

A Letter From Rome

***Laudato Si'* as a Catalyst for Societal Transformation?**

Workshop on Pope Francis' Encyclical at the Wissenschaftsetage Potsdam

Monday, September 12

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Introduction

Workshop Organizers' Welcome
13:00 – 13:10 Mark Lawrence, Managing Scientific Director, IASS Potsdam
13:10 – 13:15 Hartmut Graßl, Chair of the Board, Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler
13:15 – 13:20 Dieter Gerten, Senior Research Scientist, PIK
13:20 – 13:25 Ulrich Bartosch, Professor for Pedagogy, KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
13:25 – 13:35 **Integral Ecology as Societal Task and Challenge?**
Oliver Putz, Senior Fellow, IASS Potsdam

Part 1: The Document

13:35 – 13:55 **The Significance of *Laudato Si'* for Church and Society**
Anton Losinger, Auxilliary Bishop, Diocese of Augsburg
13:55 – 14:25 Q&A, Discussion
14:25 – 14:40 Coffee break

Part 2: The Problem

14:40 – 15:00 **Common Ground: A Scientific Perspective on a Papal Encyclical**
Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Director, PIK
15:00 – 15:30 Q&A, Discussion
15:30 – 15:40 Break
15:40 – 16:00 **"The ultimate purpose of other creatures is not to be found in us." (LS 83)**
Birgit Hegewald, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Osnabrück
16:00 – 16:30 Q&A, Discussion
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
17:00 – 17:20 **Why *Laudato Si'* is a Tipping Point for Multilateral Development: Lessons from the United Nations' Faith-Based Engagement**
Azza Karam, Senior Advisor on Culture, United Nations Population Fund
17:20 – 17:50 Q&A, Discussion
17:50 – 18:00 Summary Remarks
19:00 Dinner at *Fliegender Holländer*

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 – 9:10 Brief Summary of First Day

Part 3: The Analysis

9:10 – 9:30 **Is Ecojustice a Sufficient Paradigm for Transformative Change?**
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Senior Research Scholar, Yale University
9:30 – 10:00 Q&A, Discussion
10:00 – 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 – 10:30	Consumption, Fragmentation, and the Moral Crisis in a Globalized World with Limited Resources: Embarking on a Practical Reflection on <i>Laudato Si'</i> Camilla Bausch, Director, Ecologic Institut Berlin
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A, Discussion
11:10 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 11:40	“Inner Revolution”: <i>Laudato Si'</i> as a Catalyst for the Transformation of Christian Ethics Markus Vogt, Professor of Christian Social Ethics, Ludwig-Maximilians University
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A, Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Group Conversations
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

Part 4: The Proposal

14:00 – 14:20	The Root of the Problem Armin Haas, IASS Potsdam
14:20 – 14:50	Q&A, Discussion
14:50 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:20	“Since everything is closely related”: <i>Laudato Si'</i> as a Catalyst for Social Transformation Tamara Grdzeldze, Georgian Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to the Vatican
15:20 – 15:50	Q&A, Discussion
15:50 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:20	Integral Ecology and the Common Good Scenario: A Theological Assessment Celia Deane-Drummond, University of Notre Dame
16:20 – 16:50	Q&A, Discussion
16:50 – 17:20	Group Conversations
17:20 – 17:30	Summary Remarks
18:00	Dinner at IASS

Wednesday, September 14

9:00 – 9:10	Brief Summary of Second Day
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Part 5: The Potential

9:10 – 9:30	Pope Francis' Integral Ecology: A Call to Ecological Conversion John Patrick Ngoyi, Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Uganda
9:30 – 10:00	Q&A, Discussion
10:00 – 10:10	Coffee Break
10:10 – 10:30	Polarization and the Pope: How the American Public Interpreted the Encyclical Asheley Landrum, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg Public Policy Center
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A, Discussion
11:10 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 11:40	A New Designation of Society in Our Times: <i>Laudato Si'</i> as a Call to Transformation Klaus Töpfer
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A, Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Group Conversations
12:30 – 13:00	Final Remarks, Outlooks (for deliverables)