

**NEWMAN LECTURER TO DISCUSS
'RELIGION AND THE ENVIRONMENT'**



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Dr. John F. Haught, chair of the Department of Theology at Georgetown University, will deliver the third annual John Henry Newman Lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, in Forum III at the University of Southern Indiana, sponsored by the USI Newman Community.

Dr. Haught will outline essential features of religions, then show how religion does and does not contribute to the task of saving the earth. He will offer a few suggestions on how Christian theology is being transformed in light of the environmental crisis.

Dr. Haught also will speak at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 17, in OC2008, where he will give a brief sketch of how science and ethics relate to religious discourse. Both sessions are free and open to the public.

Dr. Haught received his Ph.D. from Catholic University. He is the author of numerous books, including *What Is Religion?* (1990), *The Revelation of God in History* (1988), *What Is God?* (1986), *The Cosmic Adventure* (1984), and *Nature and Purpose* (1980). His recent articles include "The Environment and Cosmic Homelessness," "Science Education and the Importance of Story," and "God in Modern Science."

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