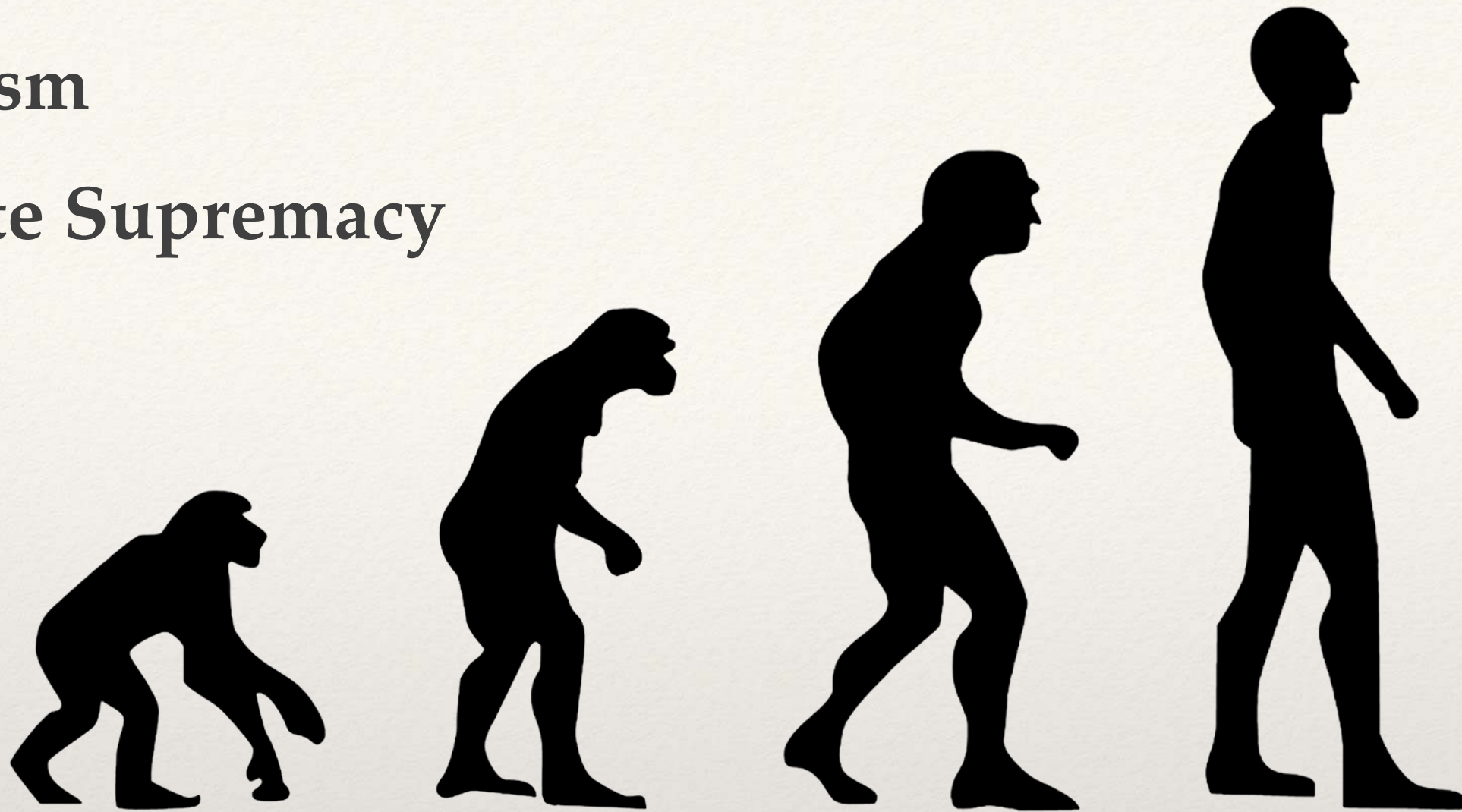


Racism

White Supremacy



Darwin's Evil Legacy

*Few ideas have damaged the entire world more than Darwin's
His ideas gave the greatest "scientific proof" for racism.*

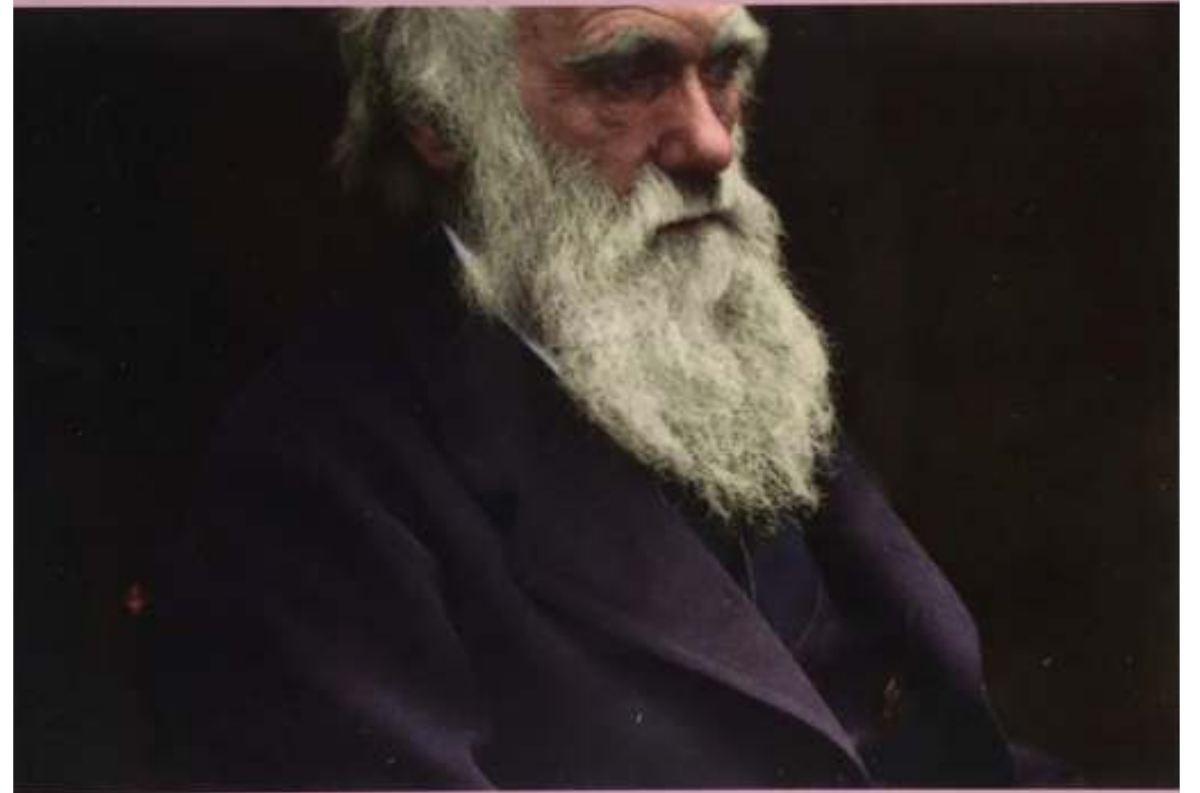
Darwin's 1871 book

The Descent of Man

Man evolved from apes & continued evolving as various races, with some races **more developed** than others.

The **white race** was more advanced than those “lower organisms” such as pygmies, and he called many non-white humans “**savage,**” “**low,**” and “**degraded.**”

THE DESCENT OF MAN



CHARLES DARWIN

Darwins Regrets Vaccination of “Lower Classes”

Darwin, Charles. The Descent Of Man (Complete) (Illustrated) (p. 87). Kindle Edition

- ❖ Darwin argued **against vaccinating** lower (non-white) classes of people against disease.
- ❖ This is “highly injurious to the race of man.”
- ❖ But, he concluded that we must vaccinate them since we (whites) are “noble”
- ❖ “We must **therefore bear the undoubtedly bad effects** of the weak surviving and propagating their kind.”

Darwin: White Supremacist & Racist

- ❖ Darwin describes native Australians, Mongolians, Africans, Polynesians, and even Eskimos as “**Savages.**”
- ❖ 180 times in *Descent* & 14 times in *Origin*
- ❖ Darwin stresses the vast differences in morals and intellect “between the highest men of the **highest races and the lowest savages**” Darwin, Charles. *The Descent Of Man* (p. 43). Kindle Edition.

Of the Indians of Tierra del Fuego Darwin wrote:
“I could not have believed how wide was the difference **between savage and civilized man**; it is greater than between a wild and domesticated animal Viewing such man, one can **hardly** make oneself **believe** that they are **fellow-creatures** and inhabitants of the same world.” .”

–Charles Darwin, The Voyage of the Beagle

Darwin Approved of “Racial Cleansing”

“It is very true what you say about the higher races of men, when high enough, **replacing & clearing off the lower races**. In 500 years how the Anglo-saxon race will have spread & **exterminated whole nations**; & in consequence how much the Human race, viewed as a unit, will have risen in rank..”

—Charles Darwin, Letter To Charles Kingsley 6 February [1862]

<https://www.darwinproject.ac.uk/letter/DCP-LETT-3439.xml>

<https://www.darwinproject.ac.uk/letter/DCP-LETT-13230.xml> (similar remarks to William Graham)

Racists, sexists, and white supremacists, some of them academics, use concepts and statements “validated” by their presence in “Descent” as support for erroneous beliefs, and the public accepts much of it uncritically.



Agustín Fuentes

The Descent of Man,” 150 years on, Agustín Fuentes,

Science Magazine

21 May 2021:Vol. 372, Issue 6544, pp. 769

—Agustín Fuentes, Evolutionary Scientist,

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Darwin: White Supremacist & Racist & Sexist

- ❖ Evolutionist Fuentes writes:
- ❖ “Darwin portrayed indigenous peoples of the Americas and Australia **as less than Europeans** in capacity and behavior.
- ❖ Peoples of the **African continent** were consistently referred to as cognitively depauperate [**imperfectly developed**], **less capable, and of a lower rank than other races.**”
- ❖ He offered “justification of empire and **colonialism, and genocide**, through “survival of the fittest.”
- ❖ In “Descent,” Darwin identified **women as less capable** than (White) men, often akin to the “lower races.”

Darwins's Racism Taught in Schools

- ❖ The mainstream **scientific community** in Europe and the United States accepted Darwin's characterization of non-white groups and used it to **promote racial discrimination**.
- ❖ “For generations, American **public school children** learned from their **Darwinian biology textbooks** that Caucasians are more advanced on the evolutionary ladder than **Africans**.” <https://wng.org/roundups/darwins-racism-1617223432>

Darwin's Evil Legacy in Our Public Schools

"A Civic Biology," textbook, 1914

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bitants of Europe and America.

BOOKS



Darwin's White supremacy Ideas from *The Descent of Man*

Darwin & Racism

- ❖ Harvard evolutionist Stephen Jay Gould wrote, “Biological arguments for **racism** may have been common before 1859, but they **increased by orders of magnitude** following the acceptance of **evolutionary theory**” (Ontogeny and Phylogeny, 1977).
- ❖ If **systemic racism** exists in the West, it is due to the one man who has given “**scientific proof**” of the **inequality of races** and the **superiority of white people**: **Charles Darwin**.