



Are you interested in learning about current trends of biology and how these can improve our lives?

We would like to invite you to a round-table discussion on *Synthetic Biology and Artificial Life*, organized by British Council, in collaboration with the Institute of Biological Research and Biotechnology at the National Hellenic Research Foundation and the French Institute.

The event takes place on Tuesday, **2 December 2008**, at **19:30**, at the **National Hellenic Research Foundation, Ampitheatre L. Zervas**.

### Speakers

Introduction by Professor **Fragiskos Kolisis** at the National Technical University, Director of the Institute of Biological Research.

«*The place of Synthetic biology in the history of biology*»

**Michel Morange**, Professor of Biology and Director of the Center for the study of the History of Science at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris

«*Artificial Uterus*»

**Henri Atlan**, Director of Research at the EHESS (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales), Paris

«*Systems Science, Simulation and Synthesis*»

**Seth Bullock**, Dr, School of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton

The discussion is part of a series of events on *Society and Health* organised by the National Hellenic Research Foundation, aiming at raising public awareness of current research in the fields of medicine and biology and its impact on people lives.

Simultaneous translation into Greek will be provided.

Admission Free

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We will be pleased to see you there