

Useful Resources

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Hecking, Rebecca James: 'The Sustainable Soul - Eco Spiritual Reflections and Practices' - Skinner House Books Paperback 2011

Kimmerer, Robin Wall: 'Braiding Sweetgrass - Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants' - Perseus Paperback 2015

Mishra-Marzetti, Manish and Nordstrom, Jennifer: 'Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the intersections of Race, Class, Environment' - Skinner House Books 2018

Oliver, Mary: 'Blue Iris - Poems and Essays' - Beacon Press Paperback 2006

Osundare, Niyi: 'The Eye of the Earth' - (Heinemann Frontline Series) Paperback 2002

Reynolds, Jess: 'Love Like Thunder' - Skinner House Books 2018

Taylor, Betsey and Schor, Juliet: 'Sustainable Planet - Roadmaps for the 21st Century' - Beacon Press Paperback 2003

Wexter, Jay: 'When God Isn't Green: A World Wide Journey to Places Where Religious Practice And Environmentalism Collide' - Beacon Press Paperback 2016.

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**Ecology and Spirituality - A
Vision for Unitarianism and
Unitarian Universalism in the
21st Century!**

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Dr. Jiří Motl

Jiří lectures in the Psychology of Religion and teaches at Charles University in Prague and at the Technical University of Liberec. He is a liberal Catholic and is also a Gestalt Psychotherapist in private practice. Jiří is also a member of staff at the Czech Unitarian Training Academy for Ministers and Lay Students and has been practising Buddhist Meditation for over 10 years.



Rev. Lara Fuchs-Holm

Lara is a Unitarian Universalist minister with dual Canadian/Swiss nationality, currently living near Basel, Switzerland. Lara recently served for 5 years as Secretary for the Executive Committee of ICUU, and was responsible for founding the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Basel in 2010. Prior to ministry Lara had a career in nursing. Lara is currently creating a consulting ministry to support and develop existing and emerging Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist communities in Europe.

Programme

10.30 Chalice Lighting and Welcome - Dr. Kristýna Ledererová Kolajová, (Executive Director RSCU)

‘Come, come whoever you are, wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving. Ours is no caravan of despair, Come, then again come.’

10.45 Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk - Renewed Reverence: The routes of eco-spirituality in liberal religious traditions

11.45 Coffee Break

12.05 Dr. Jiří Motl - Searching For Harmony With Our True Nature

1.05 Lunch

2.00 Art Presentation - Jane Beatriz

2.15 Rev. Lara Fuchs-Holm - Roots and Wings: Finding our story within eco-spirituality

3.15 Coffee Break

3.35 Panel Discussion

4.20 Summation and Closing Act of Worship
Extinguishing the Chalice Flame - Susan Goldberg CLM

We extinguish this flame, a mere wisp of matter in process,
Almost as insubstantial as the thought of it.
Yet our civilisation has harnessed the power of such a flame,
To drive and shape a new world.
So may it be with the power of our thoughts, that in truth and love
They may drive and shape a new world

Music by our resident musicians - Jim and Lucie aka Cricket and Snail

Conference Chair - Rev. Mark Shiels, Minister IUCP

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