

Mandeville lecturer is biologist Dr. C.B. Waddington

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Biologist and educator Dr. C. B. Waddington, Visiting Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, will deliver the winter quarter lecture in the Mandeville Lecture Series at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, at the University of California, San Diego.

Dr. Waddington, known widely for his work in developmental biology and evolutionary genetics, will talk on "The Human Condition: Crisis and Promise." The lecture will be held in the UCSD Gymnasium and is free and open to the public.

Dr. Waddington was born in Evesham, England, in 1905. He attended Clifton College and Cambridge University where he was a graduate student in Geology but changed his work to experimental embryology of birds, mammals and amphibia.

Toward the end of the 1930's, Dr. Waddington began work on the developmental aspects of genes in *Drosophila*. During the Second World War he served as head of the operations research section of one of the Air Force commands. At the war's end he became Professor of Genetics at the University of Edinburgh where he worked on developmental biology and evolutionary genetics.

For the past two years he has been Visiting Einstein Professor at SUNY at Buffalo.

Dr. Waddington holds honorary degrees from Montreal; Trinity College, Dublin; Prague; Geneva; and Aberdeen. He is author of numerous texts including "Introduction to Modern Genetics," "Ecology for the Modern World," "Principles of Development Differentiation," and "Behind Appearance." He is currently preparing an undergraduate textbook to be entitled, "Bases for Futures."

He served as the President of the International Union of Biological Scientists from 1961 to 1967 and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of London and the New York Academy of Science and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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