



Dr. Brian Alters

The Evolution of Creationism through the Decades

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State
Orange County Chapter**

Sunday, March 10 at 1:30 pm

**Irvine Ranch Water District¹ Community Room 15500 Sand Canyon Ave. in
Irvine**

Dr. Brian Alters' background includes simultaneous international appointments at Harvard, McGill, and Chapman universities, holding the \$8 million endowed Tomlinson Chair in Science Education and project at McGill, receiving a national medal from the Royal Society of Canada (equivalent to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences), being host of a prime-time nationally-broadcast commercial-network TV series, and directing three university R&D units.

Being a specialist in the evolution education versus creationism controversy, Dr. Alters has conducted research and authored books on the subject, testified as an Expert Witness in federal court and other important legal cases on these matters, and is President of the National Center for Science Education (NCSE), and Founder and Director of the Evolution Education Research Center (EERC) created over a decade ago between faculty of McGill and Harvard universities.



He has published six books including his best seller, *Defending Evolution*, taught thousands of pre-service and in-service teachers, and won McGill University's highest teaching award – the President's Prize for Excellence in Teaching. He has given hundreds of talks worldwide. His work has been reported globally in thousands of articles and media outlets, including Associated Press, The New York Times, Scientific American, Nature, ABC, CNN, CBC, NBC, MTV, and a cover story on Rolling Stone.

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