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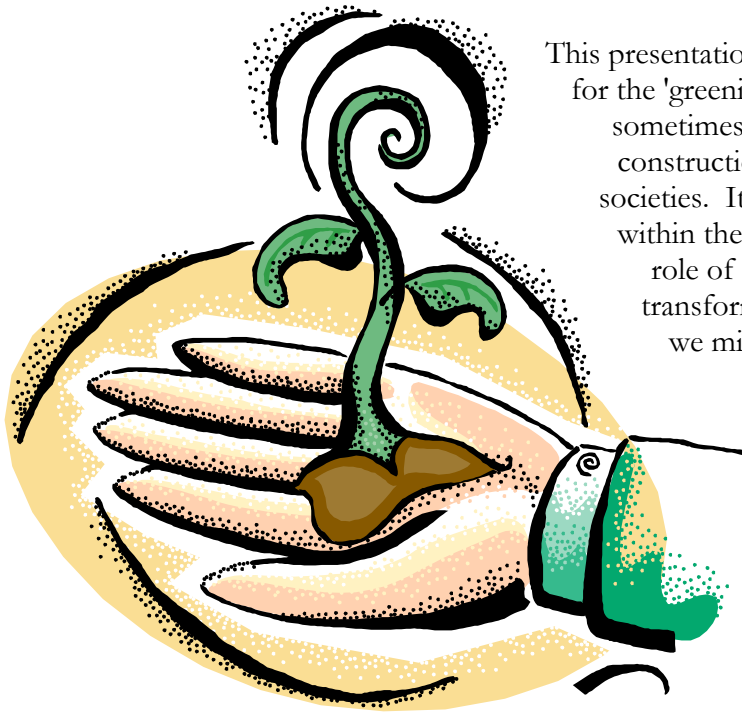
Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies

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A Lecture By

Dr. Bron Taylor

"A Green Future for Religion?"



This presentation examines the evolution of and prospects for the 'greening of religion' phenomenon that is sometimes touted as a necessary prerequisite to the construction of environmentally sustainable societies. It includes discussion of transformations within the worlds' dominant religious traditions, the role of environmental philosophers in these transformations, as well as diverse forms of what we might call "nature religions."

Projecting long-term, the presentation ponders whether we are witnessing the first shoots of a global planetary civic earth religion that will, eventually, bear fruit. The lecture concludes by reflecting on what lessons for environmental philosophers and activists there might be in these developments.

Bron Taylor is Samuel S. Hill Eminent Scholar of Ethics at the University of Florida. He is Editor-in-Chief of the two-volume *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature* (Continuum 2005), and at the University of Florida is helping to develop the world's first Religion Ph.D. program that includes a "Religion and Nature" emphasis. He has written many articles about grassroots environmental movements and their political, religious, and ethical dimensions.

Information about the encyclopedia is available at www.religionandnature.com. Taylor's own work is introduced at www.religionandnature.com/bron, and the Ph.D. program in Religion at the University of Florida, which includes a Religion and Nature track, is featured at <http://web.religion.ufl.edu/graduate.html>.

Thursday, February 10, 7:00 pm in BIOL 117

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