The Ethics of the Anthropocene

CRISIS EARTH

"GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE SINCE 1800: ARE WE IN THE ANTHROPOCENE?"

J.R. McNeill, professor and author



Monday, 10/15, 7 p.m.
Miller Forum, Moyer Hall

McNeill, professor in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, has held two Fulbright awards and earned Guggenheim, MacArthur and Woodrow Wilson fellowships. His books include "Something New Under the Sun" (2000), listed by the London Times among the 10 best science books ever written; "The Human Web" (2003); and "Mosquito Empires" (2010), which won the Beveridge Prize.

McNeill is past president of the American Society for Environmental History and was recently elected president of the American Historical Association for 2019.

UPCOMING FALL 2018 CENTER FOR ETHICS EVENTS:

Lecture by Susan Shaw, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Scholar
Tuesday, 10/23, 7 p.m
Seegers Union, Great Room (111-113)

"Ecological Anxieties and Imaginaries on the India-Pakistan Border"
Mona Bhan
Monday, 11/05, 7 p.m.
Moyer Hall, Miller Forum

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CENTER FOR ETHICS THEME:

The earth is experiencing an era of rapid environmental change. The impact of human activity is the dominant influence on the planet's environment and can be found in the soil, water, air and rocks. Scientists have dubbed this new geological era the Anthropocene and are scrambling to understand how these changes affect ecosystems.

This year's Center for Ethics event series, "The Ethics of the Anthropocene: Crisis Earth," will explore the ethical implications of addressing the environmental damage that humankind has produced.

The Muhlenberg College Center for Ethics seeks to develop our capacities for ethical reflection, moral leadership, and responsible action by engaging community members in scholarly dialogue, intellectual analysis and self-examination about contested ethical issues.

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