

DARWIN DAY 2021

Charles Darwin was born on 12 February 1809. The University of Delaware will join event organizers from around the world to virtually celebrate Darwin's contributions to humanity, science and rational thought with talks by eight scientists and scholars on a variety of related topics.

Join us on Zoom

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PART 1 · FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12



1:00 PM

Victorian Women Interpret Darwin

Barbara Gates,
UD Department of English



1:30 PM

Astonishing Plant Savages: Lessons from the Organisms that Bewildered Darwin

Alenka Hlousek-Radojicic,
UD Department of Biological Sciences



2:00 PM

The Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life:

Racial Politics and Racial Science at the Origins of Darwinian Evolutionary Theory

Paul Mitchell,
UPenn Department of Anthropology



2:30 PM

As Clover Killed the Fern': Darwinism and its Critics in Aotearoa New Zealand

Geoffrey Bil,
UD Department of History



3:00 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION:

Lessons from Darwin and 'The Descent of Man': Racism, Science, and a Bit of Hope

Agustin Fuentes, Princeton University, Department of Anthropology

PART 2 · WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17



7:00 PM

Darwin was an Ecotourist: Evolution, Conservation, and Tourism in the Enchanted Islands

Carla Guerron-Montero,
UD Department of Anthropology



7:30 PM

Pseudo-scientific Seductions: Social Darwinism and Herbert Spencer in 1880s Japan

Darryl Flaherty,
UD Department of History



8:00 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Charles Darwin: Then and Now

John van Wyhe, FLS, Department of Biological Sciences, Fellow of Tembusu College, National University of Singapore

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