

# The impact and significance of the Pope's Encyclical

Free evening seminar - Brisbane, Tuesday 27 October 2015 - 5.30pm for a 6pm start  
Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue, N35, 170 Kessels Road, Griffith University Nathan



In June 2015, Pope Francis released his much anticipated 180-page encyclical on the environment. This document has been described as 'a moral call for phasing out fossil fuels' and 'infused with an activist anger and concern for the poor'. What is the significance of the Encyclical for religious and faith based institutions around the world - and what impact might it have on climate action and broader environmental protection efforts at the political level?

Join us for a multi-faith discussion about the impacts and significance of the encyclical. Guest speakers are: Mary Tinney, Earth Link (Catholic faith), Associate Professor Akhtar-Khavari (Baha'i) and Chris Dalton (Uniting Church and Public Policy). After presentations, ample time will be available for participant comments and discussion.

This event is part of a quarterly seminar series held in Brisbane called 'Exploring Ecospirituality', hosted by the Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA), WiseEarth Education, Earth Link, Earth Charter Australia and the Griffith University's Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

People from different faith communities, academics, environmentalists, students, researchers and anyone interested in ecospirituality and the role it plays in modern life.

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

This event is FREE but places are limited. Please book your place by visiting our online booking system:

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