

Re: Forum for rational scientific debate?

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"Jois" <firstjois@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:24SdnYPzDqg8kwvZnZ2dnUVZ_rednZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxx

<richardparker01@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1150680362.555287.191770@xx>

Jois wrote:

<richardparker01@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1150674896.946343.133690@xx>

Contributions to the discussions conducted
in this forum by
Macfarlane
and McLark can be seen at:

And we hope to see your further contributions at some forum
but not

here.

We can only hope.

Jois

Jois – you can be a real 'moderator' of a discussion forum, or you can
take sides.

I have only quoted what those two contributors said entirely by
themselves.

Are you a 'moderator' or partial?

This is maybe the first time that I've deliberately been

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confrontational. I'm a bit fed up with being attacked by people who haven't, really, anything much more to say than personal insults.

[snip]

If I display a lack of respect for a couple of old wallies that have been hovering around this "entirely open and free discussion group" for some years, then I can only ask that they engage their minds before they hit the keyboard.

regards

Richard

It isn't so much a lack of respect but that I'm 78% sure you are one of the ATT group who decided to post here to stir something up and said so in that forum months ago.

So, your excuse for never having presented any content in your messages is that you are too busy protecting this NG from AAT conspiracies?

Heck, it might have been a year ago. IF that's your goal then you should be ready for what you do stir up.

What is it about stirring up that, it seems, gives you such trepidations?

You can float whatever ideas you want but why would you want to do so before such a disinterested and unappreciative crowd?

Jois, why would you pretend to know other people's interests? Maybe you should be less concerned with what other people shouldn't think and more concerned with communicating what you think—assuming you think anything at all.

Don't be shy now, Jois. Go ahead. Tell us your thinking on the transitional years from apes to the first hominids? Go ahead. If nothing else it ought to be good for a few laughs.