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AE-BKH WOMEN'S WEEK 2018

“WOMAN, SCIENCE AND CULTURE: A SYMBIOTIC CONNECTION”

8 March 2018. 19:00-21:00 h.

Athenaeum of Barcelona (Verdaguer Room)*

C/ Canuda, 6. 08002 Barcelona

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“Symbiotic science: The legacy of Lynn Margulis”

Coordinated by **Carmen Chica**, AE-BKH.

Presented by **Ricard Faura**, Sciences and Technology Section, Athenaeum of Barcelona.

The session will be developed in Catalan.

Participants:

Marta Estrada. Marine ecologist, Institute of Marine Sciences, CSIC, Barcelona.

Enjoying a long journey in science. 20 minutes

Magdalena Alberó. Journalist, historian, writer, UAB, Bellaterra.

Women, access to knowledge and literature. 20 minutes

Sandra Montón. Archaeologist, research professor ICREA, UPF, Barcelona.

The representations of women: past and present. 20 minutes

Dolors Grillo-Bosch. Chemist, neuroscientist, AGAUR, Barcelona.

The symbiosis of chemistry and neuroscience. 20 minutes

Carmen Chica. AE-BKH.

Trailer of the film *Symbiotic Earth: How Lynn Margulis rocked the boat and started a scientific revolution*, directed by John Feldman, Hummingbird Films, NY. 20 minutes. (In English with subtitles in Spanish.)



Lynn Margulis (1938–2011)

Lynn Margulis (1938–2011) was a renowned American biologist (Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences in 1983; Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science in 1995; National Medal of Science in 1999; Darwin-Wallace Medal by the Linnean Society of London in 2008) whose works and theories on evolution confronted the formerly accepted theories and started a revolution in biology by the end of the 20th century.



Lynn Margulis (1938–2011) in the lab.

Being a woman in a men's scientific environment, her passionate defence of the Endosymbiotic theory as a source of evolution was, and still is, a wonderful example of the struggle that women must fight to achieve the recognition they deserve.

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Entrance Hall and Library of the Athenaeum of Barcelona

*The attendance to the session is free of charge, but as the capacity of the session room is limited we recommend registering by sending an email to barcelona@acadeuro.org, or phone Griselda Ribas (Tel. 93-2701727), and/or **arriving 15 minutes before** the starting time.

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