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The Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology is an international multireligious project contributing to a new academic field and an engaged moral force of religious environmentalism. With its conferences, publications, monthly newsletter, and website, it explores religious worldviews, texts, and ethics in order to contribute to environmental solutions along with science, policy, law, economics, and appropriate technology.

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*Newest additions to the Forum website:*

**Ecojustice:** Our ecojustice hub includes thorough resource lists for each of the major world religions; extensive bibliographies; information on the history of the movement, and much more.

**Ecoanxiety:** Our eco-anxiety and eco-grief section provides both ample learning opportunities on this increasingly important topic, as well as a variety of hands-on tools and practices for coping.

## [Religion and Ecology Online Courses](#)

Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim have created a series of six Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) at Yale through the Coursera platform. These courses explore the ecological dimensions of the world's religions. They draw on a rich variety of lectures, videos, readings, and interviews with scholars, religious leaders, and environmental practitioners from around the world. Highlighted are religious ideas and practices inspiring ecojustice movements in response to the challenges of the climate emergency, biodiversity loss, and pollution.

## [Orbis Ecology & Justice Series](#)

Tucker and Grim serve as Advisory Board Members, along with Leonardo Boff and Sean McDonagh, for the Ecology and Justice Series published by Orbis Books. This series seeks to integrate an understanding of the Earth as an interconnected web of life with concerns for just and sustainable systems that benefit the entire Earth community. Viewing the present moment as a time for responsible creativity, this series asks authors to speak to ecojustice concerns from the Christian community, from the world's other religious traditions, from secular and scientific circles, and from new paradigms of thought and action.

## [Thomas Berry](#)

Thomas Berry was one of the twentieth century's most prescient and profound thinkers. As a cultural historian, he sought a broader perspective on humanity's relationship to the Earth in order to respond to the ecological and social challenges of our times. Berry urged humans to recognize their place on a planet with complex ecosystems in a vast evolving universe. He sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. This website chronicles his life and work, providing ample written and multimedia resources to explore Thomas' thoughts and ideas further.

See also our Coursera course "[The Worldview of Thomas Berry: The Flourishing of the Earth Community.](#)"

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