Darwin’s Reach
A Celebration of Darwin’s Legacy Across Academic Disciplines

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 12, 13 and 14, 2009

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Thursday, March 12, 2009

8:30-3 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus
(Registration for K-12 teachers who require Continuing Education credit is from 8:30 to 9 a.m.)

8 a.m.-9 p.m. HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM EXHIBITION
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9-9:30 a.m. WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS

9:30-10:30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION A
William F. McComas, Parks Family Professor of Science Education, University of Arkansas
Recipient of the 2007 Evolution Education Award
Author of Investigating Evolutionary Biology in the Laboratory (2006)
and numerous articles on evolution education

Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar
The Galápagos Islands: Evolution’s Laboratory

10:30-10:45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:45-11:45 a.m. CONCURRENT PANELS
PANEL I-A: DARWIN ABROAD

J Bret Bennington, Hofstra University
Russell L. Burke, Hofstra University
The Tortoise and the Lava Flow: Teaching Darwin and Evolution in the Galápagos Islands

Richard Firenze, Broome Community College
Darwin and Dickens: Science and Literature in Victorian England

Constance M. Soja, Colgate University
Darwin in Colgate’s Core Curriculum and UK Study Abroad Programs

“There is grandeur in this view of life ...”
10:45-11:45 a.m.  PANEL I-B: IMPACT OF CREATIONISM

Julie Homchick, University of Washington
*Exhibiting Evolution: Creationists' Challenges to Evolution in the Museum Context*

Christine James, Valdosta State University
*Evolution, Creationism, and Pedagogy: Insights From the Philosophy of Science*

Keith Sheppard, Stony Brook University, SUNY
Ross Nehm, The Ohio State University
*Darwin – Denied, Distorted, Disregarded: A National Review of Biology Teachers and Evolution*

Noon-1 p.m.  LUNCH (on your own)

1-2 p.m.  PLENARY SESSION B

John E. Jones III, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
Judge Jones was appointed a federal judge in February 2002. He is widely known for his presiding role in the landmark *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District* case, in which the teaching of intelligent design in public school science classes was ruled to be unconstitutional.

*Our Constitution's Intelligent Design*

2-2:15 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

2:15-3:15 p.m.  CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL II-A: TEACHING DARWIN AND EVOLUTION

Maura C. Flannery, St. John’s University
*Darwin’s Drawings*

Ross Nehm, The Ohio State University
Keith Sheppard, Stony Brook University, SUNY
*A Century of Evolution Education in the Classroom: What Works in the Classroom?*

Irene Plonczak, Hofstra University
*Teaching Evolution in Elementary School: Starting With a Focus on Classification*

“If the misery of the poor be caused not by the laws of nature, but by our institutions, great is our sin.”
2:15-3:15 p.m. PANEL II-B: IMPACT ON CREATIONISM

Amy J. Catalano, Hofstra University
Jon M. Steigerwald, Deer Park School District

Samantha R. Fowler, University of South Florida
Gerry Meisels, University of South Florida
The Current State of Evolution in Florida’s Science Standards and Its Impact on Science Teaching

Conor McCrory, Queens University, Northern Ireland
Colette Murphy, Queens University, Northern Ireland
Evolution, Creationism and Intelligent Design in Ireland: Attitudes of Teachers

3:15-3:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

3:30-4:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION C

Jay B. Labov, Senior Advisor for Education and Communications, Center for Education, National Research Council, The National Academies
Author of numerous articles on science and evolution education
Helping Students Understand Evolution: Experiencing the Processes, Nature, and Limits of Science

4:30-5:30 p.m. WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

5:30-7:30 p.m. DINNER (on your own)

7:30 p.m. IDEAS (Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences) presents
William F. McComas
Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar
Evolution: Myths, Misconceptions, Challenges and Solutions

Evolution is the most important unifying concept in modern biology, as well as one of the most misunderstood, both from scientific and historical perspectives. This illustrated talk focuses on the key aspects of evolution by natural selection. Dr. McComas will review the widely held misconceptions, discuss the current status of evolution in the minds of Americans, and conclude with suggestions for how evolution and its mechanism can be effectively communicated.

Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus
Friday, March 13, 2009

8 a.m.-5 p.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
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8:45 a.m.  GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS

9-10:30 a.m.  CONCURRENT PANELS
PANEL III-A: LAW AND DARWIN

Peter A. Alces, William & Mary Law School
The Empirical Morality of Contract

Geordie Duckler, Attorney, The Animal Law Practice, Portland, Oregon
Legal Distinctions Contrary to Biological Principles

Michael D. Guttentag, Boyd School of Law, University of Las Vegas
Is There a Law Instinct?

9-10:30 a.m.  PANEL III-B: EVOLUTIONARY ECOLOGY

Peter A. Gildenhuys, University of Pittsburgh
Populations and the Struggle for Existence

Clement Loo, University of Cincinnati
Invasive Species and the Fisher/Wright Controversy

TJ Meehan, Chatham University
Multiple Evolutionary Events as Evidence for the Power of Natural Selection and Global Climate Cycles

Jason Williams, Hofstra University
Christopher Boyko, Molloy College
Coevolution in Decapod Crustaceans and Their Parasites

10:30-10:45 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  **CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL IV-A: SCOPES TRIAL**

- **Abraham H. Gibson**, Florida State University  
  *Common Descent and the Anthropocentric Response: Primate Iconography During the Scopes Monkey Trial*

- **Angie Maxwell**, University of Arkansas  
  *“A Gospel of Dirt”: The Demonization of Darwin and the Rise of William Jennings Bryan College*

- **Richard Robbins**, Plattsburgh State University, SUNY  
  *Evolution, Morality and the Legacy of William Jennings Bryan*

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  **PANEL IV-B: EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY**

- **Lindsay Craig**, University of Cincinnati  
  *Defending Evo-Devo: A Response to Hoekstra and Coyne*

- **James V. Falvo**, Harvard Medical School  
  *Evolution of Immunity: Lessons From the Primate Lineage*

- **Robert McBride**, Yale University  
  *The Evolutionary Grail of Modern Genomics: Mapping Phenotype to Genotype in an RNA Virus*

12:15-1:15 p.m.  **LUNCH** (on your own)

1:30 p.m.  **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

1:45-2:45 p.m.  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

- **Frans B. M. de Waal**, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Primate Behavior  
  Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Emory University  
  *Our Inner Ape* (2005), and *Primates and Philosophers* (2006)  
  Preeminent researcher on primate social behavior and its implications for human social dynamics  
  *Visiting Presidential Scholar at Hofstra University*  
  *The Age of Empathy: From the Expression to the Perception of Emotions*

“I have called this principle, by which each slight variation, if useful, is preserved, by the term of Natural Selection.”
3-4:30 p.m.  
CONCURRENT PANELS  
PANEL V-A: RELIGION RESPONDS TO EVOLUTION  

Salman Hameed, Hampshire College  
The Debate Over Darwin and Evolution in the Contemporary Islamic World  

Keith B. Miller, Kansas State University  
Acceptance of Biological Evolution Within the Evangelical Christian Community  

Daniel M. Varisco, Hofstra University  
Darwin and Dunya: Muslim Responses to Darwinian Evolution  

3-4:30 p.m.  
PANEL V-B: ART AND CULTURE  

Sheldon Bryman, Architect (retired), Oceanside, NY  
The Arts as Complementary Stimuli to Adaptive Behaviors  

Maria P. Gindhart, Georgia State University  
Emmanuel Fremiet: A Darwinist Sculptor  

Richard Kendall, Clark Art Institute  
Darwin’s Impact on Impressionist Painting  

3-4:30 p.m.  
PANEL V-C: LANGUAGE AND INFLUENCE  

Lisa Marie Hansen, Georgia State University  
Examination of Erasmus Darwin as a Possible Influence on Charles Darwin, the Natural Philosopher  

Andrew Hartline, University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
Generating Endless Forms Most Beautiful in Biology and Linguistics  

Keri R. Stevenson, University of Kentucky (Ph.D. Candidate)  
Darwin’s Use of Language in The Origin of Species and The Descent of Man  

4:30-6 p.m.  
CONCURRENT PANELS  
PANEL VI-A: EVOLUTION RESPONDS TO RELIGION  

Christopher W. diCarlo, University of Ontario Institute of Technology  
Problem Solving and Neurotransmitters in the EEA: The Emergence of Reflective Explanation and the Maintenance of Memetic Equilibrium as Proximate Causes of Religious Behaviour  

Thomas M. Freeland, Walsh University  
The Evolution of the Catholic Church’s Position on Natural Selection  

John Teehan, Hofstra University  
The Evolution/Religion Debate: The Impact of Cognitive Science
4:30-6 p.m.  

**PANEL VI-B: LITERATURE AND DARWIN**

**Bradley S. Bankston**, Grambling State University  
*The Present and Future of Darwinian Literary Studies*

**Patrick K. Dooley**, St. Bonaventure University  
*Darwinian Evolutionism Comes to America: Jack London as a Case Study*

**Scott Harshbarger**, Hofstra University  
*Intimations of Neoteny: Evolutionary Psychology and Wordsworth’s “Prelude”*

4:30-6 p.m.  

**PANEL VI-C: THE RECEPTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DARWINIAN EVOLUTION IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES**

**Carol M. Anelli**, Washington State University  
*Benjamin Dann Walsh: Correspondence With Darwin and Contributions to His Evolutionary Theory*

**Steven Bond**, Mary Immaculate College  
*Angraecum Sesquepedale: Darwin’s Great “Gamble”*

**Marcia B. Littenberg**, Farmingdale State College, SUNY  
*Under the Glass Dome: Mary Treat Extends Darwin’s Reach*

6:30 p.m.  

**RECEPTION AND BANQUET**

**Performance/Readings: Darwin Speaks**

**J Bret Bennington**, Hofstra University, Conference Co-Director and Hofstra University student participants

“Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge: it is those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively assert that this or that problem will never be solved by science.”
Saturday, March 14, 2009

8 a.m.-4 p.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

8-9 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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9-10:30 a.m.  CONCURRENT PANELS
PANEL VII-A: EVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY I

N.J. Banks, Independent Scholar, Port Washington, NY
Political Instincts: The Evolutionary Biology of the Liberal/Conservative Divide

Deborah Graziano, James Cook University, Australia
Capabilities and Likelihoods: The Social Evolution of a Niche-less Ape

Minna Lyons, Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom
Reproductive Consequences of Religion, Existential Insecurity and In-Group Bias

9-10:30 a.m.  PANEL VII-B: HISTORY OF IDEAS

Sho Konishi, St. Antony’s College, United Kingdom
Darwin and the Russian-Japanese Transnational Networks in the Birth of Cooperatist Culture in Modern Japan

Sherrie L. Lyons, Empire State College, SUNY
Form and Function Revisited: Thomas Huxley and Evo-Devo

Wirt Atmar, AICS Research, Inc., University Park, New Mexico
Evolutionary Computation

10:30-10:45 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  CONCURRENT PANELS
PANEL VIII-A: EVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY II

Mary Ann Allison, Hofstra University
Using Darwin’s Model to Illuminate Patterns of Social Change and New Collaborative Capabilities

Tadeusz Krauze, Hofstra University
Meritocracy in Evolutionary Perspective

Gad Saad, Concordia University, Canada
The Darwinian Roots of Consumption
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  PANEL VIII-B: ETHICS AND MORALITY I

**John Mizzoni**, Neumann College  
*The Social Instincts Naturally Lead to the Golden Rule*

**Roger Paden**, George Mason University  
*Darwin and Ethics*

**Douglas Paletta**, University of Pennsylvania  
*Evolutionary Ethics and the Is/Ought Gap*

12:15-1:15 p.m.  LUNCH (on your own)

1:30-2:30 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Niles Eldredge**  
Curator of Paleontology and organizer/creator of the popular *Darwin* exhibition, American Museum of Natural History  
*Darwin: Discovering the Tree of Life*

2:45-4:15 p.m.  CONCURRENT PANELS  
**PANEL IX-A: SEX/GENDER**

**J. Edgar Bauer**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India  
*Natura Non Facit Saltum: On Charles Darwin’s Conception of Androgynous Variability and Magnus Hirschfeld’s Universalization of Sexual Intermediariness*

**Glenn Geher**, State University of New York at New Paltz, SUNY  
**Daniel Gambacorta**, State University of New York at New Paltz, SUNY  
*Evolution Is Not Relevant to Sex Differences in Humans Because I Want It That Way! Evidence for the Politicization of Human Evolutionary Psychology*

**Kimberly A. Hamlin**, Miami University of Ohio  
*Sexual Selection, Bearded Ladies and Animal Ancestors: The Gendered Reception of Darwin in the United States, 1859-1900*

**John E. Kreniske**, Hofstra University  
*Darwin as a “Sexist”*

**PANEL IX-B: HISTORY OF IDEAS/PHILOSOPHY**

**Scott W. Sinclair**, St. Louis University  
*Three American Philosophers’ Responses to Darwin*

**Khaldoun A. Sweis**, Olive-Harvey College  
*Evolutionary Naturalism Reconsidered*

**Jayne Tristan**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
*Darwin’s Influence on Logic and Metaphysics*
2:45-4:15 p.m. **PANEL IX-C: ETHICS AND MORALITY II**

**Christine Clavien**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
**Chloë Fitzgerald**, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
*How Darwin’s Universal Acid Corrodes Moral Realism*

**Thomas Teufel**, Baruch College, CUNY
*Naturalizing Final Causes: Kant and Darwin on the Teleology of Nature*

**Dennis M. Weiss**, York College of Pennsylvania
*Appropriating Darwin*

4:30-6 p.m. **CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL X-A: RACE**

**B. Ricardo Brown**, Pratt Institute
*Darwin, Slavery and the Species Question*

**Cheryl B. Mwaria**, Hofstra University
*Darwin, Race and Medicine: The Re-emerging of the Medicalization of Difference*

4:30-6 p.m. **PANEL X-B: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY**

**Stefaan Blancke**, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
**Johan Braeckman**, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
*Democracy: A Darwinian Approach*

**Barrett P. Brenton**, St. John’s University
*Darwinian Nutrition and the Biocultural Evolution of Cuisine*

**Kurt Salzinger**, Hofstra University
*Selection of Behavior*

4:30-6 p.m. **PANEL X-C: ETHICS AND MORALITY III**

**Craig Condella**, Salve Regina University
*Frans de Waal’s Implicit Aristotelianism*

**Sherrie L. Lyons**, Empire State College, SUNY
*Nature Red in Tooth and Claw, Mirror Neurons, and Thomas Huxley: Evolution and Ethics, Revisited*

**Andrew Terjesen**, Rhodes College
*Has Morality Evolved Out of Sentiment?*

6 p.m. **RECEPTION AND CLOSING REMARKS**

“Man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lowly origin.”
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LODGING INFORMATION
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101 James Doolittle Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553
Attn: Reservations Manager
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Fax: (516) 794-5936
Room rate: $179 per night, single/double occupancy
Cutoff date: February 19, 2009

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES
821 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Tel: (516) 705-9000 or (800) 531-5900
Fax: (516) 705-9100
Room rate: $155 per night, single/double occupancy
Cutoff date: February 19, 2009

HAMPTON INN
1 North Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Attn: Reservations Manager
Tel: (516) 227-2720 or (800) HAMPTON
Fax: (516) 227-2708
Room rate: $139 per night, single or double occupancy
Cutoff date: Based on availability

RED ROOF INN
699 Dibblee Drive
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: (516) 794-2555; (800) RED-ROOF
Room rate: single occupancy $109.99, double occupancy $114.99; and an additional $5 per person for triple or quadruple occupancy.
Cutoff date: Based on availability

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*NOTE: Please be advised that there will be no shuttle service between the Hampton Inn or the Red Roof Inn and the Hofstra University campus. Please visit the concierge desk for taxi service. Shuttle service is available between the Hofstra campus and the Long Island Marriott Hotel and La Quinta Inn.

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Discount: Classic Transportation offers a discount when you reserve your round-trip airport shuttle trip online at classictrans.com or call (631) 567-5100.

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