

**WATER FORUM AGENDA (abbreviated)**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 Iliff School of Theology -- Shattuck Hall**

11:30 am – 12:30pm Registration and lunch, browse information tables from co-sponsors

12:45 -- 1:00pm Welcome and Forum Overview

- **Rev. Dr. Thomas Wolfe**, President and CEO, Iliff School of Theology
- **David Carlson**, *Water Forum* Coordinator

1:00 -- 1:30pm World Water Day, Water Justice, and UN Associations

- **Ved Nanda**, Vice Provost, John Evans University Professor, Director of the International Legal Studies Program, Sturm College of Law, DU
- **William Kellogg**, Vice-President, UN Association -- Boulder County Chapter

1:30 – 2:45pm An Overview of the Colorado Water Plan

- **John Stulp**, Special Policy Advisor to the Governor for Water and member of the Colorado Water Plan Leadership Team
- **Taryn Finnessey**, Senior Climate Change Specialist and Colorado Water Plan chapter author, Colorado Water Conservation Board

3:15 – 4:30pm Law, People, and the Environment: A Source to Sea Perspective for Our Colorado River

- **Greg Hobbs, Jr.**, Senior Water Judge, Colorado Courts; Co-director of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program DU Law
- **Jorge Figueroa**, Senior Water Policy Analyst, Western Resource Advocates

4:30 – 5:00pm Closing comments, refreshments and networking

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 23 – Iliff School of Theology -- Library Portico<sup>2</sup>**

8:15 – 8:45am Late registration, light refreshments, browse information tables

8:45 – 9:00am Opening Remarks and Forum Overview

- **The Right Reverend Robert O’Neill**, Bishop, Episcopal Church in Colorado
- **David Carlson**, *Water Forum* Coordinator

9:00 – 10:15am **Keynote Address** *Water Justice Conference* in NYC **WEBCAST DELAY**

Speaker: **Barbara Boxer**<sup>3</sup>, former four-term U.S. Senator from California and national leader in environmental protection

Group Discussion Leader: **Tom I. Romero, II**, Assistant Provost of IE Research & Curriculum Initiatives for DU and Associate Professor, Sturm College of Law

<sup>2</sup> If pre-Forum registrations exceed 35 persons, these events may be moved to Shattuck Hall.

<sup>3</sup> For bios on plenary session speakers, see <https://www.trinitywallstreet.org/trinity-institute/2017/speakers>

World Water Day and Water Justice Forum at the Iliff School of Theology – March 22-24, 2017  
Overview Statement and Preliminary Schedule – March 3, 2017

- 10:30 – 11:45am      **Session 1: “Water: Commons or Commodity?” –WEBCAST DELAY**  
Speaker: **Maude Barlow**, international water justice advocate and author  
Response (in NYC): **Christiana Peppard**, theologian (Fordham U.) and author  
Group Discussion Leader: **Tyler Van Kirk**, National Canvass Coordinator, Food & Water Watch
- 11:45am – 12:25pm      ON –SITE LIGHT LUNCH BREAK
- 12:30 – 2:00pm      **Session 2: The Global and the Local— VIA LIVE-STREAMING**  
*Speakers in Trinity Church, New York; and St. Paul’s Cathedral, London will address issues in those cities to model how communities can solve local problems in light of global realities.*
- 2:15 – 3:00pm      Group Discussion Leader: TBA
- 3:00 – 3:30pm      Closing comments, refreshments, and networking
- FRIDAY, MARCH 24th Iliff School of Theology -- Library Portico**
- 9:00 – 9:30am      Late registration, light refreshments, browse information tables
- 9:30 – 9:45am      Opening Remarks and Forum Overview  
**Edward Antonio**, Associate Professor of Christian Theology and Social Theory, and Director of the Justice & Peace Program, Iliff School of Theology
- 9:45 – 11:15am      **Session 3: “What Churches Are Doing to Make a Difference” – WEBCAST DELAY**  
Speaker: Archbishop **Thabo Makgoba** from St. George’s Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Following this talk, a diverse, global group of presenters will relate stories about where faith communities are working to address the water issues presented thus far.*  
Group Discussion Leader: **Dr. Antonio**
- 11:15 – 11:55am      ON –SITE LIGHT LUNCH BREAK
- 12:00noon – 1:00pm      **Session 4: “Being Agents of Change” – VIA LIVE-STREAMING**  
Speaker: **Katharine Hayhoe**, climate scientist (Texas Tech), author
- 1:15 – 2:45pm      **Session 5: “What Can We Do Together?” – VIA LIVE-STREAMING**  
*A representative group of emerging leaders in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion will present initiatives they are implementing, invite others to join them, and offer resources for participants to develop and sustain ministries in their own contexts*  
Group Discussion Co-Leaders for Sessions 4 & 5, co-facilitated by **Peter Sawtell**, Executive Director, Eco-Justice Ministries, for Session 4; and a local discussion leader TBA for Session 5
- 2:45 – 3:00pm      Closing remarks, thanks to co-sponsors, Forum evaluation
- 3:00 – 3:30pm      Refreshments and networking