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 Tubingen
Neanderthals: New Insights from the Fossil Record
13:15 – 14:15 – Lunch
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 – 17:00 – 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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