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April 7, 2017

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The purpose and interest of a Christian ecology are closely related to creation and life. Ecology is both a guardian and physician of creation in order to protect and promote human and other forms of life.

Does Mary have a place and role in creation with regard to human life and nature? Can her life and mission suggest an ecology-inspired spirituality?

The Marian Forum is **free**, **online** and **ongoing** to overcome the difficulties of travel, health, time, money and distance which prevent participants from coming to a specific place.

This ongoing, more frequent format, allows fresh, new research and creativity in furthering the study and teaching of Mariology.

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On April 7, 2017

We will join together, across the globe in real time, to hear and discuss three presentations on the subject of:

Mary and Ecological Spirituality

This teleconference will promptly begin at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. After a brief introduction, each presenter will give a 20-minute presentation on his or her topic. The session will conclude with an hour of open discussion and final remarks by 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

The two presenters of this forum will be:



Dr. Deyanira Flores, S.T.D.

Visiting Faculty, International Marian Research Institute; Faculty, National Seminary Our Lady of the Angels, Costa Rica

What is the relationship between the Virgin Mary and Creation? Different answers that significant authors from Tradition have given to this question will be explored.



Fr. Johann Roten, S.M.

Director of Research and Special Projects, International Marian Research Institute

Based on contemporary reflections about Mary and ecology, this talk will try to determine if Mary has a role in ecology and what would be the conditions and possible expressions of an ecology-inspired Marian spirituality.