



3 Courses

Journey of the Universe: The  
Unfolding of Life

Journey Conversations: Weaving  
Knowledge and Action

The Worldview of Thomas Berry:  
The Flourishing of the Earth  
Community



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## Journey of the Universe: A Story for Our Times

Journey of the Universe weaves together the discoveries of the evolutionary sciences together with the humanities such as history, philosophy, art, and religion. The courses draw on the Emmy-award winning film, Journey of the Universe, the book from Yale University Press, and a series of 20 interviews with scientists and environmentalists, titled Journey Conversations. As part of the course, we investigate the life of Thomas Berry, a historian of world religions known for articulating a “new story” of the universe that explores the implications of the evolutionary sciences and cultural traditions for creating a flourishing future.

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