

Charles Darwin:

Shaping our Science, Society & Future

PROGRAM

Day 1		
Tuesday, 22 September 2009		
Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
Theme Leader	Professor Keith Christian, Charles Darwin University, Australia	
3.00 – 4.30pm	Registration, Darwin Convention Centre	
5.00 – 6.00pm	Welcome Reception hosted by the Chief Minister, The Hon Paul Henderson MLA, Parliament House (Invitation Only)	
6.30 – 8.30pm	Charles Darwin: The concise story of an extraordinary man	Emeritus Professor Tim Berra Ohio State University, USA
Day 2		
Wednesday, 23 September 2009		
Theme 1	Brave New World: What is Darwin's legacy in the era of modern medicine, biotechnology and technology-based societies?	
Theme Leaders	Professor Chris Austin, Charles Darwin University, Australia Professor Bart Currie, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia Professor Karen Gibb, Charles Darwin University, Australia Dr John Woinarski, Northern Territory Government, Australia	
MC	Professor Ross Crozier, James Cook University, Australia	
8.30 – 8.35am	Welcome to Country	Robert Mills, Larrakia Nation
8.35 – 8.45am	Welcoming Address	The Hon Paul Henderson MLA, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, Australia
8.45 – 9.00am		Professor Barney Glover Vice-Chancellor, Charles Darwin University, Australia
9.00 – 9.45am	Co-evolution of infection and immunity	Professor Peter Doherty University of Melbourne, Australia
9.45 – 10.00am	Question Time	
10.00 – 10.45am	Mothers and others	Professor Sarah Hrdy University of California, USA
10.45 – 11.00am	Question Time	
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning Tea	
11.30 – 12.00pm	The Tree of Life as a framework for modern evolutionary biology	Professor Keith Crandall Brigham Young University, USA
12.00 – 12.15pm	Question Time	
12.15 - 12.45pm	A new understanding of the human genome	Professor John Mattick University of Queensland, Australia
12.45 – 1.00pm	Question Time	
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch	



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2.00 – 2.15pm	Setting the scene	Dr Simon Longstaff St James Ethics Centre, Australia
2.15 – 4.30pm	Panel Discussion - Darwin: Science ethics and the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emeritus Professor Tim Berra, The Ohio State University, USA • Dr Simon Longstaff, St James Ethics Centre, Australia • Professor Ross Crozier, James Cook University, Australia 	
7.00pm	Symposium Dinner, Featuring the Charles Darwin Research and Innovation Medals, SKYCITY Darwin	
Day 3	Thursday, 24 September 2009	
Theme 2	Understanding the controversy between Darwinian science and religion	
Theme Leader	Professor Keith Christian, Charles Darwin University, Australia	
MC	Emeritus Professor Tim Berra, Ohio State University, USA	
9.00 – 9.45am	Darwinism and the Victorian soul	Professor Ed Larson University of Georgia, USA
9.45 – 10.00am	Question Time	
10.00 – 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30 – 11.30am	Drilling for Darwin: rescuing the science of evolution from beneath layers of controversy	Professor Emeritus Martinez Hewlett, University of Arizona, USA
11.30 – 11.45am	Question Time	
11.45am – 1.00pm	Lunch	
Theme 3	Social Darwinism and Indigenous nations: The origin of socio-political policy	
Theme Leader	Professor Wendy Brady, Charles Darwin University, Australia	
MC	Professor Steve Larkin, Charles Darwin University, Australia	
1.00 – 1.30pm	Indigenous epistemologies and social Darwinism	Dr Lester-Irabinna Rigney Flinders University, Australia
1.30 – 1.45pm	Question Time	
1.45 – 2.15pm	The then and now of social Darwinism for Indigenous Australians	Dr Maggie Walter University of Tasmania, Australia
2.15 – 2.30pm	Question Time	
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.00 – 3.15pm	Setting the scene	Dr Simon Longstaff St James Ethics Centre, Australia
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