

Erasmus+ Project R4Ecology

International Lecture Series on

Religious Perspectives for a Just and Sustainable Future

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This international online lecture series explores the intersection of religion and sustainability, with a focus on higher education, teacher training, and educational practices. Religions have the potential to inspire individuals to engage with sustainability and climate issues, but how can Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) be effectively integrated into religious education and vice versa? To address this question, experts from different religious traditions will share insights from their respective faiths, offering multidisciplinary perspectives on the role of religion in fostering ecological awareness and action.

By bringing together different viewpoints, this series aims to illuminate the diverse ways in which religious traditions can contribute to sustainability education and inspire transformative action for a more sustainable future. Join us for an enriching exploration of the connections between faith, education, and environmental stewardship.

The lectures will be held in English, take place online, and be recorded for later access. Since the sessions do not build on each other directly, participants are welcome to join individual lectures according to their interests.

Mondays, 4.30 - 6.00 PM (CET), online via Zoom

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/Rk6K8HHjWK?origin=lprLink>

Zoom-Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82066685758?pwd=S0DEz40K6B3M7CPEa8LsfIipKgW53F.1>

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LECTURES

Lecture 1 – 24th March

Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ulrich Hemel

Title: “Religions in the Global Civil Society: Their Contribution to Justice, Peace, and Sustainability”

Lecture 2 – 28th April

David Loy

Title: “The Eco-sattva Path: A Buddhist Perspective”

Lecture 3 – 19th Mai

Jennifer Jakob, MA MSc PhD

Title: “Theoretical and empirical perspectives on religious education for sustainable development. A Protestant approach.”

Lecture 4 – 16th June

Prof. Dr. Asmaa El Maaroufi

Title: “Islamic-theological perspectives on sustainability and justice”



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