

### NTHRYS WORKSHOPS

## **Introduction To Evolutionary Studies**

#### 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM: Session 1: Fundamentals of Evolution

Overview of the principles of evolutionary biology. Hands-on session on natural selection and genetic drift. Introduction to the fossil record and phylogenetics.

#### 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Coffee / Tea / Snacks Break

Networking and refreshments.

#### 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Session 2: Molecular Evolution

Interactive session on molecular mechanisms of evolution. Workshop on studying DNA sequence evolution. Practical demonstration of molecular clock techniques.

#### 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

Catered lunch and networking opportunity.

#### 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Session 3: Evolutionary Ecology

Exploring the interactions between organisms and their environment.

Hands-on training on analyzing ecological data. Case studies on adaptive traits and ecological niches.

#### 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM: Short Break

Time for a stretch and informal discussions.

#### 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Session 4: Human Evolution

Workshop on the evolutionary history of humans.

Practical techniques for studying hominid fossils.

Case studies on genetic and archaeological evidence of human evolution.

#### 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM: Coffee / Tea / Snacks Break

Last networking opportunity with snacks.

# 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Closing Session: Implementing Changes and Technology Adoption

Group discussions on implementing new techniques learned today.

Dialogue on overcoming challenges in adopting new technologies in similar sectors.

Feedback session and closing remarks.

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#### 5:30 PM: Workshop Concludes