

Life on our symbiotic planet: a conversation with Myra Hird, Lynn Margulis and Dorion Sagan

DATE: **Monday 25th May 2009**

VENUE: **School of Geography and the Environment
University of Oxford, MSc Room 1**

ORGANISERS: Technological Natures Research Cluster
Sarah Whatmore (SoGE, Oxford)
Nigel Clark (Geography, Open University)
Joe Gerlach (SoGE, Oxford)

PROGRAMME

10.00 - 10.30 Arrival and coffee (SoGE Common Room)

10.30 - 11.15 **Myra Hird** 'Microontologies: or how to meet with the Microcosmos'

11.15 - 11.45 **Lynn Margulis** 'WATER: our symbiotic planet, home of bacteria'

11.45 - 12.15 **Dorion Sagan** 'What is life? A sentient symphony'

Opportunity for questions

12.30 - 14.00 **LUNCH** (University Club)

14.00 - 14.30 Panel commentaries:
Nigel Clark (Open University)
Beth Greenhough (Queen Mary University of London)

14.30 - 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00 **Depart** (informal continuation – University Club/Pub)

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