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HERMAN GREENE TO LECTURE ON THE NOOSPHERE AT THE INTERNATIONAL BIG HISTORY ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD. JOIN ONLINE

“Big History” seeks to understand the integrated history of the Cosmos, Earth, Life, and Humanity, using the best available empirical evidence and scholarly methods.

On August 3, 2020, the [International Big History Association](#) (IBHA) will sponsor a symposium on “Being a Good Ancestor,” featuring the speakers and topics presented below:

Emlyn Koster Earth System Science	Herman Greene Philosophy	Lowell Gustafson Political Science	Nick Nielson Science Communication	Lucy Laffitte Natural Science	Gregg Henriques Psychology
The Earth System, Great Acceleration and Anthropocene	The Noosphere: The Sphere of Collective Mind and Creative Synthesis	Big History and Emerging Political Complexity	Scientific Approaches to Civilization	The 2 nd Law of Thermodynamics and Culture	A 21 st Century Vision of Wisdom
9:00-9:40 AM	9:40-10:20 AM	10:20-11:00 AM	11:20-12:00 AM	12:00-12:40 PM	12:40-1:20 PM
20-Minute Break Chat with Members in Zoom Breakout Rooms					
Online, 8:50-3:00, August 3, 2020					

Following the symposium there will be an IBHA members’ meeting from 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Non-Member are invited to attend for a suggested donation of \$5 but may also attend for free.

A Zoom link will be posted on the IBHA website prior to the event. [Register here.](#)