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The nonsense verse of
pseudoscience

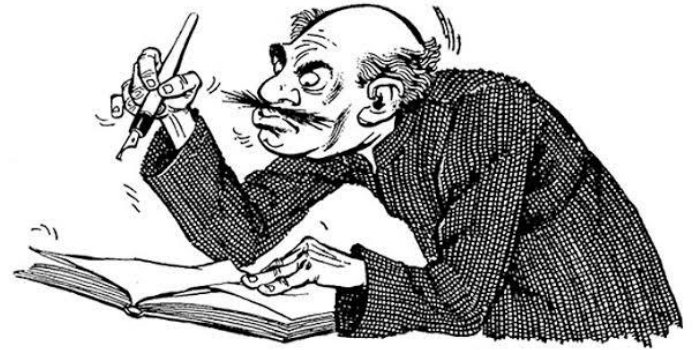
THE BATTLE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND PSEUDOSCIENCE RAGES ON

Turn the table with Ridiculous “Guess so”, “Why not?”, and “What if?” moments



Prelims (submission of hypothesis)

- A short write-up describing the proposal has to be submitted.
- The proposal can be on any scientific topic, but it must either propose a hypothesis, suggest a big idea for a scientific project, or describe an experiment.
- Candidates will be shortlisted based upon humour, scientific absurdity and uniqueness of the proposal.



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

DO'S:

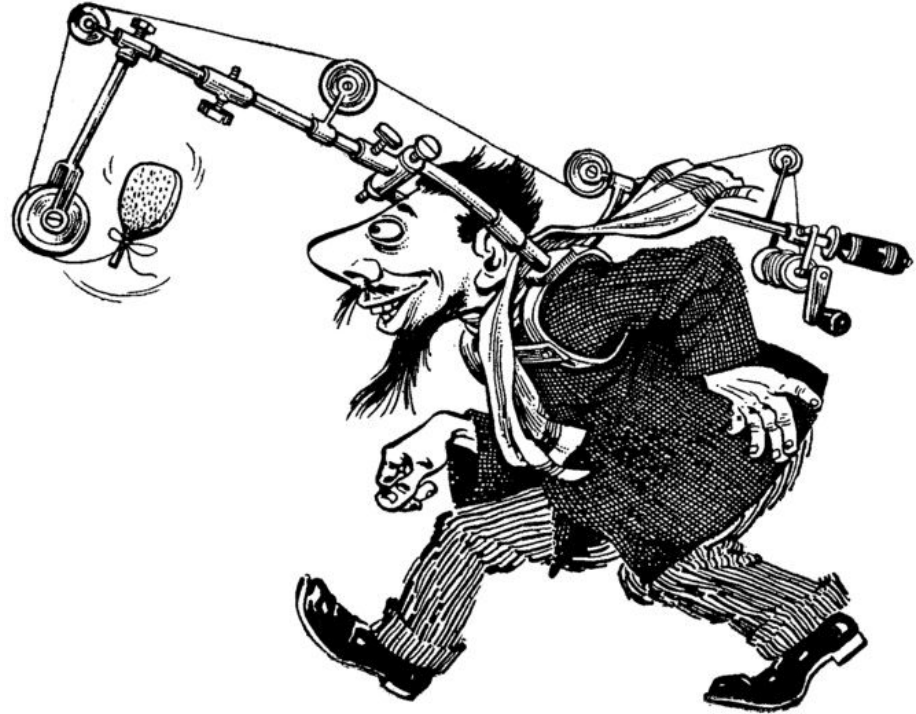
- Make it believable. Use theorems, equations, charts to your heart's content.
- Keep it PG-13. Offensive, sexist or rude contents will be immediately disqualified.
- Keep your thoughts restricted to a central idea, and expand upon it.

DON'TS:

- Don't break the fourth wall. The whole idea here is that we're doing a fake seminar. We want a real talk about a bad idea.
- Don't send a theory that is completely or partially true. That's not the point here.
- Don't send theories about fictional characters.

SOME COMMON IDEAS

- New theories of evolution, human psychology, or animal behavior.
- Ways to solve major problems (real or imagined) facing humanity
- Ways to use science to improve human life
- Proposals for large scale social science experiments
- Proposals for “big science” projects, like space missions or the LHC



Final Round (presentation)

Shortlisted candidates must give a presentation (5 minutes) in front of judges panel and audiences



Present your idea
with a
powerpoint
presentation

After the lecture
participants will
have to 'defend'
the theory before
a panel of judges.





Winners

Ideas that are most ridiculous and mind boggling, yet detailed with scientific rigour will win.

Judges will declare the winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd or as they wish.)

one example is here :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0labEAJYw7g>

Thank you

EVENT IDEA: FESTIVAL OF AD HOC BIOLOGICAL ADAPTATION HYPOTHESES

BABIES ARE SHAPED LIKE FOOTBALLS AND HAVE MORE BENDABLE BONES THAN ADULTS.

THIS IS BECAUSE PRIMITIVE MAN WOULD HAVE WANTED TO SPREAD HIS GENES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.



WE BELIEVE THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY PUNTING THE CHILD FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE UNTIL IT ARRIVED IN A DIFFERENT POPULATION.



THIS ALSO EXPLAINS WHY BABIES HAVE AMPLE FAT, WHICH PROTECTED THEIR ORGANS DURING PUNTING. IT EXPLAINS WHY BABIES MUST BE BURPED OFTEN, BECAUSE IN NATURE THAT GAS WOULD'VE BEEN EXPELLED BY THE DROPKICK. AND IT EXPLAINS THEIR SMOOTH SKIN AND HAIRLESSNESS, WHICH MAKE FOR GOOD AERODYNAMICS.



THANK YOU.

BRAVO! BRAVO!

CONGRATULATIONS, PROFESSOR. FIRST PRIZE. WE AWARD YOU THIS GOLD STATUE OF DARWIN LOOKING DOUBTFUL.

