

Evolution is TRUE, if it is UNTRUE

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What's Modernity?



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1. The two argue: person "A" supports, person "B" refuses evolution... The truth (what is truer) is closer to reality than untruth: the truth improves adaptation

2. If evolution is universally true (anytime), person "A" better adapts to environment, so he gains over person "B" (=natural selection)

3. Statement "evolution is true" is motivated by the 'evolutionary' advantage, so it is biased



1. Evolution is true
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2. ADVANTAGE → 3. BIAS

Summary

Evolution is true, if it is untrue (when it can be unbiased)

Truth As Disadvantage

Evolution could be thought as statistics - true on average, sometimes untrue, but in relevant cases true. The truth can be the disadvantage. In 1633 Galileo was imprisoned because he rightly said the Earth circled the Sun, not reverse as the church claimed.

Evolution As Religion

Is adaptation to untruth, in society supporting lies or perversity, a natural selection? It worsens adaptation to reality (degeneration), being a "temporary" deviation from evolution (if it is true). This way, objective criterion of evolution can't exist, as it only interprets "winners" as "better adapted" because they are "winners", like theocratic rulers (=winners) justifying their privileges by religion.

Religion as Obedience

Disbelief to evolution, doesn't imply belief in God. The religion doesn't need God, nor truth, and can contradict itself too. Christians, burning at stake G. Bruno or J. Hus, acted against their own teaching: "don't kill"

J. Hus till his last moment refused to recant to save his life. His trial was a test of obedience, not a test of the truth.

Deviation from Evolution?



Galileo's Moon illustrations from "Sidereus, Nuncius" published in Venice, 1610



Galileo found "vehemently suspect of heresy", sentenced to indefinite imprisonment in 1633



Bruno burnt at the stake in Campo de' Fiori in 1600. He claimed the stars were distant suns surrounded by their own planets...



Hus burnt in Konstanz in 1415. He claimed a person obtains forgiveness of sins by true repentance, not by a donation of money to the church...

Religious rituals manifesting or pretending obedience are the only criterion for a potential promotion or not a punishment. The religions are mutually intolerable, as you can't obey more powers at once. They can split as Protestants from Catholics, but can't merge to one, as only one is on the top.

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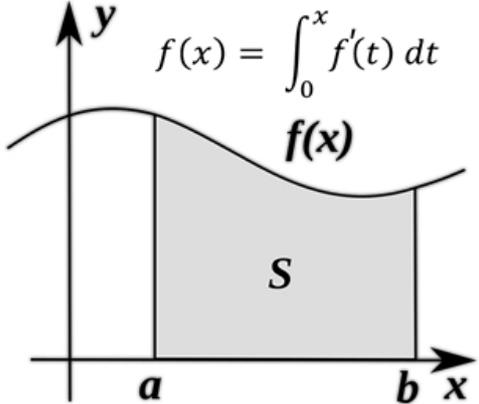
Modernity roots in secularism of Enlightenment, exceeding the religious yes-no obedience scheme, to explore and apply higher order logic. Its aim is not to fight the religion, but to find a new option, new criteria of promotion.

Evolution isn't modern, as it is not a new option. Under the flag of modernity, there are new religions and rituals including the Nobel Prize ceremony, replicating the religious binary logic.

Modernity is not a fabrication, it deviates not to disobey by purpose, but to create a new quality. Confucius's rule of merit, calculus, mannerism, jazz, space flight, Galileo, Bach, Picasso, Rousseau, Xenakis, Tesla, Parmenides, Heraclitus, etc.. are all products of modernity.



Confucius, 551 BC
Merit, not inherited status, should govern



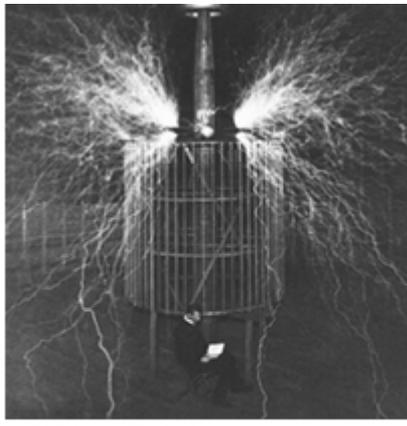
Calculus, 17th century
Leibniz, Newton...



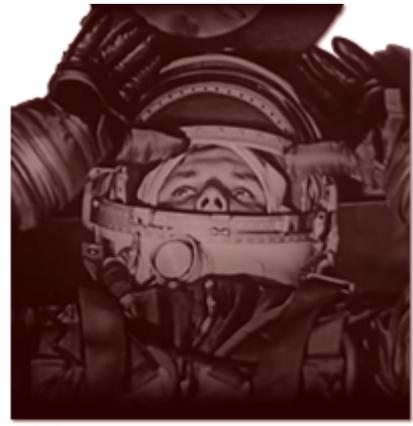
Picasso, Le Rêve, 1932



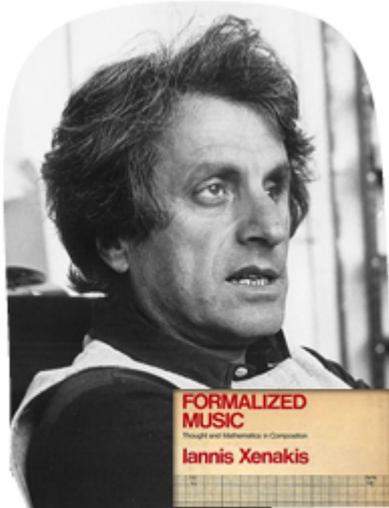
Arcimboldo, 1566
Mannersim, High Renaissance



Tesla, 1899
Electric generator



Gagarin, 1961
First Space Flight



Xenakis, Iannis, 1971
Thought and Math in Composition



J-J Rousseau, 1750
The arts and sciences corrupt morality