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In honor of Charles Darwin's 200th birthday, Duquesne University is hosting six evening lectures examining the broad impact of evolutionary thinking on many areas of human thought, including biology, sociology, psychology and theology.

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The structure of the human hand was taken to be evidence of divine design by the noted 19th century anatomist Charles Bell, and of evolution by natural selection by Charles Darwin. Dr. Wilson will detail the link between hand evolution and the evolution of human intelligence, and what current research in anthropology and language studies has unearthed in the attempt to demystify this crucial connection.

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