

## DOUBTS ABOUT DARWIN

Public TV programs, educational policy statements, and science textbooks have asserted that Darwin's theory of evolution fully explains the complexity of living things. The public has been assured, most recently by spokespersons for PBS's *Evolution* series, that "all known scientific evidence supports [Darwinian] evolution" as does "virtually every reputable scientist in the world."

The following scientists dispute the first claim and stand as living testimony in contradiction to the second. There is scientific dissent to Darwinism. It deserves to be heard.

(Originally drawn up in 2001 but many more have signed since then.)

## A SCIENTIFIC DISSENT FROM DARWIN

**"We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life. careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."**

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Over 700 scientists from around the world have now signed the above statement expressing their skepticism about the contemporary theory of Darwinian evolution. They also say:

We know intuitively that Darwinism can accomplish some things, but not others, added Egnor. The question is what is that boundary? Does the information content in living things exceed that boundary? Darwinists have never faced those questions. They've never asked scientifically if random mutation and natural selection can generate the information content in living things.

More scientists than ever before are now standing up and saying that it is time to rethink Darwin's theory of evolution in light of new scientific evidence that shows the theory is inadequate, said John West, associate director of the Center for Science & Culture. Darwinists are busy making up holidays to turn Charles Darwin into a saint, even as the evidence supporting his theory crumbles and more and more scientific challenges to it emerge.

The list of signatories includes member scientists from National Academies of Science in Russia, Czech Republic, Hungary, India (Hindustan), Nigeria, Poland, and the United States. Many of the signers are professors or researchers at major universities and international research institutions such as Cambridge University, Moscow State University, Chitose Institute of Science & Technology in Japan, Ben-Gurion University in Israel, MIT, The Smithsonian and Princeton.

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