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Public Lecture

The Brave New World of CRISPR Gene Editing

Professor Matthew Cobb

Monday 19 September

7.00pm Memorial Hall

A new gene editing technique known as CRISPR has swept through biological research and is about to undergo its first clinical trials. Scientists are even considering using it to completely eliminate invasive or disease-transmitting species.

In just three years, CRISPR has become a potential game-changer in biology, medicine and ecology. But the immense power of this technique raises a series of ethical problems that the whole of humanity is going to have to come to terms with.

This talk will look at the science of CRISPR – how it works and how it was discovered – and will also explore the ethical issues that we all need to understand.

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