



# Life & Literature Conference

Chicago, Illinois, USA

The Field Museum

14-15 November, 2011

The Biodiversity Heritage Library is organizing a conference, *Life and Literature*, that will convene librarians, biologists, computer scientists, publishers, students, and other stakeholders to set the agenda for biodiversity literature digitizing and its networked environment for the next four to five years.

## Program Tracks are:

- ~ Research, Informatics, and the Published Record
- ~ Building Collaborative Networks for Science and the Humanities through Scientific Literature
- ~ Learning and Education
- ~ Publishers, Aggregators, and Authors - New Models and Access

## Plenary Speakers Include:

**George Dyson** is a historian of technology whose interests have included the development (and redevelopment) of the Aleut kayak (*Baidarka*, 1986), the evolution of digital computing & telecommunications (*Darwin Among the Machines*, 1997), & the exploration of space (*Project Orion*, 2002). *Turing's Cathedral*, "a creation of myth for the digital universe," will be published by Pantheon (USA) & Penguin (UK) in January 2012.

Registration information available online at:

<http://www.lifeandliterature.org>