be confirmed	Papers Chair: Geoff Berry	Papers Chair: Robin Pryor	Papers Chair: Steve Douglas
10.50am	Peter Rayner, "Climate change, development and equity: The scientific context"	David Gormley-O'Brien "An ecotheological critique of Clement of Alexandria's understanding of self-sufficiency and mutual dependency"	Clive Ayre, "Climate Change and a Climate of Change in the Church"	Elyse Rider, "The Interfaith Ecology Movement"
11.20am	Morag Logan, "Between Cassandra and Jonah: believing prophetic voices in climate change science"	Catherine Laudine, "Reviewing Pagan Ways in Early Irish Christianity"	Margaret Watts, "Education for Cultural Change in Religious Communities in Response to Climate Change"	Shelini Harris, "Moral and Spiritual Change as the Basis of a Shift to Ecological Integrity: The Amish and Buddhists"
11.50am	Kate Rigby, "There is no such thing as a natural disaster: The end of the Modern Constitution and the revaluation of prophetic witness"	Mark Manolopoulos, "Revolution as a Reasonable Religious Response to the Climate-Change Crisis"	Richard Mallaby, "Encounter and Wonder in the Natural World: An educational tool for equipping the church for cultural change in addressing climate change"	Carol McDonough, "Rainbows on a Crying Planet, Planetary Theology and practice"
12.20pm-1.20pm	Lunch			

1.20pm-2.50pm Parallel Session 2	Papers Chair: Elyse Rider	Papers Chair: Clive Ayre	Workshop Pat Long and Anne Boyd, Earthsong	Panel Chair: Gillian Baker Panel: David Mitchell, Rowan O'Hagan, Glyn Reese
1.20pm	Deborah Bird Rose, "The Goodness of Creation and The Darkening World of Extinctions"	Sally Cloke, "The relationship between climate change scepticism and creationism in conservative Christians in the US and Australia"	"What is it that needs to change?"	"Relationship between Climate Change and Cultural Change in Religious Communities"
1.50pm	David Tacey, "The Sacredness of Nature: Animism, Spirit and the Aboriginal Gift"	Jana-Axinja Paschen, "Don't build your house on sand' — Using Spiritual Imagery in Climate Change Communication and Research"		
2.20pm	Geoff Berry, "Post-secular Spirituality, Science, Atheism and Climate Change"	Julie James, "Towards Eco-theology: a Multi-disciplinary Journey"		
2.50pm-3.00pm	Very short break – tea and coffee available			
3.00pm-4.30pm Parallel Session 3	Workshop Steve Douglas	Workshop Robin Pryor	Workshop Jan Morgan	Panel Chair: Kathleen Grant Panel: Chris Beggs, Pamela Collins and John Randles
	"Bridging the 'policy-praxis disjuncture' — a workshop to discuss the challenges and potential remedies"	"Addressing Change through the Two Books of God: Education for Cultural Change in Religious Communities"	"Contesting narratives: the Kimberley and the prophetic tradition"	"Emergency Networks and the Churches"
4.30pm-5.00pm	Plenary – where to from here? Panel: Chair: Sylvie Shaw. Panelists: Steve Douglas, Norm Habel, Peter Rayner and Kate Rigby,			
5.00pm -evening	Pre-dinner drinks and dinner, venue to be arranged			

Miriam Pepper and Ruth Powell, "NCLS 2011 Environment Survey: Mapping and equipping cultural change" (paper will be available to participants)

Artistic and reflective installations by Carol McDonough, Denise Neely and Janet Winfield will be set up in spaces around the symposium venue.