

MASSRY PRIZE 2021

The 2021 Massry Prize is awarded to three scientists for their work in the field of ANCIENT DNA. Together they revolutionized the study of human evolution and provided deeper insight into who we are and where we came from. The information has already demonstrated how past evolution has favored some traits that are not well adapted for our modern environment. The field will continue to have a major impact on our understanding of human biology and its underpinning for human medicine.

**Thursday, December 16, 2021
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

*Grab and go refreshments will
be served after the event*

Order of Speakers:

Svante Pääbo
David Reich
Liran Carmel

Mayer Auditorium
1975 Zonal Ave., 1st Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90033

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Svante Pääbo

Professor

Max Institute for Evolutionary Genetics
Leipzig, Germany
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
Japan

“Archaic Genomics”



David Reich

Professor

Departments of Genetics and
Human Evolutionary Biology
Harvard University and
Howard Hughes Medical Institute

**“The central role of population
mixture in our species history”**



Liran Carmel

Professor, the Snyder Granadar chair in Genetics

Department of Genetics, the Alexander
Silberman Institute of Life Sciences,
Faculty of Science
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**“Using ancient epigenetics
to study human evolution”**

All faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

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Code: massry2021

Massry Prize Website:

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Masks and completed Trojan Check are required for entry.