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## Buffalo, New York

Friday & Saturday  
April 1-2, 2005



### *Sex, Death, and Evolution* Ethics in the Second Axial Age

[Lane C. McGaughy](#) & [Jack A. Hill](#)

#### LECTURE

**Lane C. McGaughy**  
**The Ethics of Jesus**

Jesus of Nazareth subverts and then transforms the everyday world of Galileans with his vision of a Divine Domain. He upends basic values: the poor are blessed, tribal enemies are to be loved, father and mother are to be forsaken, and the pursuit of life brings life to an end.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30–9 P.M

#### WORKSHOPS

**Jack A. Hill**

**Ethics in an Era of Sex, Lies, and Videotapes**

How can we get some commonsense moral handles on the dividing issues of our day—same sex marriage, stem-cell research and evolution? The key is to appreciate both the possibilities and the pitfalls within our own American moral heritage, in the light of Jesus' ethic.

**Lane McGaughy**

**The Fall into Finitude, Segue into Sexuality, Demise of Dominion**

The creation story has played an exaggerated role in orthodox theologies. But the time has come to recognize that the sin of one person did not alter the structure of reality, sex is not dirty, and human beings are a very late arrival on the planet and do not have dominion over the earth.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.–NOON

**Jack Hill**

**An Ethics for Tomorrow**

Drawing on a wide range of experiences in Africa, the Caribbean and the South Seas, Jack Hill argues for a pragmatic, global ethics which could transform the church. Citing stories of moral heroes at home and abroad, he stresses a community ethic of forgiveness, living for one another and environmental responsibility.

**Lane McGaughy & Jack Hill**  
**Discussion, Question & Answer**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30–4 P.M.

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