



# AVOIDING GLOBAL COLLAPSE

**PROFESSOR EHRlich WILL BE TOURING NEW ZEALAND AS A GUEST OF THE ALLAN WILSON CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION**

Professor Ehrlich will discuss the ongoing legacy of Allan Wilson in establishing humanity's place in the natural world, and in the growing importance of understanding cultural evolution in influencing how Homo sapiens are changing that world and its own life-support systems. He will explain how the two kinds of evolution have interacted to create the human predicament - the imminent threat of a collapse of civilization - then discuss the evolutionary steps necessary to avoid that dénouement.



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## **HAMILTON**

Wednesday 23 October, 6.30pm,  
Hamilton Playhouse Theatre,  
Gallagher Academy of Performing  
Arts, University of Waikato

## **PALMERSTON NORTH**

Thursday 24 October, 6.30pm,  
Central Library, 4 The Square

## **AUCKLAND**

Tuesday 29 October, 6.15pm,  
Auckland Museum Events Centre,  
\$15 for General Public

\$10 for Auckland Museum Institute  
members, Auckland Writers &  
Readers Festival Patrons and  
Friends or students with ID

## **WELLINGTON**

Wednesday 30 October, 6.00pm,  
Te Papa Soundings Theatre

## **CHRISTCHURCH**

Thursday 31 October, 6.30pm,  
Middleton Grange School  
Auditorium, 50 Acacia  
Ave, Upper Riccarton

## **DUNEDIN**

Friday 1 November, 6.30pm,  
St David's Lecture Theatre,  
University of Otago

**BOOKINGS:** Seats may be reserved, and tickets purchased (for Auckland) online at: <http://www.allanwilsoncentre.ac.nz>. Click 'Register Online' under 'News and Events'.