**WSF 2022 - OIKOTREE WEBINAR**

**“Covideconomics, Climate and War – toward an Economy of Life”**

**Time: 2.00 PM (CET), Wednesday, 04, May 2022**

**Speakers Profile:**

1. **Daphney Leola Kiki from Papua New Guinea,** currently living in Fiji. A final year Master of Theology student at the Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji. She also has a background in the legal and political fields of study. She is a member of the "The Re-Weaving the Ecological Mat" (REM) a joint initiative of the Pacific Conference of Churches and The Pacific Theological College, which concerns itself with the oikonomical components of development, economic, ecological, and ecumenical as integrated and interwoven features of the Pacific Peoples Household of God.

**She will speak on the theme, ‘Economy and climate justice in the context of Pacific Region’.**

1. **J John from India** is an independent researcher, writer and social entrepreneur. He leads Grassroots Tea Corporation, a tea farmers’ enterprise. Formerly, he was the executive director of Centre for Education and Communication (CEC). His areas of specialisations include migration, unorganised labour and small producers. He is one among the founding editors of the journal ‘Labour File’.  He is an Ashoka Fellow.

**He will speak on the theme, ‘Labour in the context of Covidpandemic in Asia’.**

1. **Suzanne Membe Matale from Zambia** anOrdained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Member of the Independent Commission on the Reform of International Corporate Taxation on behalf of the World Council of Churches. Advocate for social/political/economic policy change for the common good of all people. Represented the World Council of Churches on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women for six years. Immediate past chairperson of the Economic Justice Network an organisation tasked with the responsibility of coordinating all Councils of Churches in Southern Africa. Gender Activist for equality and transformation of relationships between women and men towards effective partnership leading to real development and better lives for all people. Recently appointed by the All Africa Conference of Churches based in Kenya, as one of the eminent church leaders on peace and conflict resolution initiative in Africa.

**She will speak on the theme, ‘Covideconomics, climate and War in the context of Africa’.**

1. **Joy Kennedy** **from Canada** is a climate activist, Moderator of the World Council of Churches Working Group on Climate Change, the Chair of the Board of the Climate Action Network of Canada, a veteran of many COPs, and a grandmother. After decades of working with churches and faith communities on ecological justice issues she feels a greater urgency now to act boldly to confront the climate crisis that affects so many other crises - before it is too late. The window towards a habitable future is closing. Her message is: We must put our faith into action for a just transition.

**She will speak on the theme, ‘ Covideconomics, climate and War in the context of North America**

1. **Ms. Athena Peralta, from Philippines**, an Economist, currently the Programme Executive of Economy and Justice, at World Council of Churches, Geneva

**She will speak on the theme, ‘Covideconomics, climate and War – Economy of Life in the Global context’.**

**Responses from Participants**

Moderator summarises and Invites Rev. Christopher…for acknowledgments

**Acknowledgments - Rev. Christopher Rajkumar, India/USA, Activist, Convener, Network and Communication, Oikotree Global**

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