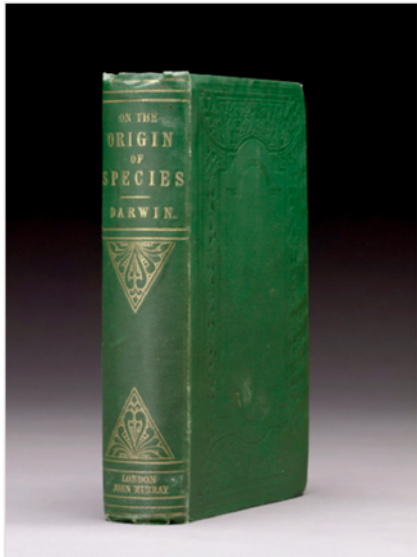


LATSIS SYMPOSIUM

Darwin's legacy: A symposium in honor of the 150th anniversary of the publication of "The Origin of Species"



23rd & 24th November 2009

ETH Zürich, Auditorium Maximum, Rämistrasse 101

Organizers: [Sebastian Bonhoeffer](#) (ETH Zürich) & [Uli Reyer](#) (University of Zürich)

PROGRAMME

Monday, November 23, 2009

- 8.30–8.45 *Welcome Address*
Ralph Eichler, President of the ETH Zurich
- Opening of the Symposium*
Sebastian Bonhoeffer, ETH Zurich
- 8.45–9.45 [Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard](#) (MPI Tübingen)
"Scales and Stripes: Genetic analysis of the development of the adult structures in Zebrafish"
- 9.45–10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.15–11.15 am [Pim Stemmer](#) (Ammunix, Inc)
"Directed Evolution by Molecular Breeding: a powerful and widely used process to solve complex industrial problems"
- 11.15–12.15 [Svante Pääbo](#) (MPI Leipzig)
"Reconstructing the Molecular Origins of Human"
- 12.15–14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00–15.00 [J. Craig Venter](#) (J. Craig Venter Institute)
"Taking over Evolution"
- 15.00–15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30–16.30 [Andrew H. Knoll](#) (Harvard University)
"The Deep History of Life"
- 16.30–17.30 [Martin A Nowak](#) (Harvard University)
"Evolution of Cooperation"

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

- 9.00–10.00 [Rosemary & Peter Grant](#) (Princeton University)
"Darwin's Finches"
- 10.00–10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30–11.30 [Tim Clutton-Brock](#) (University of Cambridge)
"The Evolution of Society"
- 11.30–12.30 [Dame Linda Partridge](#) (MPI Köln)
"The New Biology of Ageing"
- 12.30–13.45 *Lunch break*
- 13.45–14.00 Justin Thorens (Fondation Latsis)
- 14.00–15.00 [Robert, Lord May of Oxford](#) (Oxford University)
"The Darwinian Dynamics of the Banking System"
- 15.00–15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30–16.30 [David Haig](#) (Harvard University)
"Emma Darwin and the evolution of human childhood"
- 16.30–17.30 [Karl O. Stetter](#) (University of Regensburg)
"Hyperthermophiles in the History of Life"
- 17.30–17.35 *Closing Remarks:*
Uli Reyer (University of Zurich) and
Sebastian Bonhoeffer (ETH Zurich)