
From: Ian Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 5:57 PM
To: John Brockman
Cc: Jeffrey Epstein
Subject: Re: Edge event in London in April

John,

It was a pleasure to see you again at Jeffrey's. I am glad that we share common views on subjects from [REDACTED] to the modern-day TED.

Many thanks for the kind invitation. I would be delighted to be part of the Edge community. A number of people have mentioned it to me from Jeffrey to Sean. The latter was in particular raving about a gathering you did last summer in California - he definitely had a great time and for Sean, who is not always 100% focused, his was high praise indeed.

Yes, please let me know about London. I am just finalising my schedule but will be in town for at least part of that time.

Best wishes,

Ian

On 18 Mar 2012, at 17:26, John Brockman wrote:

> Dear Ian,

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> Nice to see you at Jeffrey's house last week. It occurs to me that even the various connections you might be interested in being part of the very loosely affiliated Edge community which is run under my nonprofit Edge Foundation, Inc.

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> I can send you endless superlative blurbs about Edge.org: "The World's smartest Website" (Guardian); "The Best virtual university in the world" (Arts & Letters Daily); "An epicenter of bleeding-edge insight across science, technology and beyond, hosting conversations with some of our era's greatest thinkers" (Atlantic). "Open-minded, free ranging, intellectually playful ... an unadorned pleasure in curiosity, a collective expression of wonder at the living and inanimate world ... an ongoing and thrilling colloquium." — Ian McEwan, "The Telegraph")

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> But I rest my case with the following from "Sueddeutsche Zeitung" re our mutual friend Sean Parker:

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> "Parker's arrogance is legendary. But in front of Brockman he has respect. 'Edge is the only thing I read, when I read anything,' Parker said, smiling awkwardly. Brockman did not respond to the compliment, but it was not meant as a compliment. Rather it was as meant as recognition of the pecking order of those involved in the great debate about how our lives and our society are changing due to the breath-taking speed in the development of digital technology and the natural sciences. <http://edge.org/conversation/the-roots-of-digital-thinking-%5Bdie-wurde-im-des-digitalen-denkens%5D>)

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> In this regard I would like to put you on our private mail list (2 or 3 a month - see email that follows). In addition, we run private Master classes (<http://edge.org/event/master-classes/the-edge-master-class-2007-a-short-course-in-thinking-about-thinking>) and the annual billionaires dinner

=http://www.edge.org/documents/dinners/dinner_index.html). And here's more than you could possibly want to know about me, but all of it is interesting (http://edge.org/memberbio/john_brockman).

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> We'll be in London Apr 11-18 and I am organizing a couple of evenings. Will you be around?
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> Best,
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