



DR. SIMON CONWAY MORRIS



Professor Simon Conway Morris, of the School of Earth Sciences at Cambridge University, is a world renowned paleontologist as well as a practicing member of the Church of England. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society at age 39, was awarded the Walcott Medal of the National Academy of Sciences in 1987 and the Lyell Medal of the Geological Society of London in 1998. An engaging speaker and accomplished researcher, Dr. Conway Morris has written several books (including *The Crucible of Creation*) and over 300 research articles. His most recent book, *Life's solutions: inevitable humans in a lonely universe*, is an example of how his research in evolution, the origin, diversification, and convergences of species, have shaped both his scientific and religious views. Dr. Conway Morris has been a strong critic of Richard Dawkin's book, *The God Delusion*, and along with more secular minded colleagues, has

participated in public forums in various science and religion debates. For example, in March 2009 he was the opening speaker at the Biological Evolution Facts and Theories Conference held at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, a conference aimed at promoting dialogue between evolutionary biology and Christianity. Prof. Conway Morris is active in the public understanding of science and has done extensive radio and television work.