

Do we have evolution right?

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Darwinism is the default model for our understanding of evolution. The Darwinian idea has lately been coming under increasing scientific scrutiny, from niche construction theory to the physiological implications of the extended organism idea. Scott Turner will lead a discussion on this issue, centered around his most recent book, *Purpose and Desire* (2017), which lays out the case that it is homeostasis, not selection, that is the driver of evolution. Homeostasis, properly understood, introduces a dimension of intentionality to evolution that is contrary to the Darwinian idea.

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