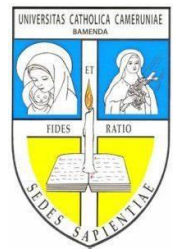




**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ENVIRONMENT**  
**Catholic University of Cameroon (CATUC),  
Bamenda**



*Theme: Nature and Technology: Reflections on Environmental Philosophy in the Age of Technoscience*

**Saturday April 25, 2026**

**08:00–08:45 | Registration** – Arrival, check-in, networking.

**09:00–09:30 | Opening Ceremony** – Moderated by Dr. Berinyuy Franklin

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome Address – Convener, Rev. Professor Peter Takov
- Keynote Address: Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Giles Ngwa Forteh

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**09:45–11:00 | Panel 1 Chaired by Dr. Sundjoh Fabian**

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**09:45–10:00 | Rev. Prof. Peter Takov** – *Being-Toward-the-Planet: Ontological Dilemmas of Technoscientific Environmentalism*

**10:00–10:15 | Rev. Dr. Wirnkar Rene Wongbi** – *Rediscovering Purposive Nature in the Age of Technoscience*

**10:15–10:30 | Prof. Shang Nelson** – *Reconfiguring the Natural: How Technoscientific Interventions Transform Ontological Categories and Epistemology and Metaphysics of Technoscientific Environments: Knowledge Production, Planetary Management, and the Digital Gaze*

**10:30–10:45 | Dr. Mbuwir Kizitor Laiven** – *The Search for a New Ethics of Life and Death in the Technological Age: A Dialogue Between Peter Singer and Hans Jonas*

**10:45–11:00 | Dr. Berinyuy Frankline** – *Teaching the Future: Hans Jonas' Ethics of Responsibility and Environmental Education*

**11:00–11:20 | Discussion**

**11:20–12:00 | Coffee Break**

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**12:00–01:15 | Panel 2 Chaired by Prof. Shang Nelson**

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**12:00–12:15 | Rev. Dr. Remi P. Fonka** – *Testimony in African Indigenous Knowledge and Environmental Challenges Facing a Technological Age*

**12:15–12:30 | Prof. Charles Romain Mbele** – *Culte des ancêtres, crise écologique et “Nous”* (Online)

**12:30–12:45 | Dr. Djia Voltaire** – *A Postcolonial Critique of Mark Coeckelbergh's AI-Driven Environmental Philosophy in an African Context*

**12:45–01:00 | Mr. Syracuse Lee** – *The Logic of Vulnerability: Indigenous African Knowledge Systems as an Antidote to the Illusion of Control*

**01:00–01:15** | **Mr. Wirba Lucas** – *Transhumance: A Dichotomy of Philosophy vs Environment in the Tikar Plain of Cameroon*

**01:15–01:30** | Dr. NZENTI KOPA Ramsès – *La responsabilité négro-africaine dans la crise environnementale actuelle : une analyse à la lumière de la pensée écocritique d’Aimé Césaire* (Online)

**01:30–01:45** | Dr. Siwiyi Christian – *Toward a Decolonial Ecological Epistemology: Kwasi Wiredu’s Linguistic Philosophy and the Rehabilitation of African Ecological Wisdom* (Online)

**01:45–02:00** | Mohamed NGOUWOUO/Prudence DJUNNE AIMELI – *“Afro-ecology” and the Resilience of Animal and Plant Ecosystems* (Online)

**02:00–02:15** | **Dr. Siani Edward** – *Pedagogy of the Earth: Decolonizing African Education Through Indigenous Technoscience and Ecofeminism in the Anthropocene*

**02:15–02:35** | **Discussion**

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**02:35–03:30** | **Panel 3 Chaired by Dr. Lontum Charles Jaff.**

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**02:35–02:45** | Dr. Sundjo Fabian – *From Soil Contamination to Public Health Crisis: Environmental Pollution, Food Safety, and Health Risks in Rural Cameroon.*

**02:45–02:55** | Dr. Sundjo Fabian – *Water Insecurity and the Economic Burden of Diarrhoeal Diseases in Rural Cameroon*

**02:55–03:05** | Dr. Fomutar Stanislaus – *The Fate of Africa amidst Global Environmental Challenges*

**03:05–03:15** | Dr. Suiven John Paul – *Global Governance of Transboundary Environmental Challenges in the 21st Century* (Online)

**03:15–03:25** | Sr. Dr. Chin Pia – *Catholic Universities as Juridical and Moral Agents of Integral Ecology*

**03:25–03:40** | **Discussion**

**03:40–04:00** | **Plenary Discussion** – Cross-panel reflections, audience contributions, key takeaways

**04:00** | **Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks and end of conference.**