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Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, more than 60 persons attended the forum on "Implications of Election Results for International and Domestic Climate Change Policy and Action," hosted by the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at DU. Co-sponsors included the Colorado Renewable Energy Society, Colorado Interfaith Power & Light, and the Ethics and Ecological Economics (EEE) Forum at the Iliff School of Theology.

Four outstanding panelists presented initial perspectives on implications of Tuesday's U.S. election results for international and domestic policies and actions in response to the increasing challenges of climate change. They were: Associate Professors **Dale S. Rothman** and **Frank Laird** from the Korbel School, Professor **K.K. DuVivier** from the Sturm College of Law at DU, and **Pamela Campos**, Senior Attorney for the Climate and Energy Program at the Environmental Defense Fund. A copy of the panelists' bios is attached.

A copy of Professor Laird's slides are attached, along with a copy of my opening remarks and slides with excerpts from three poets and Pope Francis that express lament, resolve, and hope. These are also available on the EEE webpage at http://denverclimatestudygroup.com/?page_id=683, which is maintained by **Dr. Paul Belanger**. The EEE webpage also contains information about the EEE Forum and materials distributed at previous Forum meetings and associated attachments.

Professor Rothman prefaced his remarks by showing a 3-minute video of negative reactions to Donald Trump's election victory from the youth constituency attending the UN Climate Change Conference in Marrakech, Morocco. The video was produced by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Reporting Service and is available at <http://www.iisd.ca/videos/climate/unfccc-cop22-env/wednesday-9-november-2016/?autoplay>.

The **tentative** date for the next monthly EEE Forum at Iliff is **Tuesday, January 17th**, from 1:30 to 3:30pm--but it could be a day or two later that week. Our theme is **Religion and Theology in the Public Square: Three Perspectives on "Care for Our Common Home."** The theme is taken from the title of Pope Francis' recent encyclical letter, "*Laudato Si'*" (Praise Be): On Care for Our Common Home."

Dr. Vie Thorgren, Catholic Climate Ambassador, Catholic Climate Covenant, and Executive Director, Center for Spirituality at Work, Denver, will open the Forum by addressing the questions, ***What impact has the Pope's message had for fostering earth-honoring policies and practices those within the Roman Catholic Church and beyond? ? What are its future prospects?***

More information on the January Forum will be available soon.

Please forward this message to others who may be interested.

Best regards,

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