

The volume gives thankful resonance to Prof. Sigurd Bergmann, Lund, on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

With its 14 contributions it intends to honor Sigurd Bergmann for all his academic and personal efforts in the areas of critical thinking, responsible ethics, and ingenious spirituality in service of the earth as protected habitat. The authors come from Sweden, Finland, Norway, Germany, Montenegro, the UK, South Africa, and Indonesia. The contributions cover a wide range of issues related to eco-theology, namely aesthetics, moral philosophy, theology, history of religion, philosophy of education, history of literature, political theory, and economics.

This book is a tribute to the pioneering and stellar contribution of Sigurd Bergmann to the field of ecotheology over a lifetime of research. Bergmann has not only helped to create the emergence of ecotheology as a sub-discipline, he has also remained on its leading edge, continuing to provoke those within and beyond the field to think imaginatively, while not losing sight of the important contribution of Christian tradition. The contributors to this book reflect both his influence but also the eclectic and transdisciplinary character of his writing, ranging from aesthetics, philosophy, history of religion, eco-criticism, political theory, and economics as well as Orthodox theology. It is a worthy tribute to Bergmann that so many of those established in the field recognise his influence in essays that will stimulate, intrigue, and provoke the reader to think differently.

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