

"The Theory Of Revolution"

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Orange County, CA - A revolutionary new theory of the origin of life has been proposed by Dr. R. Wagner, professor dementius in the Department of Revolutionary Science at the University of California, Way-to-the-side. The following is our exclusive online interview with Dr. Wagner.

NYT: Dr. Wagner, thank you for taking time off your busy schedule to chat with us. Could you please summarize in one sentence what your theory of the origin of life is?

Dr. Wagner: It's always a pleasure to waste my time online, especially with the New York Times. In one sentence, my theory of the origin of life is that we all descend from dogs.

NYT: How interesting. What is your theory called?

Dr. Wagner: I like to call it the Theory Of Revolution.

NYT: Can you please elaborate?

Dr. Wagner: If you want me to elaborate, why did you ask me to summarize it first? My Dog, man, make up your mind! Anyway, it's very simple, really. We all revolve, we revolve around our problems, the Earth revolves around the Sun, and so on. That's why I call it the Theory of Revolution.

NYT: I see. And why is it that we all descend from dogs?

Dr. Wagner: Because dogs are the quintessential revolvers. Did you know that dogs spend a third of their lives revolving around, trying to catch their

tails? Moreover, as is well known, men are dogs and women are bitches, so that's why in the Theory of Revolution, we all descend from dogs. There has been some objection to my theory on the basis that men are actually pigs, but there is not clear empirical evidence of that being the case.

NYT: I see. How about the religious implications of your theory? Are there any?

Dr. Wagner: Yes, there are. See, when Dog dictated the bible, the people who wrote it down got it wrong and wrote God rather than Dog. I guess they didn't wash their ears back then, so they misunderstood what Dog said. But you can see the connections all over the place. For instance, why do you think that religious belief is said to be dogmatic?

NYT: Well, how does your theory affect those who think that cats are superior to dogs?

Dr. Wagner: It drives them crazy.

NYT: Yes, I'd suppose so, but wouldn't you say that they have the right to believe in whatever they want?

Dr. Wagner: Certainly, but the fact remains that we all descend from dogs, including cats. The series of letter transmutations that convert the word dog into cat are mathematically encoded in the DNA of dogs.

NYT: I see, so your theory makes use of DNA as well. How does it compare to Darwin's Theory of Evolution and the Theory of Intelligent Design?

Dr. Wagner: Yes, but my theory is based on a different kind of DNA. The DNA we use in the Theory of Revolution is an acronym for Doubts Not Answered. As for comparing the TOR with competing theories, this is what I have to say. Darwin's TOE is ugly and needs a lot of cleaning up. And it says that we descend from primitive apes, which is in direct contradiction with the fact that we descend from dogs. As for the TID, it's only a theory, just a bunch of tidbits and twisted arguments. In fact, I think it should be called the TIT - Theory of Imbecilic Twists. That would explain better why so many religious people suck up to it.

NYT: Still, is there any empirical evidence in favor of your theory?

Dr. Wagner: Of course there is! Take the fossil record. It's a lot of buried bones. What animal do you know of likes to bury bones? Dogs, of course. Besides, everyone knows that dinosaurs are just big dogs. Have you never watched The Flintstones? My Dog, man, didn't you have a childhood?

NYT: Well, on behalf of our readers, I'd like to thank you for chatting with us, Dr. Wagner.

Dr. Wagner: You're welcome. Can I get a free subscription to the Times now?

New theory of life banned in China

From the New York Times correspondent staff for scientific affairs:

Chinese officials ban new theory of the origin of life

Nov 25, 2006

Beijing, China - Merely hours after Dr. Rengaw Wagner, professor dementius in the Department of Revolutionary Science at the University of California, Way-to-the-side, has announced his revolutionary theory of the origin of life, dubbed "Theory Of Revolution", Chinese officials convened an emergency meeting to discuss a strategy to ban the teaching of Dr. Wagner's theory in Chinese schools.

According to a high-ranking official, the decision to ban the new theory, which advances the idea that humans actually descend from dogs, came about shortly after he realized that this theory would suggest that Chinese people have anthropophagi tendencies, since it's well known that dogs are considered a delicacy among many Asian citizens.

A final decision has not yet been announced.

Meanwhile, Dr. Wagner's theory has taken the scientific community by storm. Moreover, political analysts have indicated that, should this theory be corroborated, a shift in the balance of power in the world is likely to occur. The Bush administration has yet to make a public announcement regarding Dr. Wagner's results.

Ancient artifact proves new theory of life

From the New York Times correspondent staff for scientific affairs:

Ancient artifact claimed to prove new theory of life

Nov 25, 2006

Cairo, Egypt - In the wake of the controversy generated by yet another theory of the origin of life on Earth - the so-called "Theory of Revolution", which puts forward the idea that all life on Earth descends from dogs - the recent discovery of an ancient artifact in the form of a tablet fragment, inscribed with what appear to be hieroglyphs, is now being considered the tipping factor in favor of the new theory.

Speaking at a scientific meeting, taking place in Cairo, where the discovery was made, Dr. R. Wagner, professor dementius in the Department of Revolutionary Science at the University of California, Way-to-the-side, discoverer of the new theory, explained the significance of the tablet found.

"We had plenty of evidence already, before this discovery, in the form of the fossil record. After all, fossils are nothing but lots of buried bones and, as we all know, dogs like to bury bones. However, the discovery of a tablet where the translated hieroglyphs read "Thou shall throw me a bone" clearly indicates that the universe was created by Dog and that this one commandment predates the more familiar ten. The evidence is incontrovertible."

The meeting had to be adjourned, however, when Dr. Wagner and Dr. Herman T. Przeworski, a fierce opponent of his new theory, engaged in what can only be politely described as less-than-scientific banter. Dr. Przeworski has argued that mouse traps are a clear and simple example of irreducible complexity, which he claims cannot be explained by the Theory Of Revolution.

Dr. Wagner, visibly upset, challenged Dr. Przeworski to come to the podium from where Dr. Wagner was speaking and explain "how in the name of Dog can a mouse trap be considered a biological entity."

Dr. Przeworski accepted the challenge and rose to the podium, only to be interrupted by Dr. Wagner, who then attempted to resume his presentation regarding the ancient tablet. Scientific courtesy quickly gave way to personal attacks, and the meeting was canceled.

Cat lovers rally against "Dog Theory"

BBC News

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Oxford, UK - Following the recent flurry of activity surrounding the so-called "Theory Of Revolution", particularly after the discovery of an ancient artifact in Egypt claimed to be the ultimate proof that Dog created the universe, cat lovers and other dognostics around the world were quick to announce their own news conferences to address the issue.

In Oxford, UK, famous professor of Zoology Dr. Richard Doggins, considered by many as the most influential and outspoken dognostic alive today, angrily spoke to a crowd of cat lovers at a university luncheon:

"It is simply preposterous that the universe was created by a dog and that we, created in its image, should descend from dogs. Dr. Wagner's claims are anything but scientific and his theory, anything but revolutionary."

"Consider, for example, his claim that his theory agrees with the creation of the world according to the Bible because dog years are longer than human years. Even if that is the case, and the evidence is not in its favor, the numbers simply do not add up. The Earth, not to mention the universe, is much older than 6 dog days."

"It is about time people realized that it is a dog-eat-dog world out there and that pseudo-scientists such as Dr. Wagner should be sent back to the dog house he crawled out from."

Other influential figures in the mostly-dognostic academic world, such as Dr. Meow Tails, Doctor Emeritus in Evolutionary Studies and Feline Psychology at Her Majesty's University at Puringhamton, Next-to-the-Shire,

have also voiced their disapproval of Dr. Wagner's theory, which she dismisses as a "prank."

Meanwhile, radical Islamic and Christian groups have begun a series of public threats towards one another over the issue of the true nature of the Dog of Abraham, Christians claiming it was a Labrador, Islam experts claiming it was a Chihuahua.

Political analysts worldwide have begun to follow closely any developments in the controversy and fear an increase in tension in the Middle East, especially since the Bush administration has not yet made any official announcements addressing the controversy.

Economic analysts and day traders, on the other hand, are expecting to benefit from the controversy with an unusually high profit margin when the major stock markets open on Monday, for it's expected that the stocks of pet-food companies will experience a rise.

Missing creator of revolutionary theory rescued by aliens

Reuters

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Dr. R. Wagner, creator of the controversial Theory Of Revolution, who had been missing for five days, has been found.

Weak, but in otherwise good health, 43-year-old Wagner mysteriously appeared yesterday in the town of Roswell, New Mexico, and was recognized when he walked into a diner, completely naked.

Today, after having slept with the waitress who recognized him, and rested for a day, the famous academic and author of best-selling books *Memoirs Of An Amnesiac* and *You Can't See Me: A Photographic Exploration Of The Life Of An Invisible Man* addressed the world media in a press conference.

Dr. Wagner confirmed that he was taken to the US prison camp in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, but declined to elaborate on the kind of treatment he received there, asking to let bygones be bygones.

When asked how he escaped and came to find himself naked in Roswell, Wagner explained that he was rescued by Raliens, a group of aliens who, according to him, are not to be confused with their cult-like cousins, the Raellians. Dr. Wagner went on to explain that Raliens are more advanced than Raellians and, in fact, beat the latter 10 to 2 in the last Intergalactic Frisbee Competition. Moreover, he continued, Raliens confirmed that all life and the universe itself have been created by Dog and that human life and alien life both descend from the common domestic dog.

Taking the opportunity to divert the press conference to the issue of addressing his opponents' criticisms against his Theory Of Revolution, Dr. Wagner presented the latest empirical evidence which, along with the fossil record and the recently found Egyptian tablet containing the commandment "Thou Shall Throw Me A Bone," he said, unequivocally proves his theory.

This newest piece of evidence, he claims, clearly shows that Dog intended humans to come out of dogs' asses, for he sent his own son down to Earth through the ass of a dog.



In other, but related, news, some anxiety and curiosity have been forming worldwide surrounding the mystery of why the White House has not yet made a public announcement addressing both the impact of Wagner's theory and his arrest. It has been speculated that the delay has been caused by President Bush's difficulty in understanding the difference between the pronunciation of the words 'evolution' and 'revolution.' Anonymous sources

in the White House have told this reporter that the President thinks that the 's' should be pronounced with a stronger accent in one case than in the other.

Meanwhile, earlier today, in Haifa, Israel, a suicide bomber destroyed a pet store which specialized in the selling of Labrador dogs. Surviving witnesses confirmed that the man repeatedly yelled the word "Chihuahua" before taking his life and destroying the store.

The story behind the story

From early 2004 until 2007, I was a very active participant in the social-network site [Orkut](#). Sometime in 2006, some friends of mine created a forum called **Random Argument Generators**, where people were supposed to post their weirdest ideas. At about the same time, I had been very active in other forums, notably some related to the so-called controversy between Darwin's Theory of Evolution and creationism/Intelligent Design. The sheer stupidity of the arguments presented by proponents of ID and other detractors of evolution was very much in my mind at the time and resulted in this essay, which I posted in **RAGs**.

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