

Saturday August 29 **Symposium 27**

Location: Room 1

Early evolution

Organizers: *Renato Fani, University of Florence, Italy*
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13.55 - 14.25	PURIFICACION LOPEZ-GARCIA (invited) On the origin of eukaryotes
14.25 - 14.55	PAOLA LONDEI (invited) Begin at the beginning: an ancestral problem with divergent solutions
14.55 - 15.15	DAVID MOREIRA Can viruses be included in the Tree of Life ?
15.15 - 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 - 16.05	PETER VAN DER GULIK The missing link between prebiotic amino acids and early proteins
16.05 - 16.25	JOEL R. PECK Is Life Impossible ?