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E. O. Wilson

"Darwin, the *Origin*, and the Future of Biology" is a celebration, sponsored by the [British Council](#) [4] and the [Open University](#) [5], of the 150th anniversary of the publication of *On the Origin of Species* — and it will be available to watch on-line! In his keynote address, E. O. Wilson will offer his assessment of the achievement of Darwin as a naturalist and the importance of his big idea as well as his own vision for a new system of biology equipped to tackle the threats to our natural world; a panel discussion featuring Peter Bowler, Randal Keynes, Sandy Knapp, Armand Leroi, and Ian McEwan will follow. The event will be available on-line after it finishes, around 11:00 a.m. GMT (6:00 a.m Eastern) on November 24, 2009.

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