

 The Institute for Science & Interdisciplinary Studies presents

WHAT IS SEX?

Thursday
February 15
7:30 pm

with
Dr. Lynn
Margulis

Female

free and open
to the public

West Lecture
Franklin
Patterson Hall
Hampshire
College

Co-sponsored by the
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Male

Margulis' captivating presentation is a surprising mix of biological and intellectual themes: the connection between **sex and death**, extreme sexual diversity (like a fungus with **50,000 distinct sexes**), and some ideas on **why men (and women) are like that**.

Margulis' unparalleled work in evolution and geosciences includes the Gaia hypothesis—that the whole earth's surface is a living organism. Her revolutionary research on endosymbiosis proved that advanced cells arose from mutual dependence between simple cells which became parts of sub-cellular structure—one of the most important ideas in post-Darwinian Biology.

This illustrated lecture is the first in ISIS's spring seminar series "**Sex, Biology, & Science Ethics**."

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