

Loving the Planet



Interfaith Essays on Ecology,
Love, and Theology

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One Earth, One Love

**A symposium of Jewish, Christian
and Muslim scholars**

to mark the publication of:

*Loving the Planet. Interfaith Essays on
Ecology, Love and Theology*

At Regent's Park College, Oxford
& online (Zoom)

Wednesday 26 April 2023

2.00 pm – 9.00 pm BST (UK)

9.00 am – 4.00 pm ET/ 10.00 am – 5.00 pm CT

9.00 am – 1.00 pm PT (USA)

Prof Celia Deane-Drummond, *Laudato Si Research Institute, Oxford & University of Oxford*

Prof Norman Wirzba, *Duke University Divinity School*

Prof Cyrus Olsen, *University of San Francisco*

Prof Melissa Raphael, *Leo Baeck College, London*

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, *New North London Synagogue*

Dr Tareq Moqbel, *Regent's Park College, Oxford*

Dr Bethany Sollereeder, *School of Divinity, Edinburgh University*

Also: Thursday 27 April 2022: *'One Earth, One Love' in theological conversations between
Orthodox and Baptist scholars*

**A symposium of the Centre for Baptist Studies, Regent's Park College, Oxford, and
the House of St Gregory and St Macrina, Oxford.**

At Regent's Park College, Oxford & online, 2.00 pm – 9.00 pm BST

Participation is free on both days, but registration is essential on Eventbrite: [One Earth, One Love: A 2-day event exploring love for the planet & others Tickets, Wed 26 Apr 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#). Timetable for 26 April is attached to this flyer.



One Earth, One Love
A two-Day Colloquium

Day 1: Wednesday 26 April 2023

Note: The timetable for Thursday 27 April can be found on the Eventbrite website when registering. Registration covers two days, though you may of course choose to attend for only one, or part of one.

2.00 pm BST (British Summer Time) = **8.00 am CT** (Central Time) = **9.00 am ET** (Eastern Time)
= 6.00 am PT (Pacific Time)

‘Are Jews Commanded to Love the Planet?’, by Melissa Raphael, *Professor Emerita in Jewish Theology, University of Gloucestershire & Lecturer in Modern Jewish Thought, Leo Baeck College, London*

Response by Jonathan Wittenberg, *Rabbi at the New North London Synagogue and Senior Rabbi, Masorti Judaism*

3.15 pm BST = 9.15 am CT = 10.15 am ET = 7.15 am PT

‘Interpreting the Qur’an through a Hermeneutics of Ecology and Love’, by Tareq Moqbel, *HM Abdullah II bin Hussein Fellow for the Study of Love in Religion, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford*

Response by Farhana Mayer, *Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford*

Refreshment break: 4.30 pm BST = 11.30 am EDT

5.00 pm BST = 11.00 am CT = 12.00 pm ET = 9.00 am PT

‘Learning to Love Again: Rediscovering the Earth as Sacred’, by Celia Deane-Drummond, *Director of the Laudato Si Research Institute, Oxford, and Senior Research Fellow of Campion Hall, University of Oxford*

5.45 pm BST = 12.45 pm Eastern Time = 9.45 am Pacific Time

Response by Cyrus Olsen, *LoSchiavo Professor in Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco.*

Refreshment break: 6.30 pm BST = 1.30 pm Eastern Time = 10.30 am Pacific Time.

7.30 pm BST = 1.30 pm CT = 2.30 pm ET = 11.30 am PT

‘Loving What God Loves: An Agrarian Approach to the Care of Earth’ (provisional title), by Norman Wirzba, *Gilbert T. Rowe Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology and Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute of Ethics, Duke University*

Response by Bethany Sollereeder, *Lecturer in Science and Religion, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh*

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