
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 4:10 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re: Re:

I think you might try to plan on late september , taking m= apt and spending a few days with valeria in the city, As it i= the opening of the UN general assembly , as well as the Clinton global initiative New york is rife with people with at least influence, if not new ideas. . I, we, can organize many fun interactions. my house becomes a respite for the select few, to=take off their ties , and talk openly. You would be welcome to=join as many create or participate as you prefer. Yangs work deals with language as signals . his reliance on Zipf like=distributions is a good example of naive probabilities.. empirically zipf appears. but cannot be derived from any of his or anyones else's to date. so somewhat misleading to suggest the" probability =A0 of word , x appearing, " it is the mistake of frequency vs probability, and careless common usage.

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 11:44 AM,=Noam Chomsky <████████<mailto:████████>> wrote:

Sounds like a most interesting person= And someone it would be very interesting to talk to. I presum= he spends time in NY. Hope we can work it out.<=span>

Would be interested in learning more =about your critique of the use of probability in language work, mostly by computational cognitive scientists, as far as I know. I've written critiques of it too, but on different grounds: failure to account for what they are trying to show, or even to understand the issue. There are, I think, some notable exceptions, like the recent work of Charles Yang, one of Bob Berwick's students.

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To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re:

He is the head of the human rights court in strasbourg. / former prime minister of norway. . He=would be happy to have a dinner with us. . subj. =C2_ drones. solitary confinement , death penalty (europe does not=have one , so if killing terrorists is to be under an act of war, argument , then =hey, as enemies ,have war rights.). tribalism, mafia, syria, ukraine, saudi, egypt. libya, . We have a great friendship. =A0 - I give him his financial ABC's class. he gives me my=C2_ pragmatic politics lessons. fyi great similarity now as the old political guard seem to reflect the patterns of the old long term=C2_ investors, (skills of . planning. executing . =A0 etc) now confronted by media . and pressured to make=quick decisions. ie behaving like inexperienced short term traders. fyi I have=read a great number of language papers. many if not most, misuse the concept of probability . making naive, erroneous uses of the word , hence forming nonsensical conclusions. (like the silly ,=life on other planets " calculation". probability needs repetition and symmetry, historical events do not have either !)<=u>

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 1:08 AM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>> wrote:

Glad it worked. Hope that the speech was of some interest.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 6:38 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject:

you would have been proud my friend the secretary of the council of europe thjorborn jagland had to give a speech on terrorism to the security counsel. Last night I presented your arguments, re hypocrisy, he was shocked but loved it.

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