

ENACTED THEOLOGY

Christian Responses to the Environmental Crisis

Many Christians agree that we face an environmental crisis though there seems to be little agreement on what to do about it. Building on our previous three seminars in the eco-justice series and assuming Christian obedience means more than simply awaiting an ecological Armageddon, representatives of three Christian communities reflect on 'what then should we do?'

This seminar will suit those wanting to work through what it means to offer a credible witness that is sensitive to the urgent concerns of our time.



Sponsored by the VUW Chaplaincy and the eco-justice group



About Andrew Shepherd

Andrew Shepherd has degrees from VUW and the Melbourne College of Divinity. He has worked for TSCF based at Waikato University after which he spent time in South America learning Spanish. Since then he has worked as Regional Coordinator for CCSP—a Christian based environmental education organisation. Presently he is undertaking research for his PhD concerned with the intersection of theology and development / social transformation.

About Justin Duckworth

Justin Duckworth is a graduate of both Victoria and Otago universities in arts and theology. For some years Justin has lived in the intentional community *Urban Vision*—firstly working with the poor in south Wellington, more recently developing the UV retreat centre in the Reikiorangi Valley. Influenced by the 'emerging church' movement, his concern for radical witness to God's justice among the marginalised.

About Matthew Bartlett

Matthew Bartlett is actively involved in the VUW Chaplaincy, particularly its X-Nous programme (which seeks to relate Christian faith to the academy), and the *Substance* worshipping community. Matthew has been involved in politics, and has a passion for relating everyday living to a Christian world and life view. Currently he also works as a web designer & publisher.

Where : Murphy seminar room 632 – *Easy to find:*
enter off Kelburn Parade (look for the street sign half way up), take the lift

When : 7pm, Tuesday 11 October 2005

Registration : No pre-registration necessary.

\$5 charge at the door to cover expenses. Student concessions available.

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