

North American Association for Environmental Education
39th Annual Conference Buffalo/Niagara, New York

Building Connections - Bridging Gaps

Five Films for Grades 9-12

ALL THINGS ARE CONNECTED

Saturday October 2nd

1:45-2:55

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Gaia - by comparing the life of Earth to the life of a 45 year old woman *Gaia* takes us on a breathtaking journey

Anthropocentricity, astronauts, climate change, cosmos, eco-theologians, Gaia hypothesis, geology, global warming, habitats, history, Homo Sapiens, ice-caps, Lovelock, John Muir, nuclear age, population explosion, urbanism

Genesis – exploring religious and scientific perspectives on the environment

Aquinas, Bacon, creation stories, deforestation, domination theology, ecology, empiricism, Green Movement, Industrial Revolution, instrumental, intrinsic value, Luther, oceans, pollution, Scientific Method, sustainability

Stewards & Slayers – 50% of existing species could be gone in 100 years

Animal Rights, biodiversity, biotic community, conservation, covenant, Descartes, extinction, factory farming, genetics, habitat, husbandry, medicine, mysticism, reverence, Schweitzer, Singer, Stewardship, viral mutations

The Rapture – ethical traditions know how to deal with *genocide* but not *geocide*

Australasia, Thomas Berry, biocide, carbon emissions, Chernobyl, China, consumption, ecocide, fossil fuels, fundamentalists, geocide, global warming, greenhouse gas emissions, Iraq war, James Hansen, Isaiah, world poverty

All Things Are Connected –First Peoples view the World as a sacred web of interdependent phenomena - colonisers see *it* differently

Chico Mendes, Chief Seattle, colonization, cultural relativism, Deep Ecology, Ecosphere, ethnic cleansing, Land Ethic, missionaries, National Parks, Native Americans, Rainforests, Shallow Ecology, Standing Bear, Dorothy Stang, speculators

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