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Subject: EEE Forum monthly gathering June 15, 2015

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Dear friends of the Ethics and Ecological Economics **Forum** (note new name-more below),

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, June 15th**, from 2:00 to 4:15pm in Bartlett Lounge at the Iliff School of Theology. The following month, we will meet on **Monday, July 13th**, at the same time and place. No EEE meeting is planned for August.

On June 15th, we shall hear from **David Carlson, Alec Tsoucatos**, and other Denver-Boulder area participants returning from the upcoming international conference in Claremont, CA on the theme, "Seizing an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization."

More than 1500 persons are already registered for this extraordinary gathering. Its purpose is to engage comprehensively in insightful new thinking in science, religion, culture, philosophy, art, education, politics, and bodily-spiritual health for the sake of a vibrant, sustainable, and just future. The driving force behind this event is process philosopher and theologian, John B. Cobb, Jr. His two-page personal rationale for working nonstop for the past two years to bring about this event is attached.

**Bill McKibben**, author of *The End of Nature* and founder of [350.org](http://350.org), will keynote the conference on the theme, "Climate Warming as a Civilizational Crisis," on **Thursday, June 4th, 7-9pm** (Pacific Daylight Time). McKibben's presentation, plus those of the five plenary speakers (**John B. Cobb, Jr., Vandana Shiva, Herman Daly, Sheri Liao, and Wes Jackson**) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be live streamed. To register, go to <http://original.livestream.com/whiteheadconference>. Background information on these speakers and the conference itself is available online at [https://www.ctr4process.org/whitehead2015/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/WH2015\\_online-program.pdf](https://www.ctr4process.org/whitehead2015/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/WH2015_online-program.pdf)

As time permits at our EEE session on June 15th, we shall also seek your comments and suggestions for EEE themes, speakers, and other resources for the coming year, starting in September.

As to our name change from "Study Group" to "Forum," the dictionary defines the latter as "a place, meeting, or medium where ideas and views on a particular issue can be exchanged." After 15 months of sessions since January 2014, we think that "Forum" is a more apt description of our purpose and structure.

As always, your RSVP is appreciated, but not required, to attend. Feel free to forward this invitation to others who may be interested.

Best regards,

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P.S. If you do not wish to receive notices of these monthly sessions, please let me know.