

PRICING

Tax included in all amounts

Early Registration Cost.....\$300 / week
 After April 2nd \$320 / week
 (\$80 / day)
 Full-time students and 65 +.....\$240/ week
 (\$60 / day)

Accommodations

Tatamagouche has shared accommodation available but you are free to book alternative accommodations.

Shared Accommodation at Tatamagouche.....\$200/week
 (40\$/ night)

Single Accommodation Available for additional fee of 25\$ per night

Meal Options

Breakfast Lunch and Supper are provided for all days in the full meal plan. From Sunday supper to Friday lunch.

Full Meal Plan\$275

Options	Cost	Please Check
Early Reg	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Reg	\$320	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student / 65 + Reg	\$240	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared Room	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Per Night Room	\$40	S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Meal Plan	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/>
No breakfasts	\$220	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily Meal Rate	\$55	M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> Fr <input type="checkbox"/>
No breakfast	\$44	M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> Fr <input type="checkbox"/>

Amount Included \$ _____ Amount Owning \$ _____

GUEST LECTURERS



Dr. Stephen Bede Scharper is a professor, author, editor, journalist and public scholar with a special focus on regenerative sustainability and values. Currently he is Associate Professor at the School of the Environment and

Anthropology (UTM) at the University of Toronto. His most recent book, *For Earth's Sake: Toward a Compassionate Ecology* (Novalis 2013), explores the notion of how we are being called to develop a loving relationship with the natural world in light of contemporary ecological challenges. His other books include *The Natural City: Re-envisioning Human Settlements* (co-editor, University of Toronto Press), and *Redeeming the Time: A Political Theology of the Environment* (Continuum).

Providing a unique blend of the scholarly and the accessible in both his teaching and public speaking, Stephen Scharper has addressed and inspired a wide range of audiences and remains a much sought-after lecturer.



Hilary Cunningham (Scharper) is a cultural anthropologist and a Canadian novelist. Her academic work centers on boundary-making as itself a multi-faceted encounter with “nature”—one which ultimately generates certain types of human-nature interactions while excluding or marginalizing other kinds. Because “borders” can encompass geophysical spaces, metaphysical categories, ecological zones, as well as human and non-human actors, Hilary focuses on “nature” itself as a kind of borderscape. Her current research on animal sanctuaries develops this approach through the concept of “gated ecologies,” i.e., nature-borderscapes in which human and nonhuman marginalization (and destruction) unfold as a contingent, interconnected reality.

Hilary also publishes literary fiction and is associated with a newly-minted sub-genre of the Gothic called the “ecoGothic.” Literary scholars have described this as a “more ecologically aware Gothic,” attuned to the spaces of “dark nature” and the roles which human fear and ambivalence play in shaping responses to the agency of the natural world.

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REGISTRATION

Use ONE of these three Options For Registration

1. Mail form and Payment to address on form
2. Email form to: asteregistrar@gmail.com and send payment to: fmminister@eastlink.ca use the password: **aste2020**
3. Register on **EventBrite** (*fees extra*)

aste2020.eventbrite.ca

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 **52nd**
ATLANTIC SEMINAR
IN
THEOLOGICAL
EDUCATION

Presents

Falling in Love with the Earth

Embracing Compassion for All Life

with



Steven Scharper



Hilary Cunningham

June 14-19, 2020

at

Tatamagouche Centre
259 Loop Route 6
Tatamagouche NS B0K 1V0

Theme Statement

We are bombarded by stories about environmental devastation and climate change. While the contours of our environmental destruction are being highlighted by both scientists and social scientists, the effect on our personal lives, and spirits, is less heralded, and can often lead to paralysis and despair. Where do we find hope and galvanizing energy in a time of climate chaos?

Humans are part of the environment and need to change their relationship to the planet. As people of faith awaken to their current environmental challenges, they are scouring our traditions to uncover and rediscover images and ideas that can help guide them on their journey.

Our speakers this year will challenge us to rethink and repair our relationship with the earth. Building on the pioneering work of Aldo Leopold, Rachel Carson, Thomas Berry, and E.O. Wilson, we can find pathways of hope by entering into new relationships with our ecosystems, communities, and ourselves, one that involves an ecology of compassion, and “falling in love” with the earth.

Schedule

Sunday, June 14

2:00-5:00 Registration
7:00 Welcome and Introduction of our Guest Speakers

Monday, June 15

8:45 Gathering Time
9:30 Lecture 1
10:30 Break*
10:45 Small Group Discussion
11:30-12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Lecture 2
3:00 Break*
3:15 Small Group Discussion
3:45 – 4:30 Question/Answer
5:00 Supper

FREE EVENING

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 Gathering Time
9:45 Lecture 3
10:45 Break*
11:00 Small Group Discussion
11:30-12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Lecture 4
3:00 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 or water bottle for personal use.**

Thank you for complying with our NO-SCENTS policy

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 Gathering Time
9:45 Lecture 5
10:45 Break*
11:00 Small Group Discussion
11:30-12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
FREE AFTERNOON
5:00 Supper
6:00 Doors Open
6:30 Lecture 6
7:30 Small Group Discussion
8:00 – 8:45 Question/Answer
8:45 Closing

Thursday, June 18

9:00 Gathering Time
9:45 Lecture 7
10:45 Break*
11:00 Small Group Discussion
11:30-12:15 Question/Answer
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Lecture 8
3:00 Break*
3:15 Small Group Discussion
3:45 – 4:30 Question/Answer
5:00 Supper
7:00 Fun Night

Friday, June 19

9:00 Gathering Time
9:45 A.G.M.
10:30 Break*
10:45 Speakers Closing Remarks
11:30-12:15 Questions and Wrap-Up
12:30 Lunch and Departure

Lecture Order TBA

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee required with form.

please send by May 10, 2020

**ASTE Registration
c/o Max Gourson
796 Bideford Rd
Ellerslie PE C0B 1J0**

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.

