FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2016

Session A
I. BETWEEN THEN AND NOW

1:00 pm Opening Session
Welcome: Francis X. Clooney, Director, Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University
Overview: John Grim & Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University

1:30-3:00pm
Retrospective and Prospective: Abrahamic Traditions
- Judaism: Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Arizona State University
- Christianity: Heather Eaton, St. Paul’s University, Ottawa
- Islam: Mohammed Rustom, Carleton University
Moderator: Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Director, CSWR

3:30-3:45 Break

3:15-4:15pm
Retrospective and Prospective: South Asian Religions
- Jainism: Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
- Hinduism: David Haberman, Indiana University
Moderator: Charles Hallisey, Yehan Numata Senior Lecturer on Buddhist Literatures

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-6:00pm
Retrospective and Prospective: East Asian Religions
- Buddhism: Christopher Ives, Stonehill College
Daoism: James Miller, Queen’s University
Confucianism: Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University

Moderator: Karen Thornber, Director, the Harvard Asia Center and Director, the Harvard Global Institute Environmental Humanities Initiative

6:15- 7:00 Reception
7:00pm Dinner for invited participants
Informal after dinner reflections by Martin Kaplan, Nancy Klavans, and Irene Krarup

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016

Session B

9:00-11:00am
Retrospective and Prospective: Indigenous Traditions
– in the Americas:
  Frédérique Apffel-Marglin, Smith College, emerita
  Melissa Nelson, San Francisco State University
– in Africa:
  Teresia Hinga, Santa Clara University
  Isabel Mukonyora, Western Kentucky University
– in Asia and Oceania:
  Elizabeth Allison, California Institute of Integral Studies
  Dan Smyer Yu, Yunnan Minzu University, PRC

Moderator: John Grim, Yale University

11-11:15 Break

II. THE PRESENT: EMERGING ISSUES, FRESH QUESTIONS

Session C

11:15am-12:15pm
Earth: Food and Agriculture
  Dan McKanan, Harvard University
  Whitney Sanford, University of Florida
  Norman Wirzba, Duke University
Moderator: Ahmed Ragab, Richard T. Watson Assistant Professor of Science and Religion

12:15-1:15pm
Air: Climate Change and Social Justice
  Sofia Betancourt, Yale University
  Laurel Kearns, Drew University
  Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Graduate Theological Union
Moderator: Roger Gottlieb, Professor of Philosophy, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
1:15- 2:15 Lunch

Session D

2:15-3:45pm
Fire: Sustainable Energy
  Erin Lothes Biviano, College of St Elizabeth
  Dan Spencer, University of Montana
  Mark Wallace, Swarthmore College
Moderator: Diane Moore, Director, Religious Literacy Project, Harvard Divinity School
3:45- 4:00 Break

4:00-5:30pm
Water: Sacred and Sufficient
  Catherine Keller, Drew University
  Eliza Kent, Skidmore College
  Kimberley Patton, Harvard Divinity School
Moderator: Diana Eck, Director of the Pluralism Project
5:45-6:30 Reception

6:30pm Dinner for invited participants
After dinner reflections by Steven Rockefeller, Earth Charter Commissioner and Middlebury College (emeritus)
III. LOOKING AHEAD: QUESTIONS TO DRIVE THE CONVERSATION

Session E

9:00-11:00am
In Dialogue with Environmental Humanities:
Willis Jenkins, University of Virginia
Sarah Pike, California State University, Chico
Karen Thornber, Harvard University
Moderator: Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Director of Jewish Studies and Irving and Miriam Lowe Professor of Modern Judaism, Arizona State University

In Dialogue with Animal Studies:
Paul Waldau, Canisius College
Laura Hobgood, Southwestern University
Moderator: Matthew Riley, Yale University

11-11:15 Break
11:15am-12:45pm
Emerging Voices
Roundtable discussion with
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University
Melanie Harris, Texas Christian University
Munjed Murad, doctoral student, Harvard University
Elias Nelson, doctoral student, Harvard University
Moderator: John Grim, Yale University

12:45-1:30 Lunch

Session F

1:30-2:45pm
Ecology, Economics, and Ethics: The Role of Religion and Ecology
Roundtable discussion with
Gus Speth, Former Administrator, United Nations Development Programme;
Co-Chair, Next System Project, Co-Founder of NRDC and WRI

Juliet Schor, Boston College

Moderator: Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00pm

A Concluding Conversation: Toward the Future

Open discussion led by John Grim, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Francis Clooney