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**Recent Contributions from Science and Anthropology
for Understanding Human Origins
and the Evolution of Human Behavior**

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Early hominids originated in Africa 2.5 million years ago and spread to the rest of the world 1.5 million years later. During the last three years, research in the fields of human paleontology, archaeology, geology, and molecular genetics has demonstrated that anatomically modern man originated in Africa about 200,000 years ago, and replaced or absorbed preexisting populations in Europe and Asia. J. Desmond Clark is universally recognized as the leading figure in the field of African archaeology having had a long and distinguished career dating from 1937 to the present. He is, therefore, in a unique position to share his perspectives on these most recent discoveries resulting from the marriage of science and anthropology.

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