

Citation for Robert Rinder MBE

Doctor of Literature (DLit)

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Vice-Provost, I have pleasure in presenting Robert Rinder, Doctor of Literature *honoris causa*.

Rob is a criminal barrister, a hugely charismatic and popular television broadcaster and a passionately committed supporter of and contributor to Holocaust education.

His engagement with the work of the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education and its growing Beacon Schools programme is deeply valued, both by the Centre for Holocaust Education and by

Rob collaborates enthusiastically on the project, and frequently attends sessions with schools. To date, a broad and inclusive range of more than 200 secondary schools have participated, and feedback from teachers and parents on its impact has been overwhelmingly positive.

Through this work, Rob has emphasised the enduring importance of Holocaust education, and, within that, the power of first-person testimonies and real