



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017
**IMPROBABLE DESTINIES:
FATE, CHANCE AND THE
FUTURE OF EVOLUTION**

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We tend to think of ourselves as the pinnacle and end-result of eons of evolution. But was natural selection destined to produce us? If events had transpired differently in the past, would humans—or something like us—necessarily have evolved? And what about life on other Earth-like planets? Join us for an examination of how repeatable and predictable evolution is, and what it says about ourselves and our place in the cosmos.

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Special reception courtesy of PNC Bank

Book signing to follow the lecture.



5:30 PM

Enjoy complimentary light appetizers, a cash bar & live music. Museum exhibitions, galleries and store are open. Meals are available for purchase at Exploration: A Zack Bruell Restaurant, located off the Museum's main lobby.

7 PM

Presentation begins in auditorium, followed by questions and answers.

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Members: \$10; General: \$12;
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