

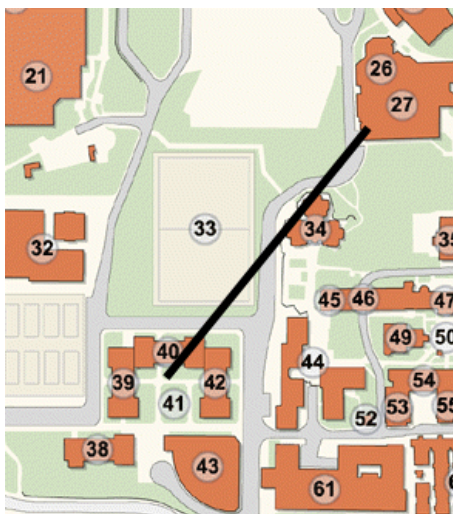
Some *New Views* on Darwinism and Religion

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Thursdays: February 28, March 6, March 13 — 1:15-2:45 PM in ICC Room 214.

Each of three 90-minute sessions (offered for persons over 55) will consider one of three short books (published in 2007) that provide contrasting interpretations of the relationship between evolutionary science and traditional religion — and also one or more relevant poems.

- In *Darwin's Gift* (National Academy of Science Press) Francisco J. Ayala (a leading evolutionary biologist, wearer of the National Medal of Science, and former Catholic priest) holds that science and religious beliefs ‘cannot be in contradiction since science and religion concern different matters.’
- In *Living with Darwin*. (Oxford UP) philosopher Philip Kitcher argues that evolutionary science does in fact undermine ‘supernaturalism and providentialism’ — but that science does not provide ‘routes along which lives can find significance.’
- In *Evolution for Everyone* (Delacorte) David Sloan Wilson (evolutionary biologist and proponent of ‘multilevel selection’) holds that evolution and religion can be brought ‘harmoniously together’ — and everyone can and should learn basic principles of evolution.



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Class-size is limited. Pre-registration is necessary.

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