

Religion, Sustainability and Politics

Wednesday, June 7th, Room 113

Convener: *Torsten Meireis*

- 18:00 **Nadine Bowers Du Toit:** Contested development(s)? The possible contribution of the African Initiated Churches in decolonising development
- 19:30 **Jörg Niewöhner:** The hyphen in social-ecological change – notes from anthropology
- 21:00 *Reception*

Thursday, June 8th, Room 113

Convener: *Nadia Marais*

- 09:30 **Wolfgang Lucht:** Which Anthropocene? Earth and Humans at a Crossroads
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 **Gabriele Rippl:** Sustainability and the Ethics of Description
- 12:00 **Julia Dietrich:** Showing Objects – Showing Religion? Sustainability of religious knowledge in the context of museums and exhibitions
- 13:00 *Lunch Break*
- Convener: *Federico Settler*
- 14:00 **Marcia Pally:** What Would Jesus Drive? The mainstreaming of evangelical environmental protection programs
- 15:00 **Dion Forster:** Thinking Olive instead of ‘Red’ or ‘Green’: Seeking to bring together sustainability and development discourses in Southern African Methodist Theological Ethics
- 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 **Birgit Wilhelm:** Living soil: The common basis of conservationists and farmers
- 17:30 **Johan Cilliers:** Fracking in the Karoo? Religious-Aesthetical perspectives on a South African Sustainability Debate

Friday, June 9th, Room 113

Convener: *Andreas Feldtkeller*

- 09:00 **Ignatius Swart:** The power of development in post apartheid South Africa: What have the religious sector and its leadership achieved?
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*

- 11:00 **Ernst Conradie:** Is it not God’s Mercy That Nourishes and Sustains Us... Forever? Some Theological Perspectives on Entangled Sustainabilities
- 12:00 **Emmanuel Kwesi Anim:** The Gods are Dead and Now We are in Charge! The Hermeneutical Crisis in Africa’s New Christianity and Its Effect on the Environment and Sustainable Development

13:00 *Lunch Break*

Convener: *Rolf Schieder*

- 14:00 **Nadia Marais:** Refugees, strangers, aliens? Reformation as cry for life
- 15:00 **Jeremy Punt:** Pauline contentment, then, and socio-political sustainability, today
- 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 **Panel: What is the political impact of religious-cultural sustainability?**
(Ignatius Swart, Ernst Conradie, Simanga R. Kumalo, Torsten Meireis, Dion Forster, Nadia Marais)
- 19:00 Braai for all attendees of the Summer School (Burgfrauenstraße 79a, 13465 Berlin)

Saturday, June 10th, Room 113

Convener: *Dion Forster*

- 09:00 **Henry Mbaya / Simanga R. Kumalo:** SAFCEI’s Role as an Agent of Advocacy and Ministries for “Sustainable” Development in South Africa – An Ecumenical Diakonia Perspective
- 10:00 **Elvis Mokete Mofokeng:** Belhar Confession and liturgy. A hymnological study
- 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 **Kennedy Owino:** The Eucharist as a Critique to ‘Political’ Masculinities: Implications for ‘Sustainability’ and ‘Development’
- 12:30 Final discussion
- 13:30 *End of conference*

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