



Chair of Christian Thought

The Iwaasa Lectures in Christian Spirituality
with

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***Global Warming:
A Theological Problem***

Climate change has emerged as the most critical problem facing our planet in the 21st century. What is the role of religion, and especially of Christianity, in this crisis? Religions form the most basic assumptions about who we are in the scheme of things and what we should do. Christians should critique the current view of insatiable individualism in our consumer culture, and present an alternative radically relational view of human life. To do so, we must become ecological and political in our practice.

**Monday, January 28, 2008
7:30 pm**

St. Barnabas Anglican Church
1407 – 7th Avenue NW, Calgary

***An Invitation to Chat with
Sallie McFague***

An Event for Calgary Clergy
and Christian Leaders

Come and Meet Dr. Sallie McFague,
Vanderbilt University and
Vancouver School of Theology

**Tuesday, January 29, 2008
9:30 am**

Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church
1308 Edmonton Trail NE, Calgary
Parking is available on the street nearby

Urban Ecology and Religion

Urbanization is the planet's future, so we need to ask how "first nature" is related to "second nature" (the city). Urban planning decisions must reflect humanity's utter dependence upon finite nature. Christians must develop a theology of distributive justice and sustainability for all bodies, human and otherwise.

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12:00 noon**

Nickle Arts Museum
University of Calgary

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