CHRTP 400

Special Topics: Religions and the Environment

Summer Term 2020: Aug. 17-21, M-F, 9am-5pm
Instructor: Kehinde Olabimtan

Discussion of topics in diversity relevant to the theological discipline. Credit may be obtained for this course more than once.

The course introduces students to the integral relationship between religion and the natural environment. It explores the understanding of the natural environment by the major religions of the world and their potentials to contribute to stemming the tide of ecological stress threatening life on earth. It draws from their cosmology, history, theology and contemporary practices and places the resurgence of the notion of “sacred earth” in the context of the global realities of human socio-economic activities.