

# THE GREAT CHAIN OF BEING: SIMPLIFYING OUR LIVES



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WITH

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- I would like to participate in the Pre-Conference Contemplative Experience (no charge)  
 Send me a complimentary issue of your publication, Radical Grace.  
 I would like to contribute to the scholarship fund for this conference. Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Type	through July 7	after July 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$165	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday-only Pass	\$95	\$115
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Ecology is a modern word for what medieval Franciscan scholars called "The Great Chain of Being," describing the interconnectedness of all: God, angels, humans, animals, plants, water, and the Earth itself. They predicted that if we stopped seeing God in any one link of the chain, the whole chain would fall apart. This conference will offer spiritual, global, and practical direction to help each of us discern our place, and how we can work together to re-link the chain.

Begins Friday,  
August 3, 2007, at 3 pm

Concludes with Sunday Liturgy  
August 5, 2007 by noon

For more information, please visit  
[www.cacradicalgrace.org](http://www.cacradicalgrace.org).

Cost: \$165 (After July 7: \$195)

Price includes all conference sessions and  
Saturday evening's banquet.

International and Student rates available.

Group rate of \$135 is available for  
groups of 10 persons or more.  
Group kit instructions on website.

Venue: Hotel Albuquerque

Special conference rate of \$99 per  
night if booked by July 1, 2007.

Call the hotel at 800-237-2133 or  
505-843-6300 for reservations.



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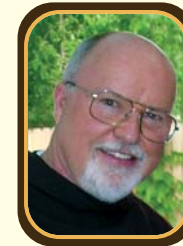
### Pre-Conference Contemplative Experience

Friday, August 3, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Move into a relaxed and prayerful space before  
the conference begins through Walking  
Meditation, Body Prayer, and Taizé.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE! Pre-registration required.

### The Presenters ...



Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM is a Franciscan of the New Mexico province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation. Fr. Richard's gift is articulating to our minds what we already know in our hearts. He considers the proclamation of the Gospel to be his primary call and uses many different platforms to communicate that message.

Sister Paula González, SC, PhD, is a futurist and environmentalist who has offered over 1600 talks, mini-courses and retreats on Learning from Earth, Ecospirituality, Renewable Energy and Ecojustice. Since 1980 she has constructed two solar buildings modeled on nature's cyclic processes, along with producing several book chapters, articles and audio and video programs.



Tiki Küstenmacher is a trained Lutheran minister and journalist. Since 1990, he has been working as a freelance cartoonist, author and columnist and he has published over 50 books, including *How to Simplify Your Life*. Together with his wife Marion Küstenmacher, he is the chief editor of the *Simplify Your Life*®

newsletter. They live with their three children near Munich, Germany. His website is [www.simplify.de](http://www.simplify.de).