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An Evening with Edward
O.Wilson

Friday 7th November
Emmanuel Centre
6:30pm-7:45pm

TICKETS:
£30 premium
(inc. book RRP £15.00)
£20 general admission
£15 concessions

We are delighted to invite you to share an evening with **Edward O. Wilson**, the legendary father of Biodiversity. Professor Wilson is here in the UK to champion MEMO, the "Alexandrine" project to build a global beacon for biodiversity on the Jurassic Coast. He will also be discussing his explosive new book, *The Meaning of Human Existence*, in which he brings together science and philosophy, knowledge and imagination to create a twenty-first century treatise on the difference between human beings and other species. Wilson is alarmed by the possibility of human behaviour interrupting the process of natural selection: are we facing the greatest moral dilemma since God stayed the hand of Abraham?

E. O Wilson is the author of the New York Times bestsellers, *The Social Conquest of Earth* and *Anthill: A Novel*. He has twice won the **Pulitzer Prize**, and is the recipient of over a hundred awards for his contributions to science and conservation.

"He's a Nobel Prize winning microbiologist, but he



writes as best he can from all the known evidence about the history of life on Earth from single-cells organisms to the present day. The reason I would like them to read that is that he said if you look at all the species that have ever lived on Planet Earth, the most successful

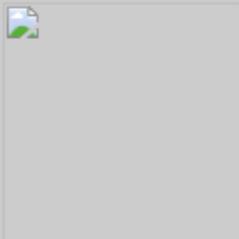


were ants, termites, bees and people. Why? Because they're the greatest cooperators. And even - and I saw the other day a story about how there are 25,000 species of spiders on Earth and for reasons nobody understands, a couple of dozen of them

have started cooperating and they build stronger, better webs. Cooperation will save the future. And America should lead it. Every time humanity has been in danger of extinguishing itself, our consciousness and our conscience have led us to come together. That's the big issue of the 21st century. That's the great fight of the next 25 years." — BILL CLINTON



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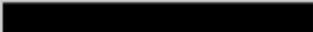
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