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WATER's Feminist Conversations in Religion Series Presents

"The Sexual Politics of Meat"

An hour-long teleconference with Carol J. Adams

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1 pm-2 pm EST

<u>Carol J. Adams</u> is a vegan-feminist theorist and writer. Her discussion with WATER will focus on her groundbreaking book, <u>The Sexual Politics</u> <u>of Meat</u>, recently published in its 20th anniversary edition. She explores feminism, vegetarianism, and animal defense to analyze the relationship between patriarchal values and meat eating.

Carol began her career addressing poverty, racism, and sexim as the Executive Director of the Chautauqua County Rural Ministry in Dunkirk, NY. She also served as Chairperson of the Housing Committee of the New York Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence. She now writes and resides in Texas.

Her true love is writing. She is the author/editor of everything from erudite theory to heartfelt prayers, from literature to recipes. Her work focuses on Jane Austen, Frankenstein, sexual and domestic violence, and includes the very popular, provocative "<u>Sexual Politics of Meat</u> <u>Slideshow</u>." Recent publications include <u>Living</u> <u>Among Meat Eaters: The Vegetarian's Survival</u> <u>Handbook</u> and <u>God Listens to Your Care:</u> Prayers For All the Animals of the World.

Join us on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 1pm (EST) to talk with Carol Adams about her important work on the sexual politics of animals, food, and religion. You might even get a good recipe for a delicious vegan treat!

This teleconference, along with notes, will be available on our website soon after it concludes. To download past teleconferences, please <u>visit our website</u>.

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Save the Date! Upcoming Teleconferences

April 18th: Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza will speak with us about her recent book, Transforming Vision.

May 9th: Melanie Morrison and Julia Watts Belser will jointly delve into their recent article published in the *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, "What No Longer Serves Us."

June 13th: Marjorie Procter-Smith will speak about her chapter in New Feminist Christianity, titled "The Ones Who've Gone Before Us."

July 18th: Teresa Berger will discuss "Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History."

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