

Announcement

On June 11–14, 1992, the Institute of Molecular Evolutionary Genetics, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, will sponsor an International Conference on Molecular Evolution under the auspices of the Alfred Sloan Foundation (organized by M. Nei, A. G. Clark, and T. S. Whittam). It consists of sessions of invited speakers and poster sessions and is intended to foster discussions among biologists interested in the most recent advances on the interface of molecular biology and evolution. The sessions for invited speakers are as follows:

1. *Early stages of evolution* (Chair, T. Cavallier-Smith; Speakers, A. Weiner, S. Osawa, J. D. Palmer, W. Gilbert).
2. *Evolution of bacteria, viruses, and transposons* (D. L. Hartl; B. G. Hall, T. Gojobori, T. H. Eickbush, P. M. Sharp).
3. *Development and evolution* (W. M. Fitch; W. McGinnis, E. A. Craig, D. R. Cavener, R. A. Raff).
4. *Evolution of multigene families* (W. M. Brown; L. E. Hood, G. W. Litman, J. Klein, R. C. Hardison).
5. *Molecular phylogeny* (L. R. Maxson; M. L. Sogin, W. F. Martin, M. Goodman, S. Horai).
6. *Adaptive evolution* (D. A. Powers; C. P. Kyriacou, T. Kao, A. G. Clark, W. W. de Jong, G. Bernardi).
7. *DNA polymorphism within and between populations* (W. W. Anderson; C. H. Langley, N. Takahata, J. C. Avise, M. Ashburner).

If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact: Jack Sinclair, Conference Coordinator, The Pennsylvania State University, 409 Keller Conference Center, University Park, PA 16802, USA. Phone: 814-863-2035; Fax: 814-865-3749.