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Dear friends of the Ethics and Ecological Economics Forum,

Due to a shortage of meeting space at Iliff, the date for our Forum gathering in October has been postponed from Monday afternoon, October 12th, to **Monday afternoon, October 19th**. We will meet at the usual time and place on this later date: 2:00 - 4:15pm in Bartlett Hall on the Iliff campus.

In this session, our guiding questions will be: **Are Paris Climate Talks Likely to Fail? Is There a Way Forward?**

We'll engage these compelling questions in two segments: First, we'll consider the explanation of the failures of the Kyoto Protocol and the subsequent Climate Change Summit in Copenhagen to limit future carbon emissions offered by a group of three authors earlier this year. In their 14-page journal article (please read beforehand), they contend that neither of these agreements were based upon the principle of **conditional cooperation** (i.e., "I will if you will"). Then we'll get an update as to how the Paris talks are unfolding.

Second, we'll examine briefly William Nordhaus' concept of the "climate club" as a possible solution to the impasse of meaningful global reductions in future carbon emissions. Dr. Nordhaus is the current president of the American Economics Association.

The connection between the two halves of the program is this: the "climate club" concept is based upon the principle of "conditional cooperation."

The attached agenda for October 19th gives more information about these two segments, along with links to background readings for the session.

The agenda for the **November 9th EEE Forum** is also attached. Plan now to attend this half-day event at Iliff on "Interfaith Responses to *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home." This event, co-sponsored by Colorado Interfaith Power & Light, features a keynote address by Iliff Professor **George (Tink) Tinker** on "*Laudato Si'* in Context: Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation," followed by a **University Student Interfaith Panel**. We have issued invitations to students from Iliff, DU, Regis, and Denver Seminary to share their responses to *Laudato Si'* and its relevance for the future.

If you know of students who may be interested in participating on the Interfaith Panel, please share the attached Student Panelist Guidelines. The application deadline for students is **Thursday, October 8th**.

As always, feel free to share this announcement with friends. We appreciate knowing ahead of time if you are planning to attend, but RSVPs are not required. And if you no longer wish to receive these announcements, please let me know.

Best regards,

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