



LIU Post's Master's Program in Environmental Sustainability Presents:

# Climate, Pope Francis and LI:

An Interfaith Assessment of Science and Policy

**MONDAY, October 26th • 7 -9 p.m.**

Registration and refreshments 6:30 p.m.

**TILLES CENTER PATRONS LOUNGE**

Join us for an evening of presentations and panel discussion addressing Pope Francis' encyclical — “Laudato Si’,” or “Praise Be to You.” The encyclical calls for swift and sweeping changes in policy. LIU Post’s Dr. Scott Carlin will moderate a session of three scholars and inter-faith leaders:

## **Dr. Vic DiVenere**

Dr. DiVenere has been a musician, a farmer, a geologist and professor. His interests and teaching have evolved from the study of large-scale geologic dynamics and plate tectonics, increasingly into the study of global climate, environmental geology, and sustainability. He has numerous published articles in the professional geological journals.

## **Dr. Gerry Gacioch**

Dr. Gacioch is the Chief of Cardiology at the Sands Constellation Heart Institute in Rochester, New York. He is also a Climate Change Ambassador for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, a reflection of his faith and his passion for the environment.

## **Rabbi Lawrence Troster**

Rabbi Troster is one of this country’s leading Jewish eco-theologians and religious environmental leaders. He is the founder and coordinator of Shomrei Breishit: Rabbis and Cantors For the Earth and the Rabbinic Scholar-in-Residence of GreenFaith, the interfaith environmental coalition in New Jersey. Rabbi Troster was honored by the Temple of Understanding, one of the oldest worldwide interfaith organizations, as an Interfaith Visionary.

**For more information about the event or directions, please call 516-299-2233.**



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