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PALEOFANTASY

What evolution tells us about modern life

Are our bodies and brains truly at odds with modern life? Are humans still evolving? Should we use paleofantasies to explain many elements of our lives? Popular theories about how our ancestors lived and why we should emulate them are often based on speculation, not scientific evidence. There was never a time when everything about us – our bodies, our minds, and our behaviour – was perfectly in synch with the environment.

Presented by Dr Marlene Zuk, Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour at the University of Minnesota.

PUBLIC TALKS BY PROFESSOR MARLENE ZUK

AUCKLAND: Friday 31 October, 6.15pm, Auckland Museum Events Centre, \$20 for general public, \$10 for Auckland Museum Institute members or students with ID | **WELLINGTON:** Monday 03 November, 6.00pm, Embassy Theatre, \$20 for general public, \$10 for students with ID | **PALMERSTON NORTH:** Tuesday 04 November, 6.30pm, Palmerston North City Library | **NELSON:** Wednesday 05 November, 6.00pm, Old St Johns, 320 Hardy Street | **HAMILTON:** Thursday 06 November, 6.30pm, Playhouse Theatre, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato | **TAURANGA:** Friday 07 November, 6.30pm, Baycourt Community & Arts Centre | **CHRISTCHURCH:** Monday 10 November, 6.30pm, Lecture Theatre C1, University of Canterbury | **DUNEDIN:** Wednesday 12 November, 6.30pm, College of Education Auditorium, University of Otago, Union Street East.



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