

Environmental Justice Through the Lens of *Laudato Sí*: Caring for our Common Home!

An Address by Rev. Eduardo Scarel, O.Carm.



Tuesday, February 12, 2019

6:00pm-8:00pm

Schulte Auditorium

**on the campus of Notre Dame Seminary
2901 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans**

Recent catastrophic events in our country and our world call us to seek clarity as climate change spirals into climate crisis. Pope Francis' encyclical offers insights and interventions.

Rev. Eduardo Scarel, O.Carm., an internationally-respected priest-climatologist, who has worked with Pope Francis, will offer reflections on the relationship between science and faith and between spirituality and ecology. His insights flow from a profound integration of spirituality and the rich experience of his academic research and membership on international climate panels. He is currently Chair Professor and Researcher at the School of Astronomy and Geophysics, State University of La Plata since 2014.

Eduardo is developing his research at the School of Physics, Salamanca State University, Spain, where he is also a member of the Formation Team of the International Study House of the Carmelite Order since 2017. He holds a Master's in Theology and has done extensive study on St. John of the Cross.

***The event is free and
open to the public.
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***No registration
required.***

***Light refreshments
will be served.***

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Born in Mendoza, Argentina, Eduardo Scarel has a M.Sc. degree in Atmospheric Sciences, a Ph.D. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (2006) from the Buenos Aires State University, and a Master's degree in Theology from the Buenos Aires Salesian Theology Institute (2005). He was granted postdoctoral fellowships from the National Scientific and Technique Research Council to do research in troposphere and stratosphere climate variability at the Argentine Pontifical Catholic University between 2006 and 2008. In 2006, Eduardo joined the Interdisciplinary Team for Studies in Climate, Economy and Peoples as a researcher, when the team was created and supported by the former Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (now Pope Francis). He was appointed Director in the period 2015-2017. He is currently Chair Professor and Researcher at the School of Astronomy and Geophysics, State University of La Plata since 2014.

Eduardo is a member of the Coordinating Team of the Carmelite NGO from 2010, its representative at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) from 2013, and member of its Executive Board. He was named by the Buenos Aires Engineering Council as "Honorable Member" (2016) for his commitment in issues of regional Climate Change. From 2016 Eduardo has been named member of the National (Argentine) Academy of Politics and Moral Sciences. In recent times, he is cooperating with the Global Catholic Climate Movement (Rome) and the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.