

# Ernst Haeckel

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Nothing is constant but change! All existence is a perpetual flux of "being and becoming!" That is the broad lesson of the evolution of the world.

~Ernst Haeckel

Man is not above nature, but in nature.

~Ernst Haeckel

Mental differences between the lowest men and the animals are less than those between the lowest and the highest man.

~Ernst Haeckel

By ecology we understand the total science of the connections of the organism to the surrounding external world.

~Ernst Haeckel

Politics is applied biology.

~Ernst Haeckel

Civilization and the life of nations are governed by the same laws as prevail throughout nature and organic life.

~Ernst Haeckel

Ontogeny re-capitulates phylogeny.

~Ernst Haeckel

The real cause of personal existence is not the favor of the Almighty, but the sexual love of one's earthly parents.

~Ernst Haeckel

As our mother-earth is a mere speck in the sunbeam in the illimitable universe, so man himself is but a tiny grain of protoplasm in the perishable framework of organic nature.

~Ernst Haeckel

The cell never acts; it reacts.

~Ernst Haeckel

Both of these branches of evolutionary science, are, in my opinion, in the closest causal connection; this arises from the reciprocal action of the laws of heredity and adaptation.

~Ernst Haeckel

The nucleus has to take care of the inheritance of the heritable characters, while the surrounding cytoplasm is concerned with accommodation or adaptation to the environment.

~Ernst Haeckel

There is no doubt that the course and character of the feared 'European war'... will become the first world war in the full sense of the word.

~Ernst Haeckel

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