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Retreat with

**Sister Ilia Delio, OSF**

Friday, June 23, 2017 7:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, June 24, 2017 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

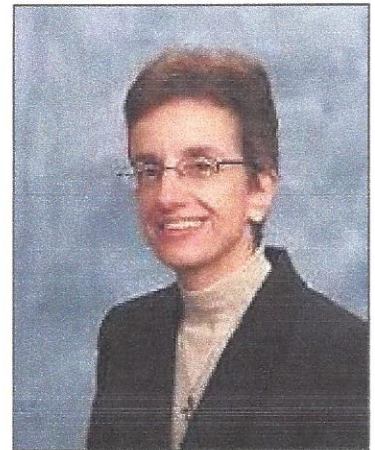
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## *God, Evolution and the Unfinished Self*

*We usually think of the self as a finished product, created once and for all; however, science is showing us that nature is endowed with creativity and openness to new forms.*

*Evolution is the science of variation in nature and reflects a tendency in nature toward complexity and consciousness.*

*We will explore the unfinished self in light of evolution and the work of God in evolution with a view toward the future and the emerging body of Christ.*



lia Delio is a Franciscan Sister of Washington, DC and holds the Josephine C. Connelly Endowed Chair in Theology at Villanova University. She is the recipient of a Templeton Course in Science and Religion award and the author of seventeen books including *The Unbearable Wholeness of Being* which won the 2014 Silver Nautilus Award and a Catholic Press Association Book Award. Other books include *Care for Creation* (Catholic Press Book Award 2010), *The Emergent Christ* (Catholic Press Book Award 2013) and *Making All Things New: Catholicity, Cosmology and Consciousness* nominated for the 2018 Grawemeyer award.

Sr. Ilia's books and DVDs will be on sale at the retreat, and she will be available to sign them.

To register visit: <https://contemporaryspirituality.eventbrite.com>  
(Admission – including lunch: \$80)

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