

National Academy of Sciences Member Calls for New 9/11 Investigation

Official Explanation a "Fraud"

August 27, 2007 – World renowned scientist, Lynn Margulis, Ph.D., today severely criticized the official account of 9/11 and called for a new investigation, "I suggest that those of us aware and concerned demand that the glaringly erroneous official account of 9/11 be dismissed as a fraud and a new, thorough, and impartial investigation be undertaken."



One of America's most prominent scientists, Dr. Margulis is Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts - Amherst. She was elected to the National Academy of Sciences¹ in 1983 and served as Chairman of the Academy's Space Science Board Committee on Planetary Biology and Chemical Evolution. In 1999, President Bill Clinton presented Dr. Margulis with the National Medal of Science², America's highest honor for scientific achievement, "for her outstanding contributions to understanding of the development, structure, and evolution of living things, for inspiring new research in the biological, climatological, geological and planetary sciences, and for her extraordinary abilities as a teacher and communicator of science to the public."

Lynn Margulis, PhD

In her statement on <http://PatriotsQuestion911.com>, Dr. Margulis referred to 9/11 as "this new false-flag operation, which has been used to justify the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as unprecedented assaults on research, education, and civil liberties". She compared 9/11 to several self-inflicted attacks that had been used in the past to arouse people's fear and hatred and justify war, including the sinking of the USS Maine in Havana Harbor, the Reichstag Fire, and Operation Himmler, which Germany used to justify the invasion of Poland, the trigger for World War II.

Dr. Margulis credited "the research and clear writing by David Ray Griffin in his fabulous books about 9/11" for providing much of the information that formed her opinion about 9/11. She specifically lauded *The New Pearl Harbor* and *The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions*, "which provides overwhelming evidence that the official story is contradictory, incomplete, and unbelievable." (For more information on David Ray Griffin, PhD, see <http://patriotsquestion911.com/professors.html#Griffin>)

Internationally acclaimed for her ground-breaking scientific work, Dr. Margulis is an elected member of The World Academy of Art and Science³, an organization of 500 of the world's leading thinkers, chosen for eminence in art, the natural and social sciences, and the humanities. And in 2006, she was selected as one of "The 20th Century's 100 Most Important Inspirational Leaders" by the editors of Resurgence magazine⁴.

Dr. Margulis' statement appears at <http://patriotsquestion911.com/professors.html#Margulis>. More information about Dr. Margulis' career can be found at <http://www.sciencewriters.org>.

Full Statement of Lynn Margulis, PhD

"The 9/11 tragedy is the most successful and most perverse publicity stunt in the history of public relations. I arrive at this conclusion largely as the result of the research and clear writing by David Ray Griffin in his fabulous books about 9/11. I first met him when he was a speaker at a scholarly conference unrelated to 9/11. He immediately impressed me as a brilliant, outstanding philosopher - theologian - author, a Whiteheadian scholar motivated by an intense curiosity to know everything possible about the world.

On the plane home and for the next two days I did little else but read Griffin's first book about 9/11, *The New Pearl Harbor*. From there I went on to read his even more disturbing account of the bogus 9/11 Commission Report, *The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions*, which provides overwhelming evidence that the official story is contradictory, incomplete, and unbelievable.

It is clear to me that David Ray Griffin and his fellow critics are correct: the 9/11 "new Pearl Harbor" was planned in astonishing detail and carried out through the efforts of a sophisticated and large network of operatives. It was more complex and far more successful than the Allende assassination, the US bombing of our own ship the "Maine" that began the Spanish-American war (and brought us Guam, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines), the Reichstag fire that was used to justify the suspension of most civil liberties in Germany in the 1930's, and even Operation Himmler, which was used by Germany to justify the invasion of Poland, which started World War II.

Whoever is responsible for bringing to grisly fruition this new false-flag operation, which has been used to justify the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as unprecedented assaults on research, education, and civil liberties, must be perversely proud of their efficient handiwork. Certainly, 19 young Arab men and a man in a cave 7,000 miles away, no matter the level of their anger, could not have masterminded and carried out 9/11: the most effective television commercial in the history of Western civilization.

I suggest that those of us aware and concerned demand that the glaringly erroneous official account of 9/11 be dismissed as a fraud and a new, thorough, and impartial investigation be undertaken."

Lynn Margulis, AB, MS, PhD – Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts - Amherst. Elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1983. Former Chair, National Academy of Science's Space Science Board Committee on Planetary Biology and Chemical Evolution. Recipient of the National Medal of Science, America's highest honor for scientific achievement, in 1999, presented by President William J. Clinton. The Library of Congress, Washington, DC, announced in 1998 that it will permanently archive Dr. Margulis' papers. President of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, from 2005 - 2006. Recipient of the Proctor Prize for scientific achievement in 1999 from Sigma Xi. Prior to moving to the University of Massachusetts, Dr. Margulis was a faculty member at Boston University for 22 years. Her publications span a wide-range of scientific topics, and include original contributions to cell biology and microbial evolution. Dr. Margulis is best known for contributions to evolution, especially the theory of symbiogenesis. For more information on Dr. Margulis' career, please visit <http://www.chelseagreen.com/authors/LynnMargulis> and <http://www.sciencewriters.org>.

Author of over 130 scientific works and numerous books. Recent publications include *Mind, Life, and Universe* (2007 with Eduardo Punset), *Dazzle Gradually: Reflections on the Nature*

of Nature (2007, co-authored with Dorion Sagan), *Symbiotic Planet: A New Look at Evolution* (1998), *Acquiring Genomes: A Theory of the Origins of Species* (2002, with Dorion Sagan), *Early Life: Evolution on the Precambrian Earth* (2002, second edition with Michael F. Dolan), *Luminous Fish: Tales of Science and Love* (2006), *What is Sex?* (1997, with Dorion Sagan), *What is Life?* (1995, with Dorion Sagan), *Mystery Dance: On the Evolution of Human Sexuality* (1991, with Dorion Sagan), *Microcosmos: Four Billion Years of Evolution From Our Microbial Ancestors* (1986, with Dorion Sagan), and *Origins of Sex: Three Billion Years of Genetic Recombination* (1986, with Dorion Sagan), *Kingdoms and Domains: Illustrated Guide to the Phyla of Life on Earth* (4th edition, co-authored by Michael J. Chapman, Academic Press, 2008 in press), *Symbiosis in Cell Evolution* (second edition, 1993).

Endnotes

- ¹ National Academy of Science
http://www.nasonline.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ABOUT_main_page
- ² The President's National Medal of Science Awarded to Lynn Margulis, PhD
http://www.nsf.gov/od/nms/ recip_details.cfm? recip_id=228
- ³ World Academy of Art & Science <http://www.worldacademy.org>
- ⁴ Resurgence Magazine <http://www.resurgence.org/index.htm>