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**THE
EVOLUTION of**

Sexuality



**An Interdisciplinary Conference
at Meadow Brook Hall
on the campus of
Oakland University**

**Hosted by the
Oakland University
Department of Psychology
and the
Center for Social and Behavioral Research**

March 28, 2013

The goal of the conference is to enrich our understanding of the causes and consequences of sexuality; an additional objective is to recognize the importance of and encourage engagement in interdisciplinary collaboration.

**Thursday, March 28, 2013:
Evolution of Sexuality Conference – Meadow
Brook Hall, Oakland University**

- 8:00 – 8:30** Continental Breakfast
Opening Remarks: Susan Awbrey, Interim
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Provost, Oakland University
- 8:30 – 12:00** Morning Session (30 minutes per panelist:
20 minute talk, 10 minute Q&A from panel
and audience)
- Henry Harpending
University of Utah (Anthropology)
- Tracey Chapman
University of East Anglia (Biological Sciences)
- Jonathan Gottschall
Washington and Jefferson College (English)
- Beverly Strassmann
University of Michigan (Anthropology)
- James Roney
University of California Santa Barbara (Psychology)
- Paul Vasey & Doug VanderLaan
University of Lethbridge (Psychology) & Centre
for Addiction & Mental Health (Psychology)
- David Buss
University of Texas (Psychology)
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch
Brief Remarks: Tamara Jhashi, Acting Dean,
College of Arts and Sciences, Oakland University
- 1:00 – 4:30** Afternoon Session (30 minutes per panelist: 20
minute talk, 10 minute Q&A from panel and
audience)
- Helena Cronin
London School of Economics and Political
Science (Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific
Method)
- David Schmitt
Bradley University (Psychology)
- Adam Chippindale
Queen's University (Biology)
- Laura Betzig
University of Michigan (Anthropology)
- David Puts
Pennsylvania State University (Anthropology)
- Rhonda Snook
University of Sheffield (Animal and Plant Sciences)
- Randy Thornhill
University of New Mexico (Biology)
- 4:45 – 5:30** Break/Informal Discussions
- 5:45 – 9:00** Dinner
Roundtable Remarks: Perspectives on the Future
of Research on Sexuality and the Evolution of
Sexuality
(5 minutes per panelist)

**Department of Psychology
Oakland University**

**Graduate Education in Psychology leading to
the degrees of
M.S. in Psychology
Ph.D. in Psychology**

The program leading to these graduate degrees will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become successful consumers and producers of psychological science. Psychology is a broad discipline that interfaces with the biological and social sciences and our programs are organized around two concentrations that together encapsulate the breadth of psychological science: (1) **Biological and Basic Processes** and (2) **Social and Behavioral Processes**. These concentrations represent two broad areas that focus on phenomena from different orientations in moderately overlapping but distinguishable content areas.

Students seeking the M.S. degree will be broadly exposed to the content and methods in both concentrations. Students seeking the Ph.D. degree will have similar broad exposure to both concentrations which will be extended by an intensive inquiry specialized in one concentration. As a result, students in the Ph.D. degree program will apply for admission in one concentration, whereas students in the MS degree program will be required to distribute their course work across these concentrations.

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