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FIRST ZURICH TOLKIEN CONFERENCE

ENVIRONMENTALISM IN TOLKIEN'S WORLD –
ECOCRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MIDDLE-EARTH

09:45 Welcome

**10:00 „Of sun, stars, moon
and mist“:**

Tom Bombadil's Ecopoetry

Prof. Dr. Christine Lötscher
(University of Zurich)

11:00 Tree by Tolkien

Dr. Patrick Curry
(University of Wales, Trinity St.
David)

12:30 Lunch Break

**14:00 The Great Mothers of
Biosphere: Yavanna, Melian,
Galadriel**

Dr. Alexandra Filonenko
(Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena)

15:00 *Habitatio est Omen or: Like land, like people*

Prof. Dr. Thomas Honegger
(Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena)

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Student Presentations

Sarah Heinzemann: Craft and
Industry
(University of Lausanne)

Hannah Sophie Schmitt: Treebeard as
an eco-activist? An ecocritical
perspective on the Ents
(University of Zurich)

**17:30 „If these Old Tales be
true“: Seeking the Guidance in
Tolkien's Environmental
Imagings**

Dr. Amber Lehning
(University of Nevada, Reno)

18:30 Conclusion

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