



RELIGION AND GLOBAL ETHICS ANNUAL EVENT 2020

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Wednesday November 11th, 5 – 6 pm | Zoom *(Link confirmed on registration)*

The release of *Laudato Si'* by Pope Francis in 2015 was hailed as a major milestone for ecology and environmental action across the world: the encyclical offers a framework for Catholics to both understand the contemporary climate crisis and take action. In this timely and interactive event, Dr Celia Deane-Drummond (*Laudato Si'* Institute, Oxford) and Fr. Peter Smith (Sydney Catholic Archdiocese), discuss the successes, challenges, and possibilities of Catholic responses to the climate crisis. Dr Deane-Drummond and Fr. Smith together bring a wealth of theological expertise and practical experience on Catholic approaches to ecology and climate change, and this is a unique opportunity to hear a scholar and practitioner 'in conversation' on one of the pressing issues of our time.

Religion and Global Ethics is one of three research focus areas at the Institute for Ethics and Society. Researchers in the focus area study the complex roles religious traditions and practices play in shaping local, national and global societies; including the place of religion in civic life, social unity and polarisation, and movements for social change. This event is part of a thematic concentration on religion, ecology, and environmental activism in the Religion and Global Ethics research focus area.

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