

Skeptics Society Special Evening Event
Lecture and Booksigning

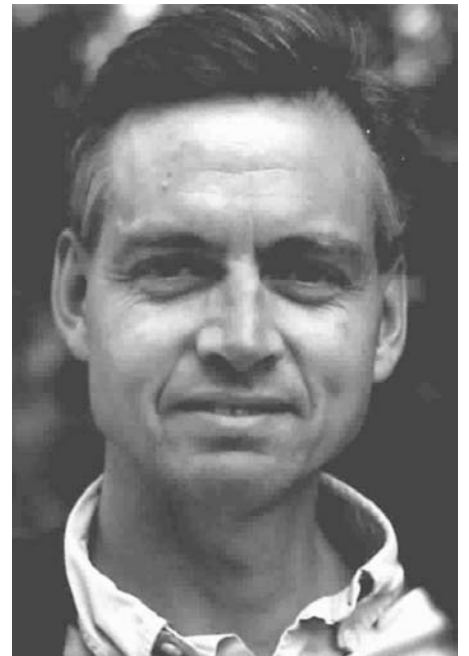
Thursday, June 11, 7pm, Baxter Lecture Hall, on the Caltech campus in Pasadena
\$8.- Skeptic Society members, \$10.- non-members

THE EVOLUTION OF GOD

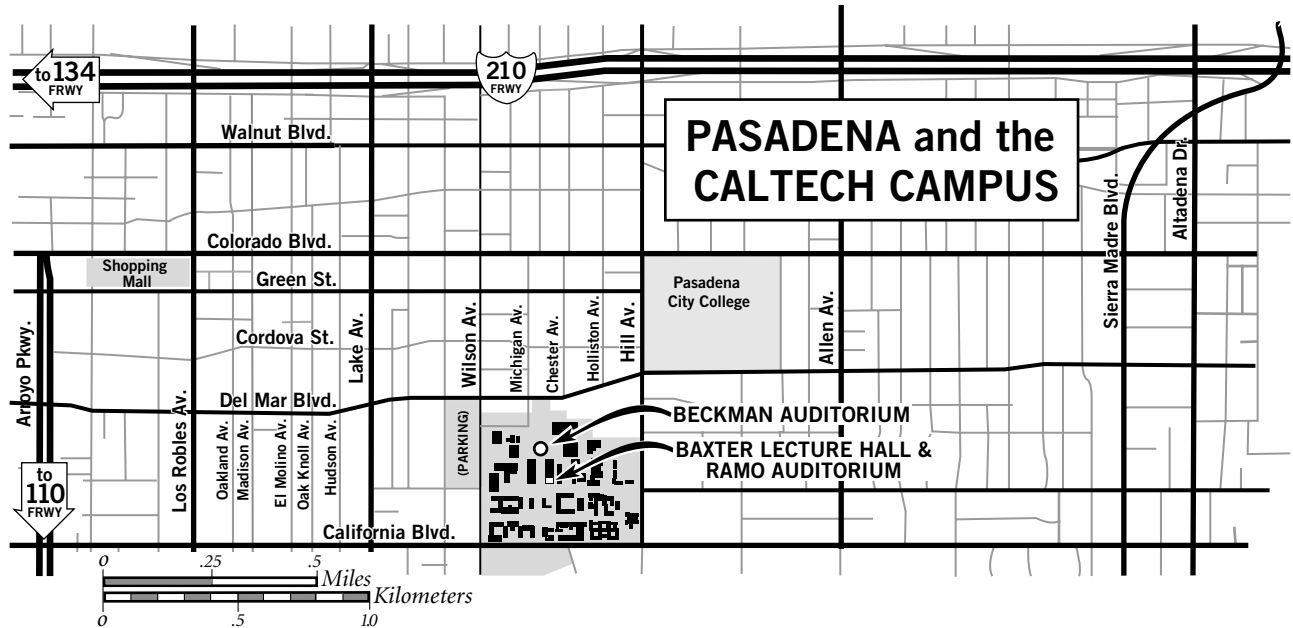
Robert Wright
Author of *The Moral Animal* and *Nonzero*

In this sweeping story that takes us from the Stone Age to the Information Age, bestselling author Robert Wright unveils an astonishing discovery: there is a hidden pattern that the great monotheistic faiths have followed as they have evolved. Through the prisms of archaeology, theology, and evolutionary psychology, Wright's findings overturn basic assumptions about Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and are sure to cause controversy. He explains why spirituality has a role today, and why science, contrary to conventional wisdom, affirms the validity of the religious quest. And this previously unrecognized evolutionary logic points not toward continued religious extremism, but future harmony.

Robert Wright introduced the world to evolutionary psychology through his wildly popular bestselling book *The Moral Animal: Why We Are the Way We Are*. His most controversial book, *Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny*, put forth the theory that human evolution and the history of civilization contain within them an inevitable trend toward more and more win-win nonzero game exchanges between people and groups that has led humans to dominate the planet. In his new book, *The Evolution of God*, Wright reveals his new theory about the power of globalization and cultural integration.



BAXTER HALL and BECKMAN AUDITORIUM ON THE CALTECH CAMPUS IN PASADENA



THE CALTECH CAMPUS

- 1. BECKMAN AUDITORIUM**
the distinctive round building on the north-west side of campus. (Conferences and selected Skeptics Society events are held here.)
- 2. BAXTER LECTURE HALL & RAMO AUDITORIUM**
Both are located on the south side of Baxter Hall. Ramo is on the ground floor. Baxter Lecture Hall is on the second floor. (Most Sunday Skeptics Society Lectures are held in Baxter Lecture Hall.)

See box on right for handicapped parking.

BAXTER LECTURE HALL (No.2 on the map above)

