

PRICING

Tax included in all amounts.

- Option 1** Registration - \$280.00 *
 5 Nights Accommodation
 - Single, \$201.25
 - Shared, \$133.10
 - Double bed w/ coffee maker available for \$345.00
 5 breakfasts - \$35.65
 5 lunches - \$62.45
 4 suppers - \$63.96
Total (Single) \$643.31 or (Shared) \$575.16
- Option 2** Registration \$280.00 *
 5 lunches - \$62.45
 Supper Tues, Wed, Thurs - \$47.97
Total \$390.42
- Option 3** Registration - \$280.00 *
 5 lunches - \$62.45
Total \$342.45

I choose option: Single Shared
 Double bed & coffee maker

Amount included \$ _____ Amount owing \$ _____
(There is no online registration option.)

Registration fee required with form.

- * Cost: \$35.00/lecture (\$280/week)
 For full-time students & those over 65, pricing is \$150/week or \$25/lecture.
- PLEASE NOTE: Monday's worship will be from 8:45 - 9:15, first lecture begins at 9:30 followed by refreshment break. Small group time begins at 10:45, allowing 15 minutes for orientation prior to discussion.
- No reimbursement on room and meals not taken. **\$25 fee** for cancellation.
- Only **pre-purchased meal cards** accepted at cafeteria (see options above).
- **Meal cards are not transferable.**

GUEST LECTURERS



Bruce is a leader in evolutionary spirituality. He experienced an awakening from the illusion of separation from the cosmos and Spirit over 20 years ago, and ever since has been writing and traveling the world giving talks on evolutionary mysticism. Now retired from congregational ministry in the United Church of Canada, he continues his inquiry into the lineage of the mystic Jesus of Nazareth from an evolutionary worldview. He is the author of six books, including 'If Darwin Prayed: Prayers for Evolutionary Mystics', which won an IPPY Gold Medal for the best inspirational book of 2012; 'Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos: An Ecological Christianity'. Bruce wrote the Participant Guide and was featured in the DVD curriculum, *Painting the Stars: Religion and Evolving Faith*. His latest book, 'The Evolving Mystic and the Path of Jesus' (2015), explores the life of the evolving mystic along with new images for Jesus and fresh interpretations of his teachings.

Bruce writes a weekly blog, interprets scripture from an evolutionary perspective, and interviews luminaries at his on-line membership site, Home for Evolving Mystics, which is dedicated to inspiring and re-sourcing everyday mystics on their evolving soul-path. www.brucesanguin.com



Jan Phillips is an evolutionary artist, award-winning author and dynamic speaker. She has performed with Pete Seeger, taught with Jane Goodall, and worked with Mother Teresa. She interviewed Barbara Marx Hubbard for Barbara's last book, 'Birth 2012 and Beyond.' Her books are endorsed by Gloria Steinem, Jean Houston, Ervin Laszlo, Ken Blanchard, Riane Eisler, Barbara Marx Hubbard, Bishop John Shelby Spong, Elisabet Sahtouris.

Jan connects the dots between creativity, spirituality and inspired action. She is known for her multi-media presentations and for using the arts to keep the brain and heart connected. She creates a unique multi-sensory experience, weaving humor, storytelling, imagery, and music to ignite insights for life-changing action. Jan shows people how to access their wisdom and activate their creative energy. Jan's quest has led her into and out of a religious community, across the U.S. on a motorcycle, and around the world on a one-woman peace pilgrimage. Blending east and west, art and activism, reflection and ritual, Jan's presentations provoke original thinking and evolutionary action.

She has taught in over 25 countries and her work has appeared in the New York Times, Ms., Newsday, People, Christian Science Monitor, New Age Journal, National Catholic Reporter and Utne Reader. Jan has three CDs of original music and several DVDs to inspire creativity. www.janphillips.com

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A bursary to cover the cost of registration is available to a lay person attending for the first time. For further information, visit:

www.astes.ca

The 48th
 ATLANTIC SEMINAR
 IN
 THEOLOGICAL
 EDUCATION



~ presents ~



Bruce Sanguin



Jan Phillips

AN INCONVENIENT FAITH

Moving to Action

"No matter what our attempts to inform, it is our ability to inspire that will turn the tides."

- Jan Phillips, 'Marry Your Muiise'

June 12-17, 2016
 at the

Dalhousie Agricultural Campus

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Theme Statement

AN INCONVIENENT FAITH: MOVED TO ACTION

On December 12th, 2015, the world changed. The COP Climate Change Summit was signed, involving 195 nations. These nations reached an agreement, in principle, to hold global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius. "...we have revolutionized our thinking, if only on paper. For the first time, we have shown the need to construct a future in the face of the future that is coming." (Pete McMartin)

But this is only a beginning. A shift in global consciousness must happen for the needed changes to take place.

How did we mess up in such a spectacular way? In the mid 1960's, Lynn White, Professor of History, UCLA, published an article entitled "The Historical Roots of our Ecological Crisis", which put forth a theory that the Christian model of human dominion over nature has led to environmental devastation. The response was immediate. Christian traditionalists sought an 'appropriate theological model' to support the biblical claim for humans as stewards of the earth, treating nature as a tool to be used for survival and prosperity.

With increasing awareness of the spiritual beliefs of indigenous peoples, the rise of eco-feminism, the Gaia Theory, the advent of the "New Story" (Brian Swimme, Thomas Berry and others), and new ways of thinking about God, we have begun to reshaped how we think about our relationships within creation .

"The future is not what it used to be. It is waiting for us now....mapped out for us by climatologists and physicists, set in motion by the rigid laws of chemistry. Prayers and pleading will not stop rising sea levels." (Pete McMartin)

Are we too late? We are no longer just 'invited' to the future, we are in the future. Its trajectory is not 'soft' anymore; its trajectory is in full speed – we are 'in motion', way past the invitation stage and we are on board whether we want to be or not. What part can we, as a people of faith, play in halting the continued devastation of life on earth? Can we remodel the traditional story to reflect a new eco-theology? How will we empower people of faith to make a difference in an effort to save planet earth?

Join us as we explore these questions with guest presenters Bruce Sanguin and Jan Phillips at the 48th Atlantic Seminar in Theological Education.

Schedule

Sunday, June 12

2:00-5:00 Registration - Trueman House
7:00 Welcome and Worship and introduction of our Guest Speakers
Riverview Room - Jenkins Hall

Please note: All lectures will be held in Cox Institute, Room 24.

Monday, June 13

7:30 Breakfast **
8:45 Worship - Riverview Room
9:15 Walking Time
9:30 Lecture - Bruce Sanguin
10:30 Refreshment Break *
10:45 Small Group Discussion
11:30 - 12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Lecture - Jan Phillips
3:00 Refreshment Break *
3:15 Small Group Discussion
3:45 - 4:30 Question / Answer
5:00 Supper
FREE EVENING

Tuesday, June 14

7:30 Breakfast
9:00 Worship - Riverview Room
9:30 Walking Time
9:45 Lecture - Jan Phillips
10:45 Refreshment Break *
11:00 Small Group Discussion
11:30 - 12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Lecture - Bruce Sanguin
3:00 Refreshment Break *
3:15 Small Group Discussion
3:45 - 4:30 Question/Answer
5:00 Supper
7:00 'I. Judson Levy' Evening Forum

* You may bring a mug for personal use.

** No hot breakfast served after 8:00 AM.

Wednesday, June 15

7:30 Breakfast
9:00 Worship - Riverview Room
9:30 Walking Time
9:45 Lecture - Bruce Sanguin
10:45 Refreshment Break *
11:00 Small Group Discussion
11:30 - 12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
FREE AFTERNOON
6:00 Doors Open
6:30 Lecture - Jan Phillips
7:30 Small Group Discussion
8:00 - 8:45 Question / Answer
8:45 Closing

Thursday, June 16

7:30 Breakfast
9:00 Worship - Riverview Room
9:30 Walking Time
9:45 Lecture - Bruce Sanguin
10:45 Refreshment Break *
11:00 Small Group Discussion
11:30 - 12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Lecture - Jan Phillips
3:00 Refreshment Break *
3:15 Small Group Discussion
3:45 - 4:30 Question/Answer
5:00 Supper
7:00 EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & FUN
Riverview Room

Friday, June 17

7:30 Breakfast
9:00 Worship
9:45 A.G.M.
10:30 Refreshment Break
10:45 Speakers' Closing Remarks
11:15 - 12:15 Questions & Wrap-Up
12:30 Lunch and Departure

Thank you for complying with our NO-SCENTS policy.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee required with form.

Name _____
Address _____
Postal Code _____
Phone _____ (H) _____ (W)
E-mail _____
Denomination _____

Because privacy laws require your permission, please indicate your desire to remain on our mailing list.

Book Room - A selection of books, courtesy of the Cole Harbour Book Room, will be made available for purchase Monday through Thursday. Times will be posted.

Please send by **May 15th, 2016** to:

ASTE Registration
c/o Joanne MacIntosh
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Persons registering after **May 15th** are responsible for arranging their own accommodations & meals.