

The Evolution of Cooperation: Why We Need Each Other to Succeed

During his upcoming Public Lecture, evolutionary biologist Martin Nowak, author of the best-selling book *SuperCooperators*, will share his cutting-edge research on the mysteries of cooperation. According to Nowak, many problems that challenge us today can be traced back to a tension between what is good and desirable for society as a whole and what is good and desirable for an individual. This conflict is illustrated by global problems such as climate change, pollution, hunger, and overpopulation. Nowak argues that cooperation—not competition—is the key to the evolution of complexity.

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Martin Nowak is a professor of mathematics and biology and director of the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics at Harvard University. He is one of the world's leading experts on evolution and game theory. Nowak has published more than 300 papers and has been widely praised for revolutionizing the mathematical approach to biology.

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