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Apocalypse After All? Climate, Politics and Faith in the Possible

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

DR. CATHERINE KELLER

Dr. Catherine Keller practices theology as a relation between ancient hints of ultimacy and current matters of urgency. As the George T. Cobb Professor of Constructive Theology in the Theological School and Graduate Division of Religion of Drew University, she teaches courses in process, political, and ecological theology. Within and beyond Christian conversation, she has all along mobilized the transdisciplinary potential of feminist, philosophical, and pluralist intersections with religion.

Her most recent books invite at once contemplative and social embodiments of our entangled difference: *Facing Apocalypse: Climate, Democracy, and Other Last Chances* (2021); *Political Theology of the Earth: Our Planetary Emergency and the Struggle for a New Public* (2018); *Intercarnations: On the Possibility of Theology* (2017); and *Cloud of the Impossible: Negative Theology and Planetary Entanglement* (2014). Keller's other books include *On the Mystery: Discerning Divinity in Process* (2008); *God and Power: Counter-Apocalyptic Journeys* (2005); *Face of the Deep: A Theology of Becoming* (2003); *Apocalypse Now and Then: A Feminist Guide to the End of the World* (1996); and *From a Broken Web: Separation, Sexism, and Self* (1986).

PICARD LECTURES

The Picard Lectures on Environmental Theology and Ethics are supported by an endowment made possible through the generosity of United alum the Rev. Frank Picard ('02) and members of the Picard family. The purpose of the lectureship is to explore questions and issues concerning the state of the creation from theological and ethical perspectives. The lectureship seeks to raise questions such as the relation between our spiritual life and the state of the natural world, and the response of religious leadership to the decline of the planet. In establishing the endowment, the Picard family especially wishes to remember the deep appreciation for God's creation they shared with the late David and Roland Picard.

Former lecturers have included: Dr. Judith Scoville ('90), Dr. Larry Rasmussen, Winona LaDuke, and Dr. Nathaniel Van Yperen.