

## Workshop The Next 1000 Years

Agenda (10/1/03)

The Rockefeller University, New York City  
Nurses' Residence Room 110B (Ground Floor)  
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### Wednesday 8 October 2003

7:00 Optional informal dinner at neighborhood restaurant.  
Gather in lobby of Bentley Hotel, 500 E. 62nd St, York Avenue.  
Restaurant: Il Vagabondo 351 E. 62<sup>nd</sup> St., between 1st and 2nd Avenues.

### Thursday 9 October 2003

8:30 Registration & Bagels

9:00 Welcome and introductions *All participants*  
Purposes and premises of the workshop *Jesse H. Ausubel*

9:15 **Engineering life** *Craig Venter*

10:15 Break

10:30 **Rejecting "natural" selection: Are humans making a mutational meltdown?** *Olivia Judson*

11:30 **Appreciating natural life: Completing the Tree of Life and anticipating speciation and extinction** *Paul Hebert*

12:30 Lunch – Abby Dining Room

1:30 **Changing gender roles** *Lionel Tiger*

2:30 **Spending our time** *John Robinson*

3:30 Break

3:45 **Lifting standards of living: The nature of progress** *Michael Cox*

4:45 General discussion

5:15 Adjourn

7:00 Group dinner at nearby restaurant (Henry's Evergreen, 1288 1st, between 69-70th Streets)

Friday 10 October

8:00 Bagels & coffee

8:30 **Powering society: The continental supergrid for electricity and hydrogen**  
*Paul Grant (with Chauncey Starr)*

9:30 **Building the universal library** *Brewster Kahle*

10:30 Break

10:45 **Globalizing law** *Robert Post*

11:30 **Where in the world will things happen?** *Arnulf Gruebler*

12:30 Lunch, Abby Dining Room

1:30 **Falling and rising empires** *Cesare Marchetti*

2:30 **Foreseeing the next 1000 years** *Jesse Ausubel*

3:30 General discussion

4:00 Adjourn, cars to airports