

# Hybrid Symposium

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*523 Brachelytra being Mr. Wallace's private collection*

A ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM TO CELEBRATE A. R. WALLACE'S 200TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

ALFRED  
RUSSEL  
WALLACE  
1823-2023

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Oxford University Museum of Natural History



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# ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE 1823-2023

9.45 Coffee

10.00 Welcome  
**Paul Smith,**

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

**Laurence Talairach,**

Alexandre Koyré Center/Toulouse Jean - Jaurès University

10.15–11.55 Panel 1  
Chair: **James Costa**

10.15

**George Beccaloni,**  
FLS,

*Alfred Russel Wallace and Natural Selection: The Real Story*

11.05

**Robert J. Whittaker,**  
University of Oxford,

*Island Life and the Laws of Distribution*

11.55–12.15 Panel 2  
Chair: **Laurence Talairach**

11.55

**Zoë Simmons,**

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

*A. R. Wallace's Collections at O.U.M.N.H.*

12.15 Lunch Break



1.30–3.10 Panel 3  
Chair: **George Beccaloni**

1.30

**James Costa,**

Western Carolina University,

*Darwin and Wallace: Insights from the plan for Wallace's unpublished last book*

2.20 (online)

**Victor Rafael Limeira-DaSilva,**

*A Naturalist in a Tropical Empire:*

*Wallace, Science Exploration, and Amazonian Indigenous peoples*

3.10 Refreshments

3.30–5.10 Panel 4  
Chair: **Christophe Thébaud**

3.30 (online)

**Jeb Bevers,**

Yavapai College, Arizona,

**Jon Ablett,**

Natural History Museum, London,

*The Slow Dispersal of Wallace's Sand snails into the Natural History Museum and Wallace's Walk among the Big Trees of California*

4.20

**Pietro Corsi,** University of Oxford,

*Wallace from an Historian's Viewpoint*

5.10–5.30: Panel 5

Chair **Laurence Talairach & Christophe Thébaud**

Round Table: Book presentation session (2023 Wallace publications)

5.30 Closing remarks

**Pascal Marty,**

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