



Celebrating Darwin's Anniversary – The 2nd Darwin Day Symposium on

Human Evolution: Milestones Along an Unpaved Road

Thursday, February 11th, 2016. University of Haifa

Program

08:45 – 09:15 – Registration and refreshments

09:15 – 09:30 – Greetings and opening remarks

09:30 – 11:15 – Prof. Dani Nadel, chair

09:30 – 10:30 – Prof. Ofer Bar-Yosef, Harvard University, **Keynote lecture**

Out of Africa and Back

10:30 – 11:15 – Prof. Yoel Rak, Tel Aviv University

What do We Really Know about the Origins of Humans?

11:15 – 11:45 – Coffee break

11:45 – 13:15 – Prof. Dani Nadel, Chair

11:45 – 12:30 – Prof. João Zilhão, University of Barcelona

Neanderthals and Modern Humans at the Time of Contact: an Archeological Perspective

12:30 – 13:15 – Prof. Katerina Harvati, University of Tübingen

Neanderthals: New Insights from the Fossil Record

13:15 – 14:15 – Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 – Dr. Rami Reshef, Chair

14:15 – 15:00 – Dr. Liran Carmel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Paleoepigenetics: Glimpses into the Recent Evolution of Gene Regulation in Humans

15:00 – 15:45 – Dr. Ilan Gronau, Interdisciplinary Center, IDC Herzliya

Ancient DNA Uncovers a Complex Network of Interbreeding Between Modern and Archaic Humans

15:45 – 16:15 – Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45 – Dr. Rami Reshef, Chair

16:15 – 17:00 – Prof. Irit Meir, University of Haifa

The Mystery of the Evolution of Language: Clues from Emergent Languages

17:00 – 17:45 – Prof. Alan Templeton, Washington University, St. Louis; University of Haifa

Darwin and Population Thinking: Are We There Yet in Studies of Human Evolution?

17:45 – 18:00 – Closing remarks

The symposium is free of charge, but the number of participants is limited.

Registration for the symposium is required by January 31st, 2016. Please register at: darwin@sci.haifa.ac.il

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