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Randy Olson's *Flock of Dodos*, the hilarious documentary that examines both sides of the controversy over the teaching of "intelligent design" in public schools, is [scheduled](#) [4] to be aired on Showtime's cable channels on five dates in May. The film's [website](#) [5] describes *Flock of Dodos* as:

the first feature documentary (84 mins.) to present both sides of the Intelligent Design/Evolution clash that appeared on the covers of *Time* and *Newsweek* in 2005. Filmmaker and former Evolutionary Ecologist Dr. Randy Olson tries to make sense of the issue by visiting his home state of Kansas. At first it seems the problem lies with intelligent design -- a movement labeled recently as "breathtaking inanity" by a federal judge -- but when a group of evolutionists convene for a night of poker and discussion they end up sounding themselves like ... a flock of dodos.

New Scientist praised *Flock of Dodos* as "a film that will appeal to the average person on either side ... without condescension, poking lighthearted fun at everyone." It airs at 8:30 p.m. on May 17 on Showtime, at 3:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on May 19 on Showtime Showcase; at 1:00 p.m. on May 20 on Showtime; and at 8:00 p.m. on May 21 on Showtime Too.

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