

David Ray Griffin: 9/11 Bio

David Ray Griffin is Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Emeritus, at Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, California, where he remains a co-director of the Center for Process Studies.

The author and editor of some 30 books and 160 essays, he also served for 17 years as the editor of the SUNY Series in Constructive Postmodern Thought, which published 31 volumes.

He is one of 60 theologians worldwide included in the most recent edition of the Handbook of Christian Theologians.

His books---which have been primarily in philosophy of religion, theology, and philosophy of science---include *God, Power, and Evil: A Process Theodicy* (1976), *Physics and the Ultimate Significance of Time* (ed., 1986), *The Reenchantment of Science* (ed., 1988), *Unsnarling the World-Knot: Consciousness, Freedom, and the Mind-Body Problem* (1998), *Religion and Scientific Naturalism: Overcoming the Conflicts* (2000), *Reenchantment without Supernaturalism: A Process Philosophy of Religion* (2001), *Two Great Truths: A New Synthesis of Scientific Naturalism and Christian Faith* (2004), and *Deep Religious Pluralism* (ed., 2005).

He has also written two books about 9/11: *The New Pearl Harbor: Disturbing Questions about the Bush Administration and 9/11* (2004), and *The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions* (2005), both published by Interlink Books.

His 9/11 books have been endorsed by John B. Cobb, Jr., Richard Falk, Joseph C. Hough, Michael Meacher, Rosemary Ruether, John McMurtry, Marcus Raskin, Peter Dale Scott, Gerry Spence, and Howard Zinn.

His essays and interviews about 9/11 have appeared in such disparate publications as *Zion's Herald*,[1] *Hustler Magazine*,[2] *Global Outlook*,[3] *LA Times Magazine*,[4] and *Conversations in Religion and Theology*. [5]

He has also been featured on “The Richard & Judy Show” (London),[6] C-Span,[7] ABC News Radio,[8] and over 130 radio talk-shows.

His forthcoming books include *The American Empire and the Commonwealth of God* (co-authored with John B. Cobb, Jr., Richard Falk, and Catherine Keller), *9/11 and the American Empire: Intellectuals Speak Out* (co-edited with Peter Dale Scott), and *Whitehead’s Radically Different Postmodern Philosophy: An Argument for Its Contemporary Relevance*.

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[7] “9/11 and the American Empire: How Should Religious People Respond?”, Lecture at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, April 18, 2005, broadcast on C-SPAN2 [BookTV], April 30, 2005 (available at <http://www.911blogger.com/2005/04/proper-release-of-griffin-in-madison.html>).

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