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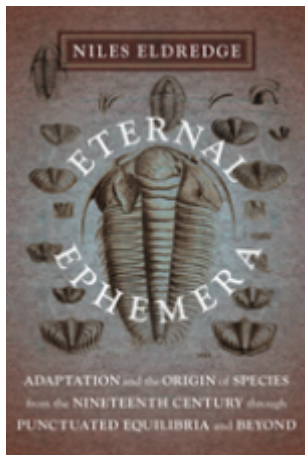
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A member of NCSE's Advisory Council and a recipient of NCSE's [Friend of Darwin](#) [6] award in 2011, Eldredge is a paleontologist formerly on the curatorial staff of the American Museum of Natural History. He is the author of many books, including *The Triumph of Evolution: And the Failure of Creationism* (W. H. Freeman, 2000), *Darwin: Discovering the Tree of Life* (W. W. Norton, 2005), and *Extinction and Evolution* (Firefly, 2014), and was a founding coeditor of the journal *Evolution: Education and Outreach*.

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