2021 Laudato Si' + Conference

Realising the vision of regenerating Earth's community of life

15-17 March 2021 Online

Celebrating the special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year

About the Conference

In celebrating the journey since the launch of Laudato Si', the Vatican's Dicastery of Integral Human Development has launched the special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year and the seven-year challenge of the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

Against the backdrop of the coronavirus pandemic, rising sea waters in the Pacific and overlapping ecosystems collapse, this moment impels us to go deeper into the implications of the encyclical, celebrate its impact so far and take seriously our urgent responsibilities as people of faith and members of the Church to heal and restore Earth's community of life.

The Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, in partnership with the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy at ACU and the CRA Ecology Alliance Committee, invite you to join us as we explore this call.

The Process

In the spirit of Laudato Si', the conference is framed by a contemplative process facilitated by Margie Abbott RSM, guiding us into our ecological consciousness and moving towards emerging, imaginative outcomes.

Study and Professional Learning

Participants will connect with those working in this field nationally and internationally – key animators, practitioners, facilitators, media, and grass roots people in the field.

Participation can be counted toward credit in Masters level courses and professional learning credit with ACU, subject to successful completion of specified assessment. Contact us for details.

Presenters



Prof. Celia Deane-Drummond



Rev Dr Peter Loy Chong



Prof. Brian Swimme

Professor Celia Deane-Drummond - Director Laudato Si' Research Institute, Campion Hall, Oxford.

Rev Dr Peter Loy Chong - President of the Federation of Bishops' Conferences of Oceania and Archbishop of Suva, Fiji.

Professor Brian Swimme (Via Zoom) - Director of the Center for the Story of the Universe and professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco.

Many more, including Sisters of Mercy and others whose work has been significant in the field.

Ticket price includes all sessions over 3 days.

Earlybird: \$125 (+GST if applicable) purchased prior to 29 January 2021

Full Registration: \$165 (+GST if applicable) purchased after 29 January 2021 Scholarships are available.
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