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XIII. INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE

**The place “Earth” occupies in the
various cultures.**

**A dialogue between cosmologies in the
face of ecological challenge.**



Organizers:

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Eichstätt, Germany

Conference Site:

December 16 - 19, 2008
Barcelona, Spain

TUESDAY, 12-16-2008

9:00 **Opening address and Introduction**

Àngeles Canadell, Barcelona

Bernhard Mayer, Eichstätt

Raúl Fornet-Betancourt, Germany

Section I: The meaning of “Earth” in various cultures and their ecological consequences

10:45 **The Earth in African Cultures**

Anne Béatrice Faye, Senegal

Severino E. Ngoenha, Mozambique

12:00 Discussion

13:00 Break

15:30 **The Earth in Asian Cultures**

Kochurani Abraham, India

Sun Lee, Korea

16:30 Discussion

17:30 Break

18:00 **The Earth in Latinamerican Cultures**

Jorge Castillo, Panama

Antonio Sidekum, Brasil

José Santos Herceg, Chile

19:30 Discussion

WEDNESDAY, 12-17-2008

9:00 **The Earth in European Cultures**

Claudia Bickmann, Germany

Juan Antonio Senent, Spain

Ignasi Roviró, Barcelona

10:30 Discussion

11:30 Break

Section II: Environmental injustice ensuing from social inequalities

12:00 *Peter Kanyandago*, Uganda

Beat Dietschy, Switzerland

13:00 Discussion

14:00 Break

16:00 *Walter Fernandes*, India

Juan Carrero, Spain

Hyondok Choe, Korea

17:30 Discussion

18:30 Break

THURSDAY, 12-18-2008

9:00 **Section III: Convergent Aspects for a Reciprocity with the Earth**

Jesús Vicens, Spain

Berta Meneses, Spain

10:00 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:30 *Ramón Curivil*, Chile

Sangbong Kim, Korea

12:30 Discussion

13:30 Break

16:00 *Pedro Arrojo*, Spain

Xavier Melloni, Spain

17:00 Discussion

FRIDAY, 19.12.2008

9:00 Plenary Session and Cloisin