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Invitation to the Inaugural Lecture

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invites
to the Inaugural Lecture of

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Joachim Hermisson
Professor for Mathematics and Biosciences
(WWTF Endowed Professorship)

Topic of the lecture:

The genetic basis of phenotypic adaptation



Joachim Hermisson, born 1968 in Heidelberg, Germany, studied Physics and Philosophy at the University of Tübingen and Göttingen. After his PhD graduation summa cum laude 1999 in Theoretical Physics at the University Tübingen he left Germany for a postdoctoral stay at the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Yale University, USA. 2002 he returned to the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and started his own research group with the help of an Emmy Noether Research Grant by the German Science Foundation (DFG). After his habilitation 2006 in Biology he was appointed with the WWTF endowed professorship for Mathematics and Biosciences in Vienna 2007. His research group is located at the Max F. Perutz Laboratories and the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Vienna.

Research interests: Theoretical evolution biology, population genetics, models for adaptation and speciation

December 10, 2008

Programme

17:00

Welcome

Ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Christa Schnabl
Vice Rector of the University of Vienna

Dr. Michael Stampfer
Managing Director WWTF

Introductory Words

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Graham Warren, FRS
Scientific Director of the Max F. Perutz Laboratories
Head of the Centre for Molecular Biology

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Schmeiser
Vice Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics
On behalf of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Harald Rindler
Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics

Inaugural Lecture

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Joachim Hermisson
The genetic basis of phenotypic adaptation

Drinks and Sandwiches

Time:

Wednesday, December 10, 2008
17:00

Location:

Stair-free access:
Left side entrance,
court 5, elevator 1st floor,
via the corridor to the
Small Ceremonial Chamber

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