The Cambridge Interfaith Programme presents

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**Being with water OTHERWISE**
sacred knowledge and sustainable water–human relations

15 & 16 APRIL, 2024 | 10:00-16:30 BST
Faculty of Divinity, West Road, Cambridge

Can diverse religious philosophies and practices offer lessons for sustainable water use?

Join us to explore a transformative perspective as we grapple with pressing issues of water management and its impact on ecosystems, economies and societies.

How can sacred knowledge inform water regulation, challenge existing legal frameworks, and raise public awareness about water scarcity?

**KEYNOTE | Divine Alternatives:**
water beings and their transformational potential in human-non-human relations

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Veronica is a cultural anthropologist whose work is concerned with human-environmental relations, in particular societies' engagements with water. She has worked at the Pitt Rivers Museum and Oxford University's Environmental Change Unit, served as the Chair of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and the Commonwealth, and was awarded an international water prize by UNESCO in 2007. Her latest book is *Water Beings: From nature worship to the environmental crisis* (Reaktion Books, 2023).

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