

## Invitation to public lecture and discussion



### **Tragedy, Hope and Ecotheology: Perspectives on Lutheran and Ecumenical Ecotheology**

*Dr.theol. Panu Pihkala (University of Helsinki)*

**Ecumenical Center, Salle I**

**7 November, 11:00 to 12:30**

Dr. Theol. Panu Pihkala will present key themes from his extensive research on 20th-century ecotheology. Main topics will be tragedy and hope. Historical insights from the ecumenical movement and Lutheran tradition will be discussed in the light of contemporary challenges, such as eco-anxiety and climate change.

Dr. Pihkala (University of Helsinki, Lutheran Church of Finland) is currently finishing his research for a book on Early Ecumenical Ecotheology (1948-1975). His volume on Joseph Sittler and ecotheology from 1900 to 1954 will be published in Winter 2017 by LIT Verlag. Pihkala's main field of study is ecumenics and systematic theology, but he combines elements from many disciplines, such as environmental history, education and psychology.

You are cordially invited to join the lecture and the following discussion.



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