

THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN PHYSICAL DIVERSITY

PURDUE ANTHROPOLOGY 10TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE



FRIDAY OCT 12 2018
3:00-5:00
WALC 1055

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nina Jablonski

Our globalized world is full of human variation that tells the story of our diverse human journey, but misconceptions about physical differences continue to have profound consequences for our society. Dr. Jablonski's career has examined the biological basis of human differences and similarities, shedding light on the evolution of traits like skin color, debunking myths about race, promoting scientific inquiry, and charging us with an obligation to understand the origins and meanings of our physical variations to build a more just and healthy society.

Nina Jablonski is the Evan Pugh University Professor of Anthropology at Penn State. She is the author of *Living Color: The Biological and Social Meaning of Skin Color* and *Skin: A Natural History*.

Watch her popular TED Talk, [Skin Color is an Illusion](#).

Reception to follow in Purdue Memorial Union Anniversary Drawing Room, 5:00-7:00