

# SCIENCE & HUMAN ORIGINS

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 • 9:00am - 3:45pm  
Ray and Joan Kroc Center  
Coeur D'Alene, ID

## Preliminary Schedule

- 9:00-9:15am Welcome
- 9:15-10:15am **Science and Human Origins: Why It Matters** (John West)
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am-12:15pm **Science and Human Origins: Examining the Evidence from Fossils to Population Genetics** (Ann Gauger and Casey Luskin)
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:15-2:15pm **Why Humans Aren't Overgrown Chimps** (Richard Sternberg)
- 2:15pm Break
- 2:30-3:30pm **Premiere of *Privileged Species* film followed by Q and A**
- 3:30pm Conference Wrap-Up

## About the Speakers

**Ann Gauger** is co-author of *Science and Human Origins* and a Senior Research Scientist at the Biologic Institute. She received her Ph.D. in developmental biology from the University of Washington and was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University. She has appeared in the documentaries *Metamorphosis*, *Flight*, and *The War on Humans*.

**Casey Luskin** is co-author of *Science and Human Origins* and Research Coordinator at the Center for Science and Culture at Discovery Institute. He earned his M.S. in Earth Sciences from the University of California, San Diego and conducted geological research at the Scripps Institution for Oceanography. He has been interviewed on the evolution debate for *Nature*, *Science*, *The New York Times*, NPR, *USA Today*, and Fox News.

**Richard Sternberg** is a Senior Fellow with the Center for Science and Culture at Discovery Institute. He holds a Ph.D. in Biology (Molecular Evolution) from Florida International University and a Ph.D. in Systems Science (Theoretical Biology) from Binghamton University. He previously served as a staff scientist at the National Center for Biotechnology Information and as a Research Associate at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

**John West** is author or editor of 12 books, including *Darwin Day in America: How Our Politics and Culture Have Been Dehumanized in the Name of Science*, and he is co-founder and Associate Director of the Center for Science and Culture at Discovery Institute. Formerly the chair of the Department of Political Science and Geography at Seattle Pacific University, he has appeared on CNN, Fox News, C-SPAN, and many other media outlets.