



*The Centre for Baptist Studies, Regent's Park  
College, University of Oxford;*

*The House of St Gregory and St Macrina  
(Orthodox Centre) Oxford;*

*The Doctrine and Christian Unity Commission of  
the Baptist World Alliance*

## **One Earth, One Love**

**A conversation between Orthodox  
and Baptist scholars on care for the  
planet and the climate crisis**

Regent's Park College, Oxford

**Thursday 27 April 2023**

and online (Zoom)

2.00 pm – 9 pm BST

3.00 pm – 10 pm CET

9.00 am – 4.00 pm ET (USA)

*Speakers include:*

*Fr John Behr, Regius Professor of Humanity, University of Aberdeen*

*Paul S. Fiddes, Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Oxford*

*Bruce V. Foltz, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Eckerd College, USA*

*Brandon Gallaher (Chair), Associate Professor of Orthodox Christian Studies,  
University of Exeter*

*Jenny Howell, Director of the Program for Theology, Ecology, and Food Justice,  
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University*

*Peter Petkoff, Senior Law Lecturer, Brunel University*

*Elizabeth Theokritoff, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Orthodox Christian  
Studies, Cambridge*

*John Weaver, formerly Principal, South Wales Baptist College*

**Also: Wednesday 26 April 2023, 2.00 pm – 9 pm BST, at Regent's Park College and  
online (Zoom):**

**One Earth, One Love: an Interfaith colloquium between Jewish, Christian  
and Muslim scholars**

marking the publication of:

*Loving The Planet. Interfaith Essays on Ecology, Love and Theology*

***Participation is free on both days, but registration is essential:***

**[One Earth, One Love: A 2-day event exploring love for the planet & others Tickets,](#)**

**[Wed 26 Apr 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite.](#)**

***The timetable for 27 April is attached to this flyer***

**One Earth, One Love: A two-Day Colloquium**  
**Day 2: Thursday 27 April 2027**

**Note: The timetable for Wednesday 26 April can be found on the Eventbrite website when registering. Registration covers two days, though you may of course choose to attend for only one, or part of one.**

Chairs: Prof. Brandon Gallaher, *Associate Professor of Orthodox Christian Studies, University of Exeter*  
Prof. Paul S. Fiddes, *Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Oxford*

**2.00 pm BST = 3.00 pm CET (Central European Time) = 9.00 am ET (Eastern Time)  
= 6.00 am PT (Pacific Time)**

“‘Holy compost’’: sacrament, matter and love for all creation in the Orthodox tradition’.

By Elizabeth Theokritoff, *Senior Research Associate and Associate Lecturer at the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Cambridge.*

Followed by discussion.

3.00 pm BST. Short break for refreshment

**3.15 pm BST = 4.15 pm CET = 10.15 am ET = 7.15 am PT**

“‘Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.’” Climate change as a wake-up call: a Baptist perspective’. By John Weaver, *formerly Principal, South Wales Baptist College, Cardiff, and one time Lecturer in Geology, University of Derby.*

Followed by discussion of the two first papers.

4.30 pm BST. Break for refreshment.

**5.00 pm BST = 6.00 pm CET = 12.00 pm ET = 9.00 am PT**

“‘The fashion of the world is passing away.’” Theology after the tipping point.’

By Fr. John Behr, *Regius Professor of Humanity, University of Aberdeen and Metropolitan Kallistos Professor of Orthodox Theology at the Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam.*

Response by Paul S. Fiddes, *Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Oxford and Principal Emeritus, Regent’s Park College, Oxford (Baptist)*

Response by Peter Petkoff, *Senior Law Lecturer, Brunel University and Director of the Religion, Law and International Relations Programme, Regent’s Park College, Oxford. (Orthodox).*

6.30 pm BST. Break for dinner

**7.30 pm BST = 8.30 pm CET = 2.30 pm ET = 11.30 am PT**

Two papers followed by discussion:

1. “‘His tabernacle was around Him’’: prolegomenon to a symbolic ontology of creation.’ By Bruce V. Foltz, *Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Eckerd College, USA (Orthodox).*
2. ‘Towards a priestly ecclesiology: A Baptist vision of ecological hope.’ By Jenny Howell, *Director of the Program for Theology, Ecology, and Food Justice, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University (Baptist).*

**A useful resource: Paul S. Fiddes (editor), *Loving the Planet. Interfaith Essays on Ecology, Love and Theology.* Firedint Publications Oxford. \$15.00/ £12.25. Available on Amazon.**