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Leading Atheist Philosopher embarrassed by Richard Dawkins

Eminent Philosopher of science and Atheist, Professor Michael Ruse, recently explained in an interview with The Centre for Public Christianity why he finds the New Atheism of Richard Dawkins objectionable.

Ruse said that the book *The God Delusion* is simplistic and ultimately unhelpful to the cause of 'unbelief.' 'It makes me ashamed to be an Atheist', laughed Ruse. Ruse's criticism focused on Dawkins' failure to take the arguments of his opponents seriously. It is simply wrong-headed to suggest that Christianity has contributed only harm to the world said Ruse.

Ruse calls on non-believers to understand the intellectual weight of arguments for the existence of God, and to enter into respectful dialogue with people of faith.

While not a believer himself, Ruse claims that belief in Christianity is not incompatible with evolutionary theory.

You can see the interview by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.publicchristianity.com/index.html>

For other links re New Atheism:

Why is Dawkins So Angry? <http://www.publicchristianity.com/angryvid.html>

Professor John Lennox 'Has Science Buried God?'

<http://www.publicchristianity.com/Videos/sciathbel.html>

Dr Olivera Petrovich from Oxford university explains her research that suggests that the default position of children is in belief in a creator

<http://www.publicchristianity.com/Videos/petrovich.html>

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