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"Environmental Ethics and America's National Parks"

Dr. Max Oelschlaeger is a professor in philosophy and religion studies at the University of North Texas, where he teaches in the environmental ethics and the environmental sciences programs.

He is the author of the *Idea of Wilderness* (Yale University Press) which was awarded the Carr P. Collins Prize for the best book of nonfiction by the Texas Institute of Letters, and also was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. In addition, he has authored *Caring Creation: An Ecumenical Approach to the Environmental Crisis* (Yale University Press) and *The Environmental Imperative* (University Press of America). He is the editor of *The Wilderness Condition* (Sierra Club Books), *After Earth Day* (University of North Texas Press), *Postmodern Environmental Ethics* (State University of New York Press), and *The Company of Others* (Kivaki Press). Dr. Oelschlaeger's essays have appeared in *Environmental Ethics*, *Wild Earth*, *Weber Studies*, *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, *The National Geographic Journal of India*, *Ekistics*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Contemporary Philosophy*, *The Southwestern Journal of Philosophy*, *The Forum for Social Economics*, *Southwest Philosophical Studies* to name a few. He is presently working on a book concerning environmental equity and social justice for Yale University Press, and is co-authoring a book on Texas land ethics with Pete Gunter, for the University of Texas Press.

He has recently been an invited lecturer at MIT, University of Pennsylvania, University of New Mexico, University of Texas, University of Idaho (the Seaman Lecture), Southern Illinois University (the Leys Lecture), Elmhurst College (the Neibuhr Lecture), Texas A&M University, Tromsø University (Norway), and elsewhere. This long term presentation of materials related to environmental ethics and concerns have served to heighten an appreciation of our varied natural resources.

