

ICU ICC 60th Anniversary Symposium

# Perspective on Nature and Environmental Ethics in the Old Testament

September 29th - October 1st, 2023

Hybrid Conference

International Conference Room, Dialogue House, ICU and Zoom

Day 1 10:10-16:20, Friday, September 29th

“Down in the Dirt with Deuteronomy: A Pig Farmer Reflects on Writing a Commentary”

Dr. Raymond F. Person, Jr.

“I Have Healed These Waters:

An Exploration of Contributions of Animism to Biblical Studies”

Dr. Mari Joerstad

“The Land, the Poor and the Rich: An Ecojustice Reading of the Book of Amos”

Dr. Hilary Marlow

“Nature, Law, and Dominance as Keys to an Environmental Ethics in

Ancient Near Eastern Mythology, Biblical Theology, and Greek Philosophy”

Dr. Eckart Otto

Day 2 10:10-15:00, Saturday, September 30th

“Brotherly Nature and Nature Metaphors in Jacob’s Farewell Poem”

Dr. Kevin Chau

“The Functions of the Earth in Hesiodic Epics”

Dr. Yoshinori Sano

“Joshua 5:2-12: ‘Ceremony of Arrival’:

Implications for the Israelites, the Land, and the Natives”

Dr. Monica Melanchthon

Day 3 13:50-17:40, Sunday, October 1st

“Do We Understand the Time for Everything?”

Dr. Ryosuke Fujinuma

“Man’s Influence on Nature Viewed through the Lenses of Science and Old Testament”

Dr. Eckhard Hitzer

“‘Give Ear, O Heavens, and I Will Speak’: The Non-human Realm in Deuteronomy”

Dr. Johannes Unsok Ro

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