

Preface

This second volume of the journal, *Eco-ethica*, contains the papers of the participants of the 30th International Symposium of Eco-ethica organized by the *Tomonobu Imamichi Institute for Eco-ethica* from the 24th to the 29th of October, 2011 in Paris, and supported by *Veritas Corporation*, Tokyo. It also includes papers of philosophers who have participated in earlier symposia of Eco-ethica but could not deliver texts at the Paris symposium. As an introduction we include a paper concerning the development of the idea of Eco-ethica which was presented in 2009 at the 28th symposium of Eco-ethica in Roskilde, Denmark.

The theme of the symposium in Paris was *The New World Order/Le Nouvel Ordre du Monde*, and this symposium was hosted by professor Olivier Abel at the Faculty of Protestant Theology on Boulevard Arago in the 14^{ème} arrondissement and the secretary of the Ricœur Archive, Mme. Catherine Goldenstein who received the participants in the library.

In the evening of Thursday 27th a round table chaired by Peter Kemp was organized by the Danish Embassy at the House of Denmark on the Avenue des Champs-Élysées on the theme “The New World Order” with three speakers: Mireille Delmas-Marty from the *Collège de France* in Paris, Soheil Kash from Laval University in Québec, and Jacob Dahl Rendtorff from the University of Roskilde in Denmark.

In the evening of Saturday 29th a concert by the Tokyo flutist Yoko Owada was held at the Danish Foundation in *Cité Universtaire* in honour of Tomonobu Imamichi, the founder of the eco-ethica symposia.

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