

## Nobel Laureate to speak at Artificial Life 13 conference

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Nobel Laureate Jack Szostak will give the opening keynote address at the [Artificial Life 13 conference](http://alife13.org/) [http://alife13.org/] July 19 hosted by the BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action at Michigan State University.

The talk is called "The Origin of Life and the Emergence of Darwinian Evolution."

Szostak is a professor of genetics at Harvard University and winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for the discovery of how chromosomes are protected by telomeres. His current research focuses on the origins of life on Earth.

Szostak's presentation will take place 7:30 p.m. July 19 at Wharton Center. This lecture is free and open to the public.

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