Thursday, February 28

3:00    Shuttle departs Courtyard by Marriott for YDS
3:15    Shuttle departs Omni for YDS (time approximate)
3:30    Shuttle departs New Haven Hotel for YDS (time approximate)

(Shuttle will make a second run, leaving the Courtyard by Marriott at approximately 3:50 p.m.)

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  Conference Registration
                  (Sarah Smith Gallery)

4:00 pm-5:00 p.m. Bookstore event:
                  Laurel Kearns and Catherine Keller (Drew Theological School), co-editors of Ecospirit: Religions and Philosophies for the Earth (June 2007, Fordham U. Press)
                  (Yale Divinity Student Book Supply)

4:15 pm-6:00 pm  Graduate & Faculty Forum:
                  Religion, Science & Technology: Encountering the Environment
                  Yale students and faculty will present unpublished papers, research, and works in progress.
                  Hosted by the Yale Divinity School Initiative in Religion, Science, & Technology
                  (RSV Room)

5:00-6:30 pm  Reception
              (Common Room)

6:30 pm  Introduction and welcome from:
          Harold Attridge, Dean of Yale Divinity School
          Margaret Farley, Yale University

          Evening lecture:
          “A New Climate for Theology: God, the World, and Global Warming”
          Sallie McFague, Vancouver School of Theology
          (Marquand Chapel; lecture will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

          *Please note that this event is open to the public and seating in the chapel is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please arrive early*

8:45    Shuttle departs YDS for downtown hotels

(Shuttle will make a second run, departing YDS at approximately 9:35 pm)
Friday, February 29

8:00  Shuttle departs Courtyard by Marriott for YDS
8:15  Shuttle departs Omni for YDS (time approximate)
8:30  Shuttle departs New Haven Hotel for YDS (time approximate)

(The shuttle will make a second run to all 3 hotels, departing the Courtyard by Marriott at approximately 8:50 am)

8:00 am – 1:30 pm Conference Registration
 bó Sarah Smith Gallery)

9:00 am - 10:15 am Open discussion on the *Greening of Seminaries*
Led by *The Green Seminary Initiative*

Facilitators:
Rick Clugston, Earth Charter Initiative; Food, Farming, and Faith Project of the Humane Society of the United States
Dieter Hessel, Program on Ecology, Justice, and Faith
Laurel Kearns, Drew Theological School
Beth Norcross, Wesley Theological Seminary
(RSV Room)

10:30 am-11:15 am YDS Daily Chapel service: Friday Eucharist
Sermon to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Janet Parker, Pastor for Parish Life at Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, Arlington, VA, and the NCCC Eco-justice Sermon Award winner
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

Chapel Coffee Break in Common Room following the service
*Many thanks to the YDS chapel staff for welcoming our guests to their daily service and coffee break*

11:15 am-1:15 pm Greening of Seminaries Steering Committee meeting
Committee members will receive details in advance
(Jonathan Edwards Dining Room)

12:00  Shuttle departs Courtyard by Marriott for YDS
12:15  Shuttle departs Omni for YDS (time approximate)
12:30  Shuttle departs New Haven Hotel for YDS (time approximate)

(Shuttle will make a second run to all three hotels, departing the Courtyard by Marriott at approximately 12:50 p.m.)

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch
(Niebuhr Hall)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Opening Comments:

James Gustave Speth, Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Joseph Britton, Dean of Berkeley Divinity School
David H. Smith, Director of the Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
Donald Green, Director of the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Panel: Reflections on the Past 20 Years of Religious Environmentalism: Where Are We Now?
Chair: John Grim, Yale University
Carla Valentine Pryne, Co-founder Earth Ministry Seattle
Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University
Calvin DeWitt, University of Wisconsin, Madison
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Viewing of the documentary:
When Heaven Meets Earth: Faith and Environment in the Chesapeake Bay
By Susan Drake Emmerich,
Director of the Creation Care Program of the Center for Law and Culture
(Niebuhr Hall)

Also available:
Divinity School Campus Tours (including solar panels, weather permitting)
Led by YDS students
(Meet outside entrance to Marquand Chapel)

5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Evening Reception
(Common Room)

6:30 pm
Screening of:
Renewal: Inspiring Stories from America's Religious Environmental Movement
With opening comments by filmmakers Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller
(Niebuhr Hall; overflow will be accommodated in the ISM Great Hall)

8:45 pm
Shuttle departs YDS for downtown hotels
(Shuttle will make a second run, departing YDS at approximately 9:35 pm)

Saturday, March 1

The ISM Great Hall will be available from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. as a contemplative space for conference participants. Background images, music and meditative texts will come from the new CD-ROM “Ocean Psalms” (by Teresa Berger, Institute of Sacred Music & Yale Divinity School, and Lorna Collingridge, MysticWaters Media) which invites people into the world of maritime mystery as a way of deepening the life of the spirit.

7:30
Shuttle departs Courtyard by Marriott for YDS

7:45
Shuttle departs Omni for YDS (time approximate)

8:00
Shuttle departs New Haven Hotel for YDS (time approximate)
(The shuttle will make a second run to all 3 hotels, departing the Courtyard by Marriott at approximately 8:20 am)

7:30 am – 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast
(Common Room)
7:45 am - 8:45 am  Shabbat Service  
(Nouwen Prayer Chapel)

9:00 am - 9:30 am  Opening Comments:  
Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim, Yale University  
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

9:30 am - 11:00 am  Panel: Reflections on the Renewal film  
Chair: Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University  
Stephen Kellert, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies  
Ellen Bernstein, Hebrew College  
Willis Jenkins, Yale Divinity School  
Mohamad A. Chakaki, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Alumnus  
Kenneth Kraft, Lehigh University  
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

11:00-11:30 am  Coffee Break  
(Common Room)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Breakout sessions:  
Case studies of grassroots religious environmentalism  

Indigenous Traditions  
Facilitators:  
John Grim, Yale University  
Frederique Apffel-Marglin, Smith College  
(Latourette Hall)

Hinduism  
Facilitators:  
Kelly Alley, Auburn University  
Christopher Key Chapple, Loyola Marymount University  
David Haberman, University of Indiana  
(Bushnell, S100)

Buddhism  
Facilitators:  
Christopher Ives, Stonehill College  
Kenneth Kraft, Lehigh University  
(Jonathan Edwards Dining Room)

Judaism  
Facilitators:  
Larry Troster, GreenFaith  
Arthur Waskow, Shalom Center  
(Refectory)

Islam  
Facilitators:  
Mohamad A. Chakaki, Yale FES Alumnus  
Tarek Elgawhary, Princeton University  
(Wood Seminar Room, S117)

Catholic
Facilitators:

**Protestant**
Facilitators:
- **Fletcher Harper**, GreenFaith
- **Nancy Wright**, Ascension Lutheran Church (Niebuhr Hall)

**Evangelical**
Facilitators:
- **Peter Illyn**, Restoring Eden
- **Matthew Sleeth**, Executive Director, Blessed Earth (RSV Room)

**Inter-religious dialogue**
Facilitators:
- **John Berthrong**, Boston University
- **Paul Knitter**, Union Theological Seminary
- **Kusumita Pedersen**, St. Francis College (S104 Seminar Room)

1:00 pm-2:00 pm  Lunch
/Common Room; additional seating available in Refectory

YDS and FES alumni interested in discussing the formation of a Special Interest Group (SIG), and further networking possibilities beyond the conference, will meet over lunch in the Refectory

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  Breakout sessions:
Themes in religious environmentalism

**Animals**
Facilitators:
- **Laura Hobgood-Oster**, Southwestern University
- **Paul Waldau**, Tufts University
(S101 Seminar Room)

**Earth Charter**
Facilitators:
- **Rick Clugston**, Earth Charter Initiative; Food, Farming, and Faith Project of the Humane Society of the United States
- **Nicholas Robinson**, Pace University School of Law, Yale University (Jonathan Edwards Dining Room)

**Ecodesign and Restoration**
Facilitators:
- **Stephen Dunn**, University of Toronto
- **Jonathan Rose**, Planner and Developer, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Leadership Council
- **Gretel Van Wieren**, Yale University
(Wood Seminar Room, S117)

**Ecofeminism**
Facilitators:
Heather Eaton, St. Paul University, Ottawa
Lois Lorentzen, University of San Francisco
(Bushnell, S100)

**Ecojustice**
Facilitators:
Dieter Hessel, Program on Ecology, Justice, and Faith
Mark Wallace, Swarthmore College
(S104 Seminar Room)

**Energy and Climate Change**
Facilitators:
Katy Hinman, Georgia Interfaith Power and Light
William Somplatsky-Jarman, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
(Niebuhr Hall)

**Food and Farming**
Facilitators:
Christine Gutleben, Food, Farming, and Faith Project of the Humane Society of the United States
Whitney Sanford, University of Florida
Norman Wirzba, Georgetown College
(Refectory)

**Ritual**
Facilitators:
Joan Brown, Partnership for Earth Spirituality
Christine Loughlin, Crystal Spring Center
(Latourette Hall)

**Water**
Facilitators:
Teresa Berger, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Yale Divinity School
Christiana Peppard, Yale University
Martha Smith, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
(RSV Room)

**Youth Education**
Facilitators:
Thomas Collins, Annie Wright School
Nili Simhai, Teva Learning Center
(Library Seminar Room)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Panel: *Theory and Practice: Ideas in Action*

Chair: Heidi Hadsell, Hartford Seminary

Clare Butterfield, Faith in Place
Roger Gottlieb, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
John Hart, Boston University
Bobbi Patterson, Emory University
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Break

5:15 pm Shuttle departs YDS for downtown hotels
**Please note that the shuttle will make only one departure from YDS**

5:15 pm - 7:30 pm Shuttle will make a continuous loop between the three conference hotels

7:00 pm Dinner:
A celebratory vegan dinner will be held at the
Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 155 Temple Street

Musical performance by special guest, Paul Winter

Keynote Speaker: James Gustave Speth,
Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

The dinner is being sponsored by the
Food Farming and Faith Program of the Humane Society of the United States
based on Earth Charter principles

(Omni Hotel, Ballroom, Mezzanine level)

9:15 pm - 11:00 pm Shuttle will make a continuous loop, transporting guests from the Omni to the New Haven Hotel and the Courtyard by Marriott

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**Sunday, March 2**

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8:30 Shuttle departs New Haven Hotel for YDS (time approximate)

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8:00 am - 10:00 am Continental Breakfast available
Food provided by Claire’s CornerCopia Vegetarian Restaurant
(Common Room)

9:00 am - 10:00 am Interfaith eco-service organized and led by
Students from Yale Divinity School, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies,
and Yale College
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Panel: Next Steps: Ways Forward
Chair: Barbara Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Matthew Riley, Yale Divinity School MAR ’08
Joshua Ashton Hill, Yale Divinity School MAR ’08
Rachel V. Holmes, Yale Divinity School MDiv, Yale School of Forestry and Environment Studies MEM ’09
Erin Lothes Biviano, Columbia University
John Grim, Yale University
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University
(Marquand Chapel; will be simulcast in Niebuhr Hall to accommodate overflow)

12:00 pm-2:00 pm Shuttle will depart YDS for downtown hotels and will make a continuous loop between the three hotels and YDS

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Light lunch
Food provided by Claire’s CornerCopia Vegetarian Restaurant
(Common Room)

1:30 pm Conference closes

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