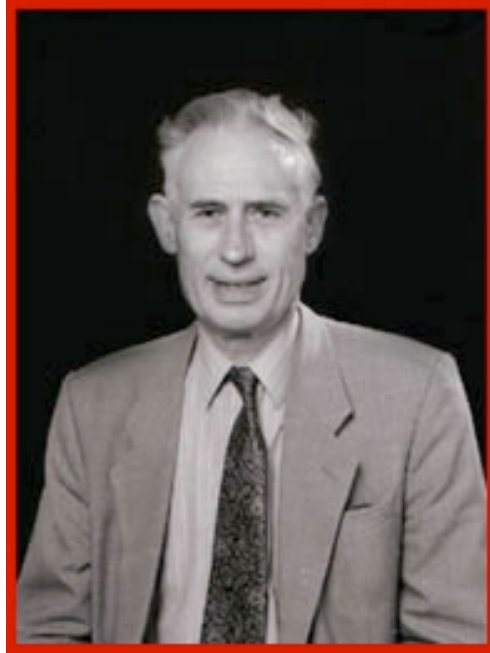


# ***Colloquium Announcement:***

## ***The Problem of Evil***



**Richard Swinburne**

**When:** Tuesday November 7, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

**Where:** Eastlund Room

### **Sponsored by the Bethel University Philosophy Department**

On Tuesday, November 7, 2006, Bethel University has the privilege of welcoming Richard Swinburne to our campus. Swinburne, who recently retired from his position as Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion at Oxford University, is one of the most important Christian philosophers of the last fifty years. Throughout his career he has done a great deal to demonstrate the rationality of Christian belief and provide illuminating solutions to problems in philosophical theology.

Swinburne is the author of many books. His early ones—in particular, the trilogy The Coherence of Theism, The Existence of God, and Faith and Reason—focus on the existence of God and the rationality of belief in God. His later books, which include Responsibility and Atonement, Revelation, The Christian God, and Providence and the Problem of Evil, explore issues in philosophical theology. His works have been widely read and debated, and he is certainly one of those most responsible for helping to bring matters of importance to Christians into the center of current philosophical discussion.