

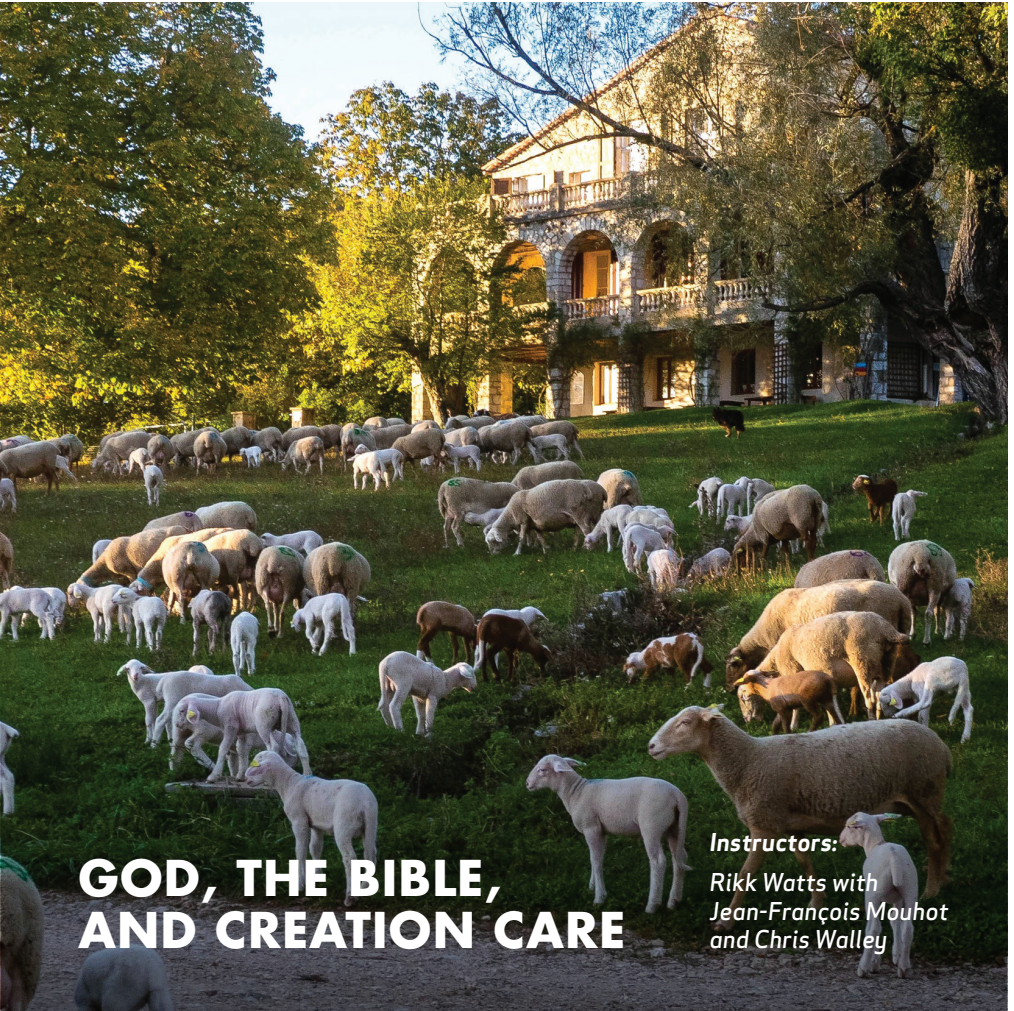
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## GOD, THE BIBLE, AND CREATION CARE

**Instructors:**

Rikk Watts with  
Jean-François Mouhot  
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A Regent College course offered in partnership with A Rocha in Les Courmettes, France



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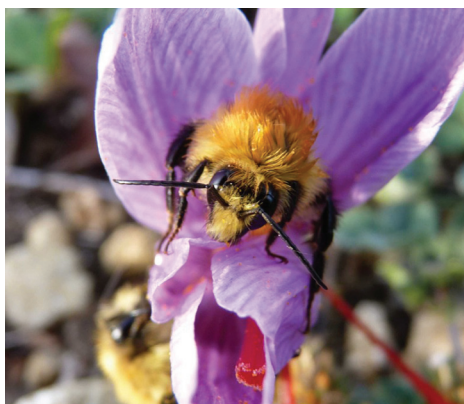
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Amidst swirling debates about the environment, the overall sweep of the biblical narrative supports a rich understanding of humanity's place in creation. Join us in worship, prayer, and study as we learn to root our role in creation in Jesus's call to love and discipleship. In the process, engage with environmental history, explore the Mediterranean region, and examine some of the conservation and management challenges this area faces.



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## LOCATION

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A Rocha is an international Christian organization that engages in scientific research, environmental education, community-based conservation, and sustainable agriculture.

Les Courmettes is a private estate of 600 hectares set in the South of France overlooking the Mediterranean Sea in an area rich with history, culture, and scientific value. The popularity of the area throughout history coupled with the high biodiversity present has contributed to a number of challenging environmental problems.

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## ACTIVITIES

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Students will be led on a geological and archaeological field trip around the site and to at least one Mediterranean beach to explore some of the particular conversation and management challenges of this remarkable region.

Outside of daily class time, students are encouraged to take advantage of this unique area by visiting nearby museums, art galleries, and ancient villages, or by participating in guided nature walks, bird watching, and snorkeling. There will be no lectures during the weekend of June 11-12 so students may explore more of the French Alps and Cote D'Azur region, including Nice and Cannes, if they wish.

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## REGISTRATION

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### God, the Bible, and Creation Care

Course *BIBL/INDS 540*

Registration for this course will open on **February 24th, 2016**. There is a maximum enrollment of 50 students, so register early to ensure your spot in the course.

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## COSTS

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### Tuition

Non-credit: **\$695** or Graduate Credit: **\$1475**

Paid to Regent College (Canadian Dollars)

### Accommodation

Room/Board: **€750**

Paid to A Rocha France (Euros)

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## INSTRUCTORS

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### RIKK WATTS

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Rikk Watts is one of the world's experts on the relationship of the Old and New Testaments. Professor of New Testament at Regent College, he also heads the "Mark" section of the Society of Biblical Literature.



### JEAN-FRANÇOIS MOUHOT

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Jean-François Mouhot is a research fellow at Georgetown University in Washington DC and at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. His research interests include the history of environmentalism, energy use, and climate change.



### CHRIS WALLEY

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Chris Walley is the Mediterranean Conservation Science Coordinator for A Rocha International. As a geologist for more than thirty years, he has served in both private industry and the academy. He helped found A Rocha Lebanon and has a longstanding interest in environmental issues.



Regent College is an evangelical, international graduate school of Christian studies based in Vancouver and affiliated with the University of British Columbia, one of Canada's premier universities. Regent College was founded in 1968 as the first graduate school of theology in North America to make education of the laity its central focus.

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