

UPCOMING CARTA SYMPOSIA

CARTA 10th Anniversary: Revisiting the Agenda
Saturday, March 23, 2019
Conrad T. Prebys Auditorium, Salk Institute

Anthropogeny: The Perspective from Africa
Friday, May 31, 2019
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**Impact of Early Life Deprivation on Cognition:
Implications for the Evolutionary Origins of the
Human Mind**
Friday, October 11, 2019
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IMPACT OF TOOL USE & TECHNOLOGY ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE HUMAN MIND



**A PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 • 1:00 - 5:30 PM
CONRAD T. PREBYS AUDITORIUM, SALK INSTITUTE**

Co-Chairs: Tim White • UC Berkeley & Patricia Churchland • UC San Diego

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SESSION I - Chaired by Tim White, UC Berkeley

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome**
Ajit Varki, UC San Diego, CARTA Co-Director
- 1:05 pm** **Opening Remarks**
Tim White, UC Berkeley
- 1:10 pm** **Culture, Demography and Patterns of Human Genetic Diversity**
Marcus Feldman, Stanford University
- 1:30 pm** **Tool Use by Non-Human Primates**
Dorothy Fragaszy, University of Georgia
- 1:50 pm** **Early Hominin Stone Tools**
Dietrich Stout, Emory University
- 2:10 pm** **The Combinatorial Creature: Cortical Phenotypes Within and Across Lifetimes**
Leah Krubitzer, UC Davis
- 2:30 pm** **Behavioral Modernity vs. Complexity: What Stone Tools Teach Us**
John Shea, Stony Brook University
- 2:50 pm** **30-Minute BREAK**

SESSION II - Chaired by Patricia Churchland, UC San Diego

- 3:20 pm** **Writing and Reading: The Evolution of Social Media**
Paula Tallal, Salk Institute

- 3:40 pm** **Quantity, Number, and Mathematics**
Rafael Núñez, UC San Diego
- 4:00 pm** **Digital Technologies and the Development of the Human Mind**
Candice Odgers, UC Irvine
- 4:20 pm** **The Collective Brain**
Joseph Henrich, Harvard University
- 4:40 pm** **Wrap-up**
Patricia Churchland, UC San Diego
- 4:45 pm** **Question and Answer Session**
- 5:25 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Pascal Gagneux, UC San Diego, CARTA Associate Director

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