

# FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES

## Symposium: Neutral Theory of Molecular Evolution

Thursday, December 15th 2011, 13h30 - 18h00  
Sciences II, room A300, University of Geneva



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### Speakers:

**Prof. Naoyuki Takahata**

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« The Current Status of the Neutral Theory of Molecular Evolution »

**Prof. Michael Lynch**

Indiana University, Bloomington, USA

« Near Neutrality: the Mutational-Hazard Theory of Genome Evolution »

**Prof. André Langaney**

University of Geneva, Switzerland

« Markets and Gods don't like neutral evolution! »

### Discussants:

**Prof. Laurent Excoffier**

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**Prof. Michel Milinkovitch**

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### Hosts:

**Prof. Alicia Sanchez-Mazas, Dr Estella Poloni, Dr Mathias Currat**

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