
From: Robert Kuhn [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 3:35 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: Revised Episodes - Radical Breakthroughs - Closer To Truth - Kuhn

Appreciate. Happy Birthday!

On Jan =0, 2018, at 6:18 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

i will review, , this week has been hectic , =oday birthday sorry for delay

On Sat, =an 20, 2018 at 4:07 AM, Robert Kuhn [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeffrey:

Hi from Beijing. Our =eam is anxious to begin compiling links to videos of all the suggested =interviewees, but prior we'd like you to decide which =3 shows to do (out of the 15) in the new structure.

We can Skype (short) so you can select the 13 =hows? East coast mornings, my nights.

Alternatively, you can just tell me which 2 of the 15 =episodes to cut - again attached and below (same) - and we'll =egin getting the links.

All are enthusiastic to go into =roduction.

Warm regards,

Robert

RADICAL BREAKTHROUGHS - Episodes Revision =E2◆◆ 2018.01.06

Closer To Truth Episodes =E2◆◆ Revised Topics & Titles: Now begins =ith series intro/overview; it will include the =ost compelling, startling ideas of the series, both as = tease and in exemplifying the meaning of Radical =reakthroughs. This will be the episode we will promote =nd it will be the episode reviewed. Each episode seeks to probe =he nature of reality and/or human sentience. (Episode topics =nd content need further development and will be modified during =roduction.) CUT Two (2) Episodes =nbsp; =nbsp; =nbsp;

1. What are Radical =reakthroughs?

How is "current belief" =challenged in science? Does a challenge or change in physics differ =rom, say, a challenge or change in psychology? How do =E2◆◆paradigms" work? Is science ever =elative, conditioned by conventional wisdom or the prevailing =ulture? We examine challenges to 'current =elief'.

2. How is Mathematics Truth?

Overview of math = excitement, scope, meaning and foundations of mathematics.

3. What are Breakthroughs in Mathematics?

Several math =fields/sub-fields – fascinating, surprising, radical =comprehensible)

4. Why the 'Unreasonable Effectiveness of Mathematics'?

How math explains =physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, economics, sociology

5. Why are Powers =aws Powerful?

6. Can Mathematics Explain Biology?

Now includes =E2◆◆replicability crisis' (in addition to what's in the preproduction book)

7. Why are Plants Strange?

8. What is 'Strong =mergence'?

Can all, ultimately, be =explained in terms of physics? Or are there higher-level laws that are =in principle impossible to predict, even from complete =lower-level information?

9. Why is Deception Common?

10. Can Mathematics Explain =volution?

Evolutionary Dynamics - Epstein program =t Harvard. Not my expertise, but could well fit CTT in general and =radical Breakthroughs in particular. Would you like to =include?

11. What =re 'Predictive Brains' & =E2◆◆Extended Minds'?

How do our =rains represent the world? How much do they rely on the world they =epresent? How might 'enlarging the mind' expand =hat it means to be human?

12. Can 'Integrated Information Theory◆=99 Explain Consciousness?

Quantifying and =explaining consciousness (Giulio Tononi, Un of Wisconsin-Madison), =lus supporters and critics. Radical, controversial, science-based theory.

13. Does 'Top-Down Causation' =ake Sense?

How does our mental life affect our =physical world? By what mechanisms? When we have self-organizing =systems, can explanations flow from the complex to the simple?

14. Can Music Probe =entity? (cognition / emotion)

15. What do Dreams Reveal?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Lawrence Kuhn [REDACTED]

Subject: Revised =isodes - Radical Breakthroughs - Closer To Truth - Kuhn

Date: January 8, 2018 at 5:58:36 AM GMT+8

To: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Jeffrey:

Since our productive =all, I've given a good deal of thought to the series and the 13 =isodes. I now have 15 episodes, adding several new ones (while =utting several old ones), using the test of 'breakthrough'. =br class="">

As we discussed, the first thing we must =o is to finalize the 13 episodes.

Once we =inalize the 13 episodes, then our CTT team will go through and include =inks to every expert in every episode (as you requested), =rioritizing videos (Youtube, etc). This will be part of the revised, =omplete Radical Breakthroughs preproduction book.

Attached are my episode recommendations. As you see, I'=e added a series intro/overview; it will include the =ost compelling, startling ideas of the whole series, both as a =ease and in exemplifying the deep meaning =f Radical Breakthroughs. This will be the episode we =ill promote and it will be the episode reviewed.

There are 15 episodes on the list, which means that we need =o cut two. For each of the episodes I put a one or two =ine description - except for the episodes that you suggested. Note =hat I added an episode on your Evolutionary Dynamics program at =arvard, if you want to include.

I've=rewritten the title of each episode as a question, closer to the actual =ormat (though they will still evolve as we get into details).

So we need to get to 13 episodes by cutting 2 =f the 15, and you need to sign off on the 13. Then we will go to =ork getting all the links.

If you =ant a short Skype to discuss, I'm 13 hours ahead in China, so =our mornings (mystery nights) best.

Please confirm receipt.

Looking =oward and warm regards,

Robert

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