

## Mr. Jefferson & the Giant Moose

### Lee Dugatkin

Professor of Biology at the University of Louisville, and has been doing research on the evolution of goodness in humans and nonhumans for the last twenty years. His recent book *Mr. Jefferson and the Giant Moose* is a tale of both natural history and American history and will be the subject of his presentation at the 09 IF.



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Biologist and author Lee Dugatkin relates a fascinating story involving both natural history and American history. What started out in the Revolutionary War era as an international dispute over natural history quickly took on important political overtones. The story, involving Thomas Jefferson, rapidly evolved into an amazing tale in which Jefferson obsessed over a very large, very dead moose that he believed could help quash early French arrogance toward a fledgling republic in America.

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