

FAITHINVEST EVENTS 2022

1 December 2022, Maynooth, Ireland

[Screening of *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*, Renehan Hall, St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland](#)

Screening of this feature-length documentary film about the Pope's ground-breaking 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, told through the eyes of five representatives of those most affected by the climate crisis.. Followed by a Q&A with FaithInvest's Dr Lorna Gold and Martin Palmer, who both feature in the film, as well as the award-winning director Nicholas Brown.

30 November 2022, Dublin

[Presidential Screening of *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*, Áras an Uachtaráin, Dublin, Ireland](#)

Presidential screening of this feature-length documentary film about the Pope's ground-breaking 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*,. Invitation-only event at Irish President Michael Higgin's official residence, Áras an Uachtaráin.

PARTNER MEETING: 22 November 2022, London

[Launch of *Church Investment in Climate Solutions Report* by Operation Noah](#)

How how and why should churches and faith institutions increase investment in climate solutions? This webinar discussed the issues and examines the findings of a new report into this issue. Organised by Operation Noah. Speakers included **Lorna Gold**, Director of Movement Building, FaithInvest

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16 November 2022, COP27, 07.00 New York, 12.00 London, 14.00 Cairo

[Launch of a new Multi-faith/Multi-sector Alliance for Climate Action, including announcement of plans to develop a Multi-faith Just Transition Fund](#)

A new global-scale Multi-faith/Multi-sector Alliance for Climate Action was launched at COP27 to accelerate climate action. The Alliance is a bridge between existing multi-faith actors and their coalitions, and key secular actors, including governments, multilateral organisations and the private sector.

10 November 2022

[The Basic Right to a Healthy Environment: Faith and Ethical Perspectives](#)

FaithInvest's Dr Lorna Gold was a speaker at this official side event to COP27, which looked at the right to a healthy environment through ethical values and teachings. Organised by the Parliament of World Religions and UNEP AI Mizan. You can join the event online.

26-27 October 2022

[Bold Plans and Faith-consistent Investing](#)

This event brought together leaders of key faith and secular groups playing a leading role in action for people and planet. The aim was to catalyse the faith-consistent investing ecosystem and move a greater proportion of faith-owned funds into initiatives aimed at creating a better future for people and planet. Invitation only

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21 Oct 2022

[JOINT EVENT: Catholic Impact Investing, co-hosted with CIIC](#)

FaithInvest co-hosted this event in Ireland with CIIC, the Catholic Impact Investing Collaborative. Lorna Gold presented on faith-consistent investing and the Living Laudato Si Hub, hosted on the FaithInvest website, and CIIC presented on Catholic impact investing. Invitation only

12-13 Oct 2022

[PARTNER EVENT: Global Impact Investing Network Investor Forum 2022](#)

The GIIN Investor Forum, at The Hague, is the largest in-person global gathering of impact investors. It provides delegates with the opportunity to build relationships, discover opportunities, share insights, and learn the latest industry developments.

4 October 2022

[Preview of The Letter: A Message for the Earth, Rome, Italy](#)

The Letter, a feature-length documentary film about Laudato Si', will preview in Rome, Italy. FaithInvest's Dr Lorna Gold and Martin Palmer both feature in the film.

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1-21 October 2022

[Livable Future Investing Workshop](#)

This workshop introduced and applied frameworks rooted in Catholic Social Teaching (CST) to multiple asset classes – from public equities to alternatives. It also introduced some of the leading edges of CST-embodied investing – from non-extractive finance to cooperatives, catalytic capital to lasting ESG impact.

Wednesday 21 September

[FaithInvest Investment Forum: Asia Hub](#)

FaithInvest held its Asia Investment Forum. in Bali, Indonesia. The Forums are our gatherings of faith-based asset owners where we focus on developing and implementing solutions for faith-consistent investing and impact investing programs.

September 22-24, 2022

[Collaboration in a Post Pandemic World, Bali](#)

FaithInvest was delighted to be a partner at the annual TBN Asia conference, which brings together international stakeholders in our ecosystem – social entrepreneurs, experts and impact investors to support social enterprises in Southeast Asia with a special focus on Indonesia. This was a hybrid event made up of plenaries and workshops, with an Impact Café, Social Enterprise Exhibitors and Ecosystem Hub and Impact Trips.

- [FULL AGENDA](#)

Wednesday 14 September, 2022

[FaithInvest Investment Forum: Chicago Hub](#)

After successful Forum events in London, New York, and Dublin, FaithInvest held its rescheduled Chicago Investment Forum.

Thursday 14 July, 10:00 New York | 15.00 London

[Investment Solutions Impact Investing Working Group](#)

At our second Impact Investing workshop session of the year we will follow our Impact Investing Roadmap: Alignment vs. Impact, mission-driven vs mainstream delivery of impact and returns, and

the concept of net benefit tradeoffs. Featuring speakers from two organisations focused on Mission-Driven Impact and Returns: Responsible Finance, on UK CDFI and Vita, on investable structured vehicles for Impact Investing in Africa

Wed 13 July, 10:30 New York, 15.30 London, 16.30 Paris, 17.30 Nairobi, 20.00 Delhi

[Q&A Session for the Livable Future Investing Workshop: A leadership workshop for asset stewards](#)

Organised by the Francesco Collaborative in partnership with FaithInvest

This one-hour Q&A session organised by our partner the Francesco Collaborative is to provide more information about the Livable Future Workshop, planned for October 2022, a three-week online course with an optional in person gathering at a later date.

May 2022

[FaithInvest Global Investment Forum](#)

- 12 May - Central London
- 17 May - New York City
- 19 May - Chicago
- 26 May - Dublin (includes a preview of the Living Laudato Si' online resource and inspiration space)

Join FaithInvest's annual Member gathering of Faith-based Asset Owners as we focus on developing and implementing solutions for faith-consistent investing and impact investing programmes. Topics will include:

- Practical solutions for advancing faith-consistent investing – *The bottlenecks and barriers to get from where you are to where you want to be.*

26 May 2022. Online: 09.30 New York | 14.30 London | 16.30 Nairobi

[Faith-Consistent Investing: Living Laudato Si'. Preview of the Living Laudato Si' online resource and inspiration space](#)

This FaithInvest Global Investment Forum event engages Catholic institutions in a conversation around investing in line with Laudato Si'. Co-hosted by FaithInvest in collaboration with AMRI, An Tairseach, the Laudato Si' Movement, Laudato Si' Action Platform and USIG JPIC Commission, is an invitation to institutional investors across the world, to engage in a conversation about moving assets in line with Laudato Si'. This afternoon forum event will be broadcast on Zoom.

5 May 2022, online

[Faith Plans Workshop 4: Faith and Food, transforming the global food system](#)

Our Faith Plans programme linked up with partner EAT to hold this workshop on faith and food. Every faith celebrates food as a gift of the Divine and teaches that we must feed the hungry. But food also has a critical role in many of the huge challenges facing us, including climate change, environmental destruction, poverty and a rapidly growing global population. How can we produce food more sustainably while also improving both the amount and quality of food available to the poorest? What role can faiths play in transforming our global food systems?

Speakers:

- **Olav Kjørven**, Senior Director of Strategy, at Faith Plans partner, EAT
- **Sara Kaweesa**, Director at A Rocha Uganda, and Faith Plan participant
- **Becky O'Brien**, Director of Food and Climate with Faith Plans partner, Hazon

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21 April 2022, online

Humanity Rising Day 460

[Integral Ecology in Action: Pope Francis' call to the Laudato Si' Action Platform.](#)

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3-6 April 2022, Lassalle Institut, Switzerland

Invitation only

[FaithInvest Strategic Retreat](#)

FaithInvest hosted an invitation-only strategic retreat at Lassalle Haus in Switzerland. This was a closed event.

Wednesday 30 March 2022, online

[Faith Plans Workshop 3: Faith Plans and faith-based tree growing](#)

This webinar was part of our Faith Plans programme and has been organised by our partner WWF's Beliefs & Values Programme. It focused on tree planting to meet both religious and conservation goals, with practical guidance on how to include tree planting/growing in your Faith Plan. Speakers included:

- **Chantal Elkin:** Head of WWF's Beliefs & Values Programme
- **Iyad Abumoghli:** Director, UNEP Faith For Earth Programme
- **Rev Rachel Mash:** Secretary, Anglican Communion Environmental Network, South Africa
- **Supreet Kaur:** President (India), EcoSikh
- **Tom Barasa Wafula:** Leader of Kenya faith tree growing project
- **Laura D'Arcy:** Head of Trillion Trees Programme

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22 March 2022, online

[The unique Daoist understanding of the climate crisis](#)

07.30 New York | 12.30 London | 13:30 Paris | 15:30 Nairobi | 18.00 Delhi

Organised by the Manchester China Institute, FaithInvest CEO **Martin Palmer** discusses how in 2009 the Daoists launched their first eight-year plan to combat climate change and address biodiversity issues. In China's most recent Five Year Plan, Daoists have been given a central role in civil society programmes on environmental education and action – the first time any faith has been highlighted in any of the Five Year Plans.

16 March 2022, online

[Roundtable: What is a Just Transition? Philosophy, Process and Fund proposals](#)

Our roundtable discussion, delivered by the World Bank Climate Investment Funds and hosted in conjunction with FaithInvest, will focus on Just Transition structures, built on faith-consistent investing principles. These principles integrate positive environmental and social outcomes at acceptable risk-adjusted return levels, as a significant and relevant way to mobilise capital to address environmental and related crises.

- FaithInvest and CIF are working together to co-create a fund for the faiths, with the faiths.
- This is an invitation-only event for faith-based asset owners.

03 March 2022, online

[Member working group: Faith-Consistent Investing](#)

The FCI working group focuses on:

- Helping asset owners root their investment policies and guidelines in faith-based principles
- Designing solutions to help asset consultants, managers and other service providers better align their services and solutions to faith-consistent investing principles addressing the needs and of faith traditions.

01 March 2022, online

[UNEA 5.2: Faith for Earth Dialogue Session – Local Challenges, Local Solutions: Faith Groups for Climate Action](#)

08:00 New York | 13:00 London | 14:00 Paris | 16:00 Nairobi | 18:30 Delhi

FaithInvest Director of Movement Building **Lorna Gold** joins the United Religions Initiative, in collaboration with the UNEP Faith for Earth Initiative, to lead a dialogue session at the Fifth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5), which runs from Feb 21 to March 4.

28 February 2022, online

[UNEA 5.2: Faith for Earth Dialogue Session – What the world expects from FBOs and what we should do](#)

11:00 New York | 16:00 London | 17:00 Paris | 19:00 Nairobi | 21:30 Delhi

Well organised and mobilised, the religious sector could become one of the most effective forces to address the climate and environmental crises. FaithInvest CEO **Martin Palmer** joins a panel of speakers including **Fletcher Harper** of GreenFaith, **Yonatan Neril** of the Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, **Chantal Elkin** of WWF and **Jakir Manela** of Hazon, moderated by **Rev Susan Hendershot** of Interfaith Power and Light. Organised by UNEP's Faith for Earth Initiative at the UN's Environment Assembly (UNEA-5).

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Friday 21 January

Faith-based Investment Conference: Scaling-up Opportunities and Partnerships

2022 faith-based investment conference aiming to initiate a shift in the fast-growing movement of faiths and of their role and actions in investments aligned with their values. Organised by Geneva Agape Foundation, it is co-hosted by the World Council of Churches and the World Evangelical Alliance's Business Coalition.

Thursday 20 January

[How to develop a Faith Plan: Early lessons for long-term success](#)

Discussion-based workshop for exchange and learning, with guidance from contributors who have already developed a Faith Plan or who are currently in the early stages of doing so. Includes:

- Key processes involved in developing a Faith Plan
- Essential elements of what a 'good' Faith Plan looks like
- Support and resources to help you

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[Faiths Rising: Climate action beyond COP25](#)

FaithInvest's Faith Plans team and guests reflect on what next for climate action post-COP26. We will hear how the faiths are major stakeholders in the planet, and how faiths around the world are creating Faith Plans designed to realign their assets – investments, land, building, educational

and medical institutes and their lifestyles – as part of our [Faith Plans](#) programme. Speakers include:

- **Dr Lorna Gold** – Director of Movement Building with FaithInvest
- **Rev Susan Hendershot** – President of Interfaith Power and Light
- **Allen Ottaro** – Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa
- **Gopal Patel** – Bhumi Global

Wednesday December 1, 09.00 EST (New York)

[The Investment Implications of Combining Faith-Values with ESG Screening: Learnings from Islamic Investing](#)

The modern environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing movement developed out of socially-responsible investing strategies with their origins in aligning investment with faith principles. However, can today's systematic ESG be combined with faith-based screening in effective yet faith-consistent portfolios? In this webinar, FaithInvest co-partners with the Responsible Finance & Investment (RFI) Foundation, who will present findings from a detailed empirical analysis of Islamic investing and ESG.

PARTNER MEETING: 10-14 January, online

[Big Bold Jewish Climate Fest](#)

This year's theme is building a movement by investing in solutions and shifting away from systems, practices and ways of thinking that perpetuate climate destruction and inequity. FaithInvest's **Dr Lorna Gold** spoke in the session entitled 'Navigating Local Resources and Connections to Take Action', on January 12 at 12.00-1.20pm EST.

PARTNER MEETING: 14-16 January, Residential and Zoom

[Climate Crisis](#)

FaithInvest CEO **Martin Palmer** will join the Othona Community in West Dorset for Climate Crisis, a residential and online event which explores some of the most pressing questions of our time and, in particular, asks "What can **we** do?" He will speak about FaithInvest's Faith Plans programme and the faiths' influence globally.

PARTNER MEETING: 16 January, Online

[Daring to Hope: Faith and the Struggle for Climate Justice](#)

FaithInvest's Director of Movement Building **Lorna Gold** gives the annual Memorial Lecture at this event organised for Peace Sunday by the Archdiocese of Liverpool's Justice & Peace Commission.