

**Across the Cosmos November 2024:  
Empowering Diverse Faith Communities through Engagement in Participatory Science**

This month's column is very short! Some of you may recall that Michael distributed surveys to Clergy Letter Project members a few years ago to help me gather information for a project I led entitled *Engaging Faith-based Communities in Citizen Science through Zooniverse*.<sup>1</sup> I presented some of the results of this project in a session on the Science and Religion track, which was organized by the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS),<sup>2</sup> at the 2023 Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago.<sup>3</sup> IRAS subsequently invited participants in this track to write articles for a special edition of *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*.<sup>4</sup> *Zygon* is an open-access journal, and although the full issue won't be compiled for a month or two, my article has just been published and can be accessed by anyone at the link supplied below.<sup>5</sup> Since many of you contributed to surveys we used for evaluating this project, I thought you might be interested in the resulting peer-reviewed publication – please read and distribute as you see fit!

Until next month,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://scienceregiondialogue.org/projects/zooniverse/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.iras.org/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://parliamentofreligions.org/parliament/2023-chicago-2/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.zygonjournal.org/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.zygonjournal.org/article/id/15245/>