

# Contents

Prologue .....	1
<i>Margit Eckholt</i>	

## ADDRESSES AT THE CONGRESS'S OPENING CEREMONY

<i>Prof. Dr. Susanne Menzel-Riedl</i> .....	7
<i>Bishop Dr. Franz-Josef Bode</i> .....	10
<i>Bishop Dr. Franz-Josef Overbeck</i> .....	12
<i>Prof. Dr. Georg Steins</i> .....	13
<i>Prof. Dr. Miloš Lichner</i> .....	16

## INTRODUCTION

Creation – Transformation – Theology .....	25
<i>Margit Eckholt</i>	
“In the Shining of Your Eyes Everything Becomes New” .....	37
<i>Franz-Josef Bode</i>	
An Encouragement for Theological Research .....	41
<i>Peter Hünermann</i>	

## PART I: POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF CURRENT ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Advocating for God's Endangered Creation .....	49
<i>Franz-Josef Overbeck</i>	
From the Perspective of the Indigenous Peoples .....	55
<i>Birgit Weiler</i>	
Transformation Theologies of Creation and Environmental Policies .....	67
<i>Luiz Carlos Susin</i>	

## PART II: CREATION AND TRANSFORMATION – PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES

Ecological Mutation and Christian Cosmology .....	85
<i>Burno Latour</i>	

A Process Ontological Approach to Creation and to the Ethics of Transformation... <i>Ivo Frankenreiter</i>	95
Hypotheses on the Coronavirus Pandemic..... <i>Christian Thies</i>	107
The Last Man and the Value of Nature..... <i>Gusztáv Kovács</i>	121
Relating Beauty of Physical Theories to Ecotheology ..... <i>Georg Sauerwein</i>	135
Ecology – an Attitude Towards Time ..... <i>Mariéle Wulf</i>	143
<b>PART III: CREATION, TRANSFORMATION, THEOLOGY – BIBLICAL AND PATRISTIC PERSPECTIVES</b>	
Creation and Transformation in the First Creation Account..... <i>Ottília Lukács</i>	159
Cosmo-Politics ..... <i>Georg Steins, Marianne Heimbach-Steins</i>	181
Creation, Transformation, Reboot and the Great Flood..... <i>Archibald L.H.M. van Wieringen</i>	199
The Great Flood ..... <i>Harm Goris</i>	211
To Learn from the Creation ..... <i>Jozef Jančovič</i>	221
The Heavenly Jerusalem – Planetary Utopia (Rev 21:1-22:5)..... <i>Margareta Gruber</i>	237
The Beauty of the Cosmos and the Usefulness of Created Beings in St. Basil's Hexaemeron Homilies ..... <i>László Perendy</i>	257
Towards Ecological Sensibility ..... <i>Vladimír Hrabal</i>	267
<b>PART IV: ECOLOGICAL THEOLOGY – SYSTEMATIC-THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES</b>	
The Cosmic Body of Christ ..... <i>Saskia Wendel</i>	283

Deep Incarnation and Cosmic Wisdom in the Shadow of the Anthropocene ..	299
<i>Celia Deane-Drummond</i>	
Care for Creation and <i>Metanoia</i> from the Lenses of Eco-Feminist Theology ...	315
<i>Nadja Furlan Štante</i>	
The Catholicity of Salvation and Its Ecological Implications.....	327
<i>Wilibaldus Gaut</i>	
Towards an Inclusive God-Image .....	339
<i>Datson D'Auravu</i>	
The Final Fate of Matter According to the Constitutions on the Church of Vatican II and Jean Galot.....	351
<i>Jozef Krupa</i>	
Protecting Planet Earth.....	359
<i>István Csonta</i>	
Theology of Creation in Joseph Ratzinger's Writings.....	367
<i>Beata Chrudzimska</i>	
Ecological Ethics in the Vision of Josef Petr Ondok .....	373
<i>Jan Polak</i>	
Rethinking Creation as Relativity .....	381
<i>Paolo Gamberini</i>	
The New Creation in Christ as the Foundation of an Integral Ecology .....	391
<i>Ligita Ryliškytė</i>	
Theology in Pandemic Time .....	401
<i>Leopoldo Sandonà</i>	
 <b>PART V: CREATION AND TRANSFORMATION – ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL DIMENSIONS</b>	
Theological Ethics in Discourse with Concepts of Sustainability Education and Sustainable Transformation .....	413
<i>Markus Vogt</i>	
The Concept of Al-Mizan (Balance) as a Framework for a New Ethics of Environment and Sustainability .....	421
<i>İbrahim Özdemir</i>	
Credibly sustainable.....	435
<i>Mattias Kiefer</i>	

Striving for Climate Justice.....	445
<i>Georg Sauerwein, Edith Wittenbrink</i>	
Living Chapels – Spaces of Green Religion .....	455
<i>Jochen Ostheimer, Stephan Winter, Katharina Karl</i>	
For a New Theology of Creation .....	469
<i>Isabelle Morel</i>	
On the Brink of the Ark .....	479
<i>Frank G. Bosman</i>	
Saving Creation by Leaving the World.....	495
<i>Willem Marie Speelman</i>	
Cosmic Spirituality Teaching, Learning and Living.....	509
<i>Brigitte Enzner-Probst</i>	
Spiritual Empowerment in the Ecological Crisis .....	521
<i>Astrid Heidemann</i>	
Towards an Ecology from Within.....	533
<i>Riyako Cecilia Hikota</i>	
<b>INSTEAD OF A CONCLUSION: THEOLOGY IN TIMES OF POLITICAL TROUBLES IN EUROPE</b>	
Transformation and Continuity of Department in States of Crisis .....	545
<i>Claudiu T. Arieşan</i>	
List of Contributors .....	555
<b>PART V: CREATION AND TRANSFORMATION – ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL DIMENSIONS</b>	
The Beauty of the Cosmos and the Usefulness of Creation .....	237
<i>Thomas Schabert</i>	
Towards Ecological Sensibility .....	257
<i>Markus Vogt</i>	
The Concept of Al-Mizan (Balance) as a Framework for a New Ethical Model Environment and Sustainability .....	421
<i>Thomas Schabert</i>	
<b>PART IV: ECOLOGICAL THEOLOGY – SYSTEMATIC PERSPECTIVES</b>	
The Cosmic Body of Christ .....	481
<i>Walter Brueggemann</i>	