# ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

A Humboldt-Kolleg

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CENTROARRUPE

Sevilla

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM THURSDAY, 15.12.2022:

Loyola University, Sevilla Campus, Room: B-1.01 (next to the lower floor of the cafeteria)

9:30 Bus pickup in front of Hotel Hesperia

### 10:00 INTRODUCTION:

- Ignacio Sepúlveda, Loyola University Andalusia
- Miguel Ángel Medina, Asociación Alexander von Humboldt de España
- Mario Wenning, Organizing Committee

### I. AFRICAN PHILOSOPHIES AND ECOTHEOLOGY

Moderator: Maria Angeles Alaminos Hervas, Loyola University Andalusia

10:30 Kai Horsthemke, University of the Witwatersrand, "Environmental philosophy and African religions"

11:30 Workineh Kelbessa, Oxford University, "Oromo Ecotheology and the Environment"

12:30 Joseph Agbakoba and George O. Abah, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, "Evolvements of African Religious Philosophies and the Challenges of Environmental Sustainability: A Study of the Igbo"











### 13:30 Poster Session and Lunch

- Pablo Font (Loyola University Andalusia), "Modernity and Ecosocial Crisis"
- Philippe Lynes (Durham University), "Ecologies of Emptiness: Nature and Nothingness in Nishida and Nishitani"
- Takashi Nukui (Kyoto University), Heidegger's Thought on Time since the late 1940s based on his Posthumous Works: "The Fourth Dimension of Time (Die vierte Dimension der Zeit)" in Relation to "Fourfold (Geviert)"
- Rebecca van der Post (Concordia University), "The Spectral Self"

# II. JAPANESE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Moderator: Raquel Bouso, Pompeo Fabra University, Barcelona

15:30 Hiroshi Abe, Kyoto University, "A Japanese perspective of the mind-body-environment connection"

16:30 Ryosuke Ohashi, German-Japanese Cultural Institute Kyoto, "Teeceremony and Christian Mass - Encounter of the tee-masters with Jesuit missionaries in 16th Century"

17:45 Bus Departure from Loyola Campus to Hotel Hesperia











# FRIDAY, 16.12.2022: CENTRO ARRUPE

## III. CHINESE AND INDIAN ECOLOGY IN DIALOGUE

Moderator: Hans Feger, Free University Berlin

10:00 Zhuofei Wang, Hildesheim University, "Stepping-out-of-Oneself: A Daoist Perspective"

### 11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Amita Valmiki, University of Mumbai, "Ecology from the Perspective of Hinduism"

12:30 Mario Wenning, Loyola University Andalusia, and Jinting Wu, University of Buffalo, "Slow Ontology: What can Yoga and Minimalism Teach us about Social Sustainability?"

13:30 Lunch

### IV. CLIMATE POLITICS, SCIENCE AND TEMPORALITY

Moderator: Pablo Font, Loyola University Andalusia

15:00 Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University, "Antigone and Climate Politics"

16:00 Dalia Nassar, University of Tübingen and University of Sydney, "Trees, Relations, and Ethics: What Trees can Teach us about Relational Ethics"

17:00 Coffee Break









# Moderator: Gonzalo Villagran, Loyola University Andalusia

17:30 Manuel Lopez, Francisco Rivas, David Becerra, Loyola University Andalusia, "At the Origins of the Universe: a Dialogue between Science and Spiritualities"

18:30 Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University, "The Poverty of Time and the Time of Poverty: Against the Coloniality of Progress"

20:00 Conference Dinner at El Cabildo

SATURDAY, 17.12.2022: CENTRO ARRUPE

### V. CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITIES AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Moderator: Carlos Sánchez, Loyola University Andalusia

9:00 Ignacio Sepúlveda, Loyola University Andalusia, "Spirituality as a Contribution to the Common Good in Pluralist Societies"

10:00 Raquel Bouso, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, "Resacralization of the Cosmos in a Post-secular Age. Buddhist and Christian Responses"

### 11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Juan Antonio Senet, Loyola University Andalusia, "Care for the Common Home and Reconciliation with Creation: Current Contributions to the Socio-environmental Crisis from the Catholic Magisterium and Ignatian Spirituality"

12:30 Information Session on Humboldt Foundation Funding Programs

13:00 Conference Closure









