

# **“The Spirit of the Earth: Global Spirituality and Sustainable Development”**

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**Introduction:** John Grim, President, American Teilhard Association

**The Universe Story: The Cosmic Context of Global Spirituality:** Brian Swimme, Professor of Cosmology, California Institute of Integral Studies

**The Global Connection:** Mary Evelyn Tucker, Professor of Religion, Bucknell University, Vice President, American Teilhard Association

**Global Spirituality and Sustainable Development:** Bertrand Collomb, President of Lafarge Group and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBSCD), Member Global Compact

**Sustainability and Human Need;** Jeffrey Sachs, Professor of Economics, Columbia University; Chair, Millennium Goal to End Global Poverty

**The Way Forward: The Earth Charter:** Steven Rockefeller, Chair of the Earth Charter Drafting Committee

**Conclusion:** John Grim