

Highlights from the Skeptics Distinguished Science Lecture Series



CAROL TAVRIS

- THE PSYCHOLOGY WARS: SOCIAL SCIENCE OR SOCIAL SCIENCE FICTION?
- MISTAKES WERE MADE (BUT NOT BY ME): WHY WE JUSTIFY FOOLISH BELIEFS, BAD DECISIONS, AND HURTFUL ACTS



MICHIO KAKU

- PARALLEL WORLDS: THE SCIENCE OF CREATION, BLACK HOLES, SUPERSTRINGS, & HIGHER DIMENSIONS
- PHYSICS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE
- THE PHYSICS OF THE FUTURE: HOW SCIENCE WILL SHAPE HUMAN DESTINY AND OUR DAILY LIVES BY THE YEAR 2100

STEPHEN J GOULD

- THIS VIEW OF LIFE



SVANTE PÄÄBO

- NEANDERTHAL MAN: IN SEARCH OF LOST GENOMES



DANIEL DENNETT

- BREAKING THE SPELL: RELIGION AS A NATURAL PHENOMENON

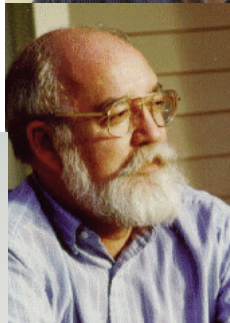
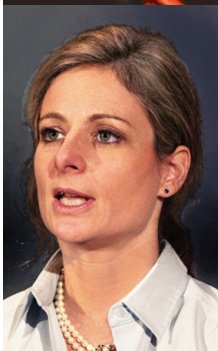


BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY

- A SKEPTICAL VIEW OF OUR PLACE IN SPACE
- TINY GERMS (AND OTHER COOL SCIENCE STUFF)

LISA RANDALL

- WARPED PASSAGES: UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE'S HIDDEN DIMENSIONS
- KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR: HOW PHYSICS AND SCIENTIFIC THINKING ILLUMINATE THE UNIVERSE AND THE MODERN WORLD



RICHARD DAWKINS

- RIVER OUT OF EDEN: A DARWINIAN VIEW OF LIFE
- THE ANCESTOR'S TALE: A PILGRIMAGE TO THE DAWN OF EVOLUTION
- THE GOD DELUSION
- THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH: THE EVIDENCE FOR EVOLUTION

LEONARD MLODINOW

- THE DRUNKARD'S WALK: HOW RANDOMNESS RULES OUR LIVES
- THE GRAND DESIGN
- SUBLIMINAL: HOW YOUR UNCONSCIOUS MIND RULES YOUR BEHAVIOR



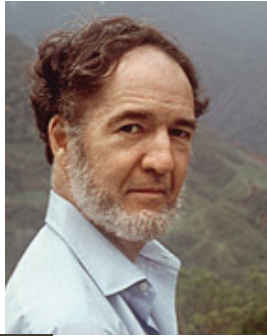
JACK HORNER • WHY PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE IN EVOLUTION





STEVEN PINKER

- THE BLANK SLATE: THE MODERN DENIAL OF HUMAN NATURE
- THE STUFF OF THOUGHT: LANGUAGE AS A WINDOW INTO HUMAN NATURE
- THE BETTER ANGELS OF OUR NATURE: WHY VIOLENCE HAS DECLINED



JARED DIAMOND

- THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD: THE EVOLUTION OF CREATIVITY & LANGUAGE
- GUNS, GERMS AND STEEL
- THE WORLD UNTIL YESTERDAY: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES?
- HOW TO BECOME RICH & SUCCESSFUL: LESSONS FROM HISTORY'S EXPERIMENTS IN ORGANIZING HUMAN GROUPS
- COLLAPSE! HOW SOCIETIES CHOOSE TO FAIL OR SUCCEED
- CRISIS MANAGEMENT BY PEOPLE AND NATIONS: HOW INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES IN CRISIS DO (OR DON'T) REAPPRAISE CORE VALUES
- NATURAL EXPERIMENTS OF HISTORY



DONALD PROTHERO

- EVOLUTION? THE FOSSILS SAY YES!
- THE ORIGIN OF LIFE AND THE CAMBRIAN EXPLOSION
- CATASTROPHES! COLOSSAL EVENTS THAT SHAPE THE PLANET
- GREENHOUSE OF THE DINOSAURS: EVOLUTION, EXTINCTION, AND THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET
- CATASTROPHES!: EARTHQUAKES, TSUNAMIS, TORNADOES, AND OTHER EARTH-SHATTERING DISASTERS
- THE BREATHTAKING INANITY OF FLOOD GEOLOGY: CREATIONISM, AND EVOLUTION



SAM HARRIS

- THE END OF FAITH: RELIGION, TERROR, AND THE FUTURE OF REASON
- THE MORAL LANDSCAPE: HOW SCIENCE CAN DETERMINE HUMAN VALUES

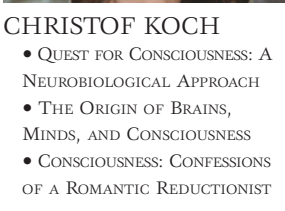


JANNA LEVIN

- HOW THE UNIVERSE GOT ITS SPOTS
- BLACK HOLES SING: BLACK HOLES, ...AND GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

SEAN CARROL

- THE PARTICLE AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE: ...THE HUNT FOR THE HIGGS BOSON LEADS...



CHRISTOF KOCH

- QUEST FOR CONSCIOUSNESS: A NEUROBIOLOGICAL APPROACH
- THE ORIGIN OF BRAINS, MINDS, AND CONSCIOUSNESS
- CONSCIOUSNESS: CONFESSIONS OF A ROMANTIC REDUCTIONIST



ELAINE PAGELS

- REVELATIONS: VISIONS, PROPHECY, & POLITICS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION



REBECCA GOLDSTEIN

- 36 ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD: A WORK OF FICTION
- PLATO AT THE GOOGLEPLEX: WHY PHILOSOPHY WON'T GO AWAY



LAWRENCE M. KRAUSS

- ATOM: AN ODYSSEY FROM THE BIG BANG TO LIFE ON EARTH...AND BEYOND
- HIDING IN THE MIRROR: THE MYSTERIOUS ALLURE OF EXTRA DIMENSIONS, FROM PLATO TO STRING THEORY AND BEYOND
- QUANTUM MAN: RICHARD FEYNMAN'S LIFE IN SCIENCE
- A UNIVERSE FROM NOTHING: WHY THERE IS SOMETHING RATHER THAN NOTHING



FRANK TIPLER v. KIP THORNE & LAWRENCE KRAUSS

- DEBATE: CAN PHYSICS PROVE GOD AND CHRISTIANITY?

