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Colloquium on Religion and Climate Change



Colloquium on Religion and Climate Change McGill University, September 20th 2019, 9 am – 4 pm, Birks building

In this Colloquium on September 20th 2019 in the Birks building several McGill scholars discuss the many intersections between religion and climate change and how handed-over traditions from ancient times and from east and west can inform us how to better respond to the effects of present-day climate change. This includes not only catastrophic influences to the natural world in which we live, but also encompasses changes to our lives, our hopes and fears (increased anxiety, depression, doomsday feelings) as well as changes in society and politics (from new literary and movie genres, to discussions about divesting, immigration politics, inter-national relations etc.).

Program:

8.30-9.00	Arrival and coffee	12.00-13.15	Lunch
9.00-9.15	Words of Welcome	13.15-13.45	Reading Literature
9.30-10.00	The Apocalyptic Imagination and Climate Change (Gerbern S. Oegema)		Ecologically: Expanding the Ecocritical Canon (Stephanie Posthumus)
10.00-10.30	The Abrahamic Religions and Climate Change (David Goodin)	13.45-14.15	A Handsome Condition: Climate Change and the Problem of Communication (Darin Barney)
10.30-11.00	Coffee	14.15-14.45	Tea
11.00-11.30	Buddhism and the Environment/Climate Change (Lei Kuan Lai)	14.45-15.15	The Best Divest (Gregory Mikkelson)
11.30-12.00	Religion and Climate Change: Discussion	15.15-16.00	Panel Discussion on Politics and the Future of our Planet (Chair: Samuel Nelson)

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/colloquium-on-religion-and-climate-change-tickets-71949219051>