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**SPRING 2014
WEEKEND EVENT**

Rosemary Radford Ruether

**The Theology
of Ecology:
A Feminist Perspective**



Rosemary Radford Ruether is a Catholic feminist theologian specializing in feminist theologies in the Americas and elsewhere in the world, on topics relating to ecofeminism, and on the history of Christian theology as it relates to a variety of social issues, including, sexism, racism, poverty, militarism, ecology and interfaith relations. Professor Ruether is a widely respected scholar with an international reputation—she has lectured at academic and church conferences in North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East—and holds twelve honorary doctorates from various U.S. and overseas universities. She currently teaches at the Claremont School of Theology (Claremont, California) and previously held chairs in theology at Pacific School of Religion and the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, California), and at Garrett Theological Seminary, where she was also a member of the graduate faculty at nearby Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois).

Professor Ruether is the author or editor of forty-eight books and more than 600 articles. Her books include *Sexism and God-talk: Toward a Feminist Theology* (1983, 1993), *Gaia and God: An Ecofeminist Theology of Earth Healing* (1992), *Women Healing Earth: Third World Women on Feminism, Religion and Ecology* (1996), *Feminism and the Future of the Planet: A Buddhist-Christian Conversation* (2001), *Integrating Ecofeminism, Globalization and World Religions* (2005), *Goddesses and the Divine Feminine* (2005), and *Christianity and Social Systems: Historical Constructions and Ethical Challenges* (2009). Her autobiography, published last year, is entitled, *My Quests for Hope and Meaning*.

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LUNCHEON FOR MINISTERS on Friday, May 23 — 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 2014 — 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 2014 — 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fondren Hall, 5501 Main, Houston, Texas

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The Schedule

Friday, May 23rd

7:00 - 7:30 pm Registration (Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card)

7:30 - 9:00 pm Welcome, Introductions

Lecture I: What is Ecofeminism? What is Ecofeminist Theology?

Professor Ruether will outline the basic components of Ecofeminist thought and theology and how they have developed over recent decades.

Saturday, May 24th

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration (Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card)

9:00 - 12:00 noon **Lecture II:** Ecofeminism and Global Justice

Professor Ruether will discuss how Ecofeminism is emerging as a movement for social justice world wide—outlining developments of Ecofeminist social justice in India, South Africa and Brazil.

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