

Berlinski on Evolution

For a review of the book by David Berlinski, *The Devil's Delusion: Atheism and its Scientific Pretensions*, Crown Forum, 2008, click [here](#). Although, as the title suggests, Berlinski's primary concern in this book is atheism, he also has some very interesting things to say about evolution; after all, Darwinian evolution is closely related to atheism. Here's a sample: **“Suspicious about Darwin's theory arise for two reasons. The first: the theory makes little sense. The second: it is supported by little evidence.”**

Following is a C-Span video, discussing Berlinski's book, *The Devil's Delusion*. This video is 1 hour long:

<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/204696-1>

Following are videos of Berlinski on evolution.

Berlinski says that there is a general lack of empirical evidence for Neo-Darwinian evolution. Furthermore, the theory, if we can call it that, lacks predictive power. This video is about 4 and 1/2 minutes long:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aW2GkDkimkE&eurl=http%3A//www.youtube.com/user/coldwatermedia&feature=player_profilepage

This brief clip, by Berlinski, from Ben Stein's movie *Expelled*, is about 30 seconds long:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZStbQWS8-8w>

Many scientists, says Berlinski, question Darwinian theory. This clip is about 1 minute long:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEDYr_fgcp8&eurl=http%3A//www.youtube.com/user/coldwatermedia&feature=player_profilepage

Scientists, says Berlinski, are no more self-critical than the rest of us. This clip is about 1 minute long:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6JJO4Tc4D8>

David Berlinski on evolution, Part 1 of 3 parts. This video is about 15 minutes in length:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5r5cRlctLM&feature=related>

David Berlinski on evolution, Part 2 of 3 parts. This video is about 13 minutes in length:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwHzUEWtKq4&feature=relmfu>

David Berlinski on evolution, Part 3 of 3 parts. This video is about 9 and 1/2 minutes in length:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnjnIwDkN0o&feature=relmfu>

Some of the best of David Berlinski. This video is about six minutes long:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puJnrZW6E14&feature=related>

Berlinski responds to audience questions. This video is about 8 minutes long:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_YnV_4JL3g&feature=related