Professor Richard Dawkins

Professor Richard Dawkins is an evolutionary biologist who held the Charles Simonyi Chair in the Public Understanding of Science at the University of Oxford from 1995-2008. In 2006 he founded the Richard Dawkins Foundation for Reason and Science.

He is the author of several best-selling books including *The Selfish Gene, The Blind Watchmaker*, *A Devil's Chaplain* and *The God Delusion*. His latest book is *The Greatest Show on Earth*.

His 2008 television series *The Genius of Charles Darwin* won Best Documentary Series at the British Broadcasting Awards.

In 2010 he presented an episode of *The Genius of Britain* on Channel 4 and a documentary on More4, *The Faith School Menace*.

"Modern society requires and deserves a truly secular state, by which I do not mean state atheism, but state neutrality in all matters pertaining to religion: the recognition that faith is personal and no business of the state." New Statesman, 12 December 2011

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