



JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE

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The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale
Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies
Peabody Museum of Natural History

*Dedicated to the memory of
Catherine de Bary Sleight and Fanny de Bary*

Thursday, March 24
The Study Hotel, 1157 Chapel Street

6:30pm Welcome Dinner (in the Gallery, just off the hotel lobby)

Friday, March 25
Quinnipiack Club, 221 Church Street

Breakfast available at the Study Hotel

8:15am [Shuttle from Study Hotel to Quinnipiack Club](#)

8:45am **Welcome**
Sir Peter Crane, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

9:00-10:00am **Biodiversity and Extinctions – State of the Planet**
Sir Peter Crane, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Derek Briggs, Director Peabody Museum of Natural History

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-11:45 **Ecosystems Management: Alignment and Ethics**
Discussion Leaders:
Oswald Schmitz, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Willis Jenkins, Yale Divinity School

Respondents:
Brendan Mackey, Fenner School of Environment & Society, Australian National University
J. Baird Callicott, University of North Texas

11:45-1:00 Lunch (in the Lounge)

1:00-2:15 **Earth History: Interaction of Matter and Life**
Jeffrey Park, Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies
Craig Kochel, Bucknell University
Leo Hickey, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University

2:15-2:30 Coffee Break

2:30-3:45 **Education: Teaching the Epic of Evolution**
Eric Chaisson, Tufts University, Harvard University
Ursula Goodenough, Washington University
Scott Sampson, University of Utah

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:15 **Education: Teaching the Epic of Evolution**
Peter Brown, McGill University
Cynthia Brown, Dominican University
Larry Edwards, Genesis Farm

5:15-6:15pm Reception (in the Lounge)

6:15pm Everyone proceed downstairs to shuttle pick-up

6:30pm [Shuttle to Kroon Hall](#)

*Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Kroon Hall, 195 Prospect Street
Burke Auditorium*

7:00pm **Introduction**
Sir Peter Crane, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

7:10pm **Premiere of the film *Journey of the Universe***

8:10pm **Panel discussion at conclusion of film:**
Stephen Kellert, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Kathleen Dean Moore, Oregon State University
Jonathan Schell, *The Nation*, Yale University

9:30 pm [Shuttle from Kroon Hall to Study Hotel](#)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Maurice R. Greenberg Conference Center at Betts House, 391 Prospect Street

Breakfast available at the Study Hotel

8:15 am [Shuttle from Study Hotel to Greenberg Center](#)

8:45-10:00am **Language of Participation**
Indigenous traditions: John Grim, Yale University
Eco-feminism: Heather Eaton, St. Paul University
Metaphor and Analogy: Kathleen Dean Moore, Oregon State University

10:00-11:00 **The Power of Story**
Scott Russell Sanders, Indiana University Emeritus, Author of *Hunting for Hope*
Terry Tempest Williams, Author of *Refuge* and *Finding Beauty in a Broken World*,
University of Utah

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 **The Challenges to Telling the Darwinian Story**
John Hought, Georgetown University
Ann Berry Somers, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Dan Spencer, University of Montana

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Earth Charter: Global Ethics & Cosmology**
Steven Rockefeller, Middlebury College Emeritus
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University

2:30-3:45 **Christianity, Ecology, and the Universe Story**
Ann Marie Dalton, St. Mary's University
Larry Rasmussen, Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus
Fred Simmons, Yale Divinity School

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 **World Religions, Ecology, and the Universe Story**
Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
David Haberman, Indiana University

5:00-7:00 Break

[There will be an additional showing of the film during this time:
5:30pm Kroon Hall, Burke Auditorium]

5:10pm Shuttle departs Greenberg Center for the Study Hotel

6:50 pm Shuttle departs Study Hotel for Peabody Museum

Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue

7:00pm **Dinner at the Peabody Museum**

Welcome:

Derek Briggs, Director, Peabody Museum of Natural History

Harold Attridge, Dean, Yale Divinity School

Barbara Shailor, Vice Provost, Yale University

Speaker:

Reflections on *Journey of the Universe*:

Thomas E. Lovejoy, George Mason University, Heinz Center

Musical interludes by Grammy winner, Paul Winter, on soprano saxophone

10:15pm Shuttle from Peabody Museum to Study Hotel

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Breakfast available at the Study Hotel

Check out by noon