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DATE:

SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

TIME:

12:00 – 1:30 PM

LOCATION:

CONFERENCE CENTER
4401 VILLAGE DR.,
FAIRFAX, VA 22030

TO REGISTER:

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SPEAKER: DR. JAME SCHAEFER



Dr. Schaefer is an associate professor of Theology and Ethics at Marquette University. Her work focuses on the religious foundations for ecological ethics and theology. Her publications include *Theological Foundations for Environmental Ethics: Reconstructing Patristic and Medieval Concepts* (Georgetown University Press, 2009), *Confronting the Climate Crisis: Catholic Theological Perspectives* (Marquette University Press, 2011), *Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Assessing Pope Benedict XVI Ecological Vision for the Catholic Church in the United States* (Lexington, 2013). She has received a Religion and Science Course Award from the Templeton Foundation and a Quality and Excellence in Teaching Science and Religion Award from the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences. She convened the Theology and Ecology and the Theology and Global Warming interest groups of the Catholic Theological Society of America.

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