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Call for Papers: "Environment and Sustainability"

Human beings' relationship with the rest of the universe has often been ambiguous and uneasy. From fear, awe and adoration to nature and natural forces we have reached an era in which human beings have managed to be in control of the natural forces to a great extent. In the recent years, we have been more acutely aware of the crisis of ecological systems. We are beginning to learn how unscrupulous exploitation of natural resources and unbridled development become a threat to the very existence of human beings and life on earth. We need to develop a relationship with nature that respects the integrity of nature and its sustainability, considering our wellbeing and that of the future generations.

Asian Horizons proposes a theological reflection on "Environment and Sustainability" for its June 2012 issue.

Suggested topics (*not exhaustive, only suggestions*)

Biblical tradition and human beings' relationship with the nature; Human beings' unique role in the universe; Christian tradition and ecological crisis; Ecology and sustainability: Different approaches; Theological, Philosophical, Sociopolitical, Economical and educational dimensions of sustainability; "Desire for Limitless growth and Limits to Growth"; Ecology and sustainable development; Globalization and ecology; Ecology, sustainability and the poor; Ecology and sustainability: Can we learn from other religious traditions?; Ecology, sustainability and models of development; Christianity and People's movements to protect nature; Just, participatory and sustainable society; Sustainability and responsibility to future generations; Industrialization: A boon or bane for nature?; FABC documents and ecological concerns; Ecology and sustainability in the documents of the Church; Sustainability and the Catholic Common Good Tradition; Recent books and essay on Christian ethics and Sustainability: A review of Contemporary Literature

We welcome other articles on any area of theological interest and research.

Please send your articles (4500-5000 words) latest by 31st March 2012. Kindly include the abstract of the article in 100-150 words and a short resumé of the author.

Other regular items: "New Scholars": Abstract of doctoral theses, recently defended and not yet published; book reviews.

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