



THE EVOLUTION OF RELIGION II

How Biology, Psychology and Culture Interact

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Monday Morning, November 13, 2017

Time	Wolf Conference Room	Hawk Conference Room A	Hawk Conference Room B	Hawk Conference Room C
8-8:55 am	PLENARY ADDRESS Robert Mason "What Cognitive Linguistics Brings to an Understanding of the Evolution of Religion and Religious Expression"			
9-9:25 am	John Teehan "Religion and Morality: The Evolved Cognitive Nexus"	Hillary Lenfesty & Jeffrey Schloss "Ecstatic Religious Experiences Promote Cooperation"	Kyle J. Clark & Craig T. Palmer "God Said to Abraham, 'Kill Me a Son': Why Do Ancestors Ask Their Descendants to Sacrifice Their Own Reproductive Success?"	Bron Taylor "The Biocultural Evolution of Evolution of Religion, and the Emergence and Spread of Evolution-Cohering"
9:30-9:55 am		Christopher Kavanagh "Do Extreme Rituals Produce Consistent Psychological Effects? A Quasi-Experimental Study of Japanese Firewalking Festivals"	Thomas B. Ellis "Lying to Heal, Killing to Heal: A Stress Management Theory of Religion"	
10:00-10:25 am		Stefanie B. Northover & Adam B. Cohen "Costly Signaling Theory of Religion in Need of Reformation"	Nathan R. Kollar "The Evolution of Religious Symbols Amid Changing Cultures"	
10:30-10:55 am	Eva Kundtová Klocová "To Obey or to Atone: The Role of Kneeling in Religious Ritual"			Steven Abood "How Prehistoric Food Scarcity Shaped Cognitive Modules which Enable Religious Thought, the Acquisition of Sacred Medicinal Plants, and Religious Avatars of the Fear of Famine"
11:00-11:55 am	Gregory Shushan "Native American Afterlife Beliefs and the Experiential Source Hypothesis"	Jennifer M. Poe "Closer to God: An ERP Investigation into the Role of God as an Attachment Figure"	Daniel Cohen "Sex and the Evolution of Spirituality"	Christian Early "Love, Fear, and Religious Emotions: A Proposal for the Study of Religion"
12 noon - 1:15 am		Lunch on Your Own		