



## **Visiting Teacher Stephen Batchelor**

# **Treading the Path with Care: the Buddha's Final Words**

Stephen Batchelor is a contemporary Buddhist teacher and writer, best known for his secular or agnostic approach to Buddhism. Stephen considers Buddhism to be a constantly evolving culture of awakening rather than a religious system based on immutable dogmas and beliefs. In particular, he regards the doctrines of karma and rebirth to be features of ancient Indian civilization and not intrinsic to what the Buddha taught. Through his writings, translations and teaching, Stephen engages in a critical exploration of Buddhism's role in the modern world, which has earned him both condemnation as a heretic and praise as a reformer.

Stephen is the translator and author of various books and articles on Buddhism including the bestselling *Buddhism Without Beliefs* and *Living with the Devil: A Meditation on Good and Evil*. His most recent publications are *Confession of a Buddhist Atheist* and *After Buddhism*.

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