

The new The Edge annual question, and the answers, are now [online](#).

The question was: "What scientific idea is ready for retirement?"

Here are some answers that could be relevant to the ICCI crowd:

Oliver Scott Curry [Associationism](#)

N.J. Enfield [A Science of Language Should Be Concerned Only With 'Competence'](#)

Tom Griffiths [Bias is Always Bad](#)

Laura Betzig [Culture](#)

Scott Atran [IQ](#)

Rob Kurzban [Cartesian Hydrolicism](#)

Pascal Boyer [Culture](#)

Dan Sperber [The Standard Approach To Meaning](#)

Jon Haidt [The Pursuit of Parsimony](#)

John Tooby [Learning And Culture](#)

Steve Pinker [Behavior = Genes + Environment](#)

Dan Dennett [The Hard Problem](#)

Nick Humphreys [The Bigger An Animal's Brain, The Greater Its Intelligence](#)

Laurie Santos & Tamar Gendler [Knowing is Half the Battle](#)

David Berreby [People Are Sheep](#)

Benjamin K. Bergen [Universal Grammar](#)

Kiley Hamlin [Moral Blank State-ism](#)

And [here's my take](#).