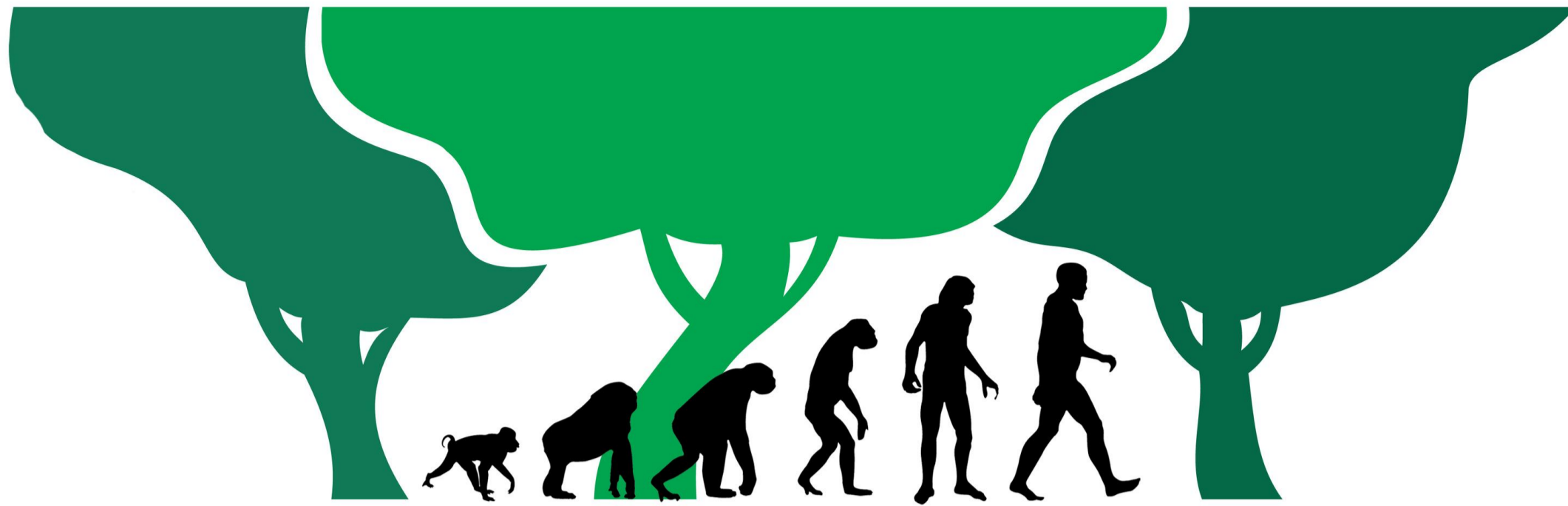


RELOCATING HUMAN ORIGINS



What if Adam lived in the forest?

Friday, 5th July 2013

9:00am-5:45pm ♦ Sainsbury Laboratory Cambridge

University of Cambridge, Bateman Street, Cambridge, CB2 1LR, United Kingdom

THEME

Conventional scientific wisdom holds that modern humans evolved in the East African savannah. But what if the cradle of human evolution was actually the Central African forest, as hinted by new Y-chromosome results? How might this change our understanding of human evolution? This conference explores the implications of a forest origin for human population genetics, disease ecology, social systems, and cultural evolution.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof Mark Thomas

University College London: Genetics of Forest Ancestry

Dr Corey Fincher

University of Glasgow: Origins of cultural and biological diversity

Dr Tom Currie

University College London: Habitat Productivity & Ethnolinguistic Diversity

Dr Peter Walsh

University of Cambridge: Disease, Social Complexity & Innovation

DISCUSSION PANELS

Spatialising research on genetic diversity

Prof Mark Thomas University College London

Prof Laurent Excoffier University of Bern

Dr Aylwyn Scally University of Cambridge

Dr Anders Eriksson University of Cambridge

Dr Joseph Lachance University of Pennsylvania

Spatialising research on cultural diversity

Prof Pete Richerson UC Davis

Dr William Banks University of Bordeaux

Dr Peter Walsh University of Cambridge

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