

The Evolution
Working Group presents

THE STORY MIND

Why do we love fiction?

How did evolution shape
our minds to see the world
in narrative terms and to crave
even stories we know to be untrue?

Does fiction love us back?

Does it offer us benefits—or only distraction?

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of Stories: Evolution, Cognition, and Fiction*

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lecture

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Room 210, McKenna Hall

reception

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

East Lounge, McKenna Hall

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