
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 20, 2018, at 6:18 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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

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

Jeffrey:

Hi from Beijing. Our team 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 shows? 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 begin getting the links.

All are enthusiastic to go into production.

Warm regards,

Robert

RADICAL BREAKTHROUGHS - Episodes Revision E2 2018.01.06

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

1. What are Radical breakthroughs?

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

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 Powerful?

6. Can Mathematics Explain Biology?

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

7. Why are Plants Strange?

8. What is 'Strong Emergence'?

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 Evolution?

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

11. What are 'Predictive Brains' & 'Extended Minds'?

How do our brains represent the world? How much do they rely on the world they represent? How might 'enlarging the mind' expand what it means to be human?

12. Can 'Integrated Information Theory' Explain Consciousness?

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

13. Does 'Top-Down Causation' Make 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 Mentality? (cognition / emotion)

15. What do Dreams Reveal?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Lawrence Kuhn [REDACTED]

Subject: Revised Episodes - 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 =orward and warm regards,

Robert

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