

Re: Think religion isn't a product of evolutionary forces? Read

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Natural selection can act on human culture too

"Washington, Feb 19 (ANI): Natural selection can act on human culture as well as on genes, says a new study which shows that cultural traits affecting survival and reproduction evolve at a different rate than other cultural attributes."

Shouldn't this kind of selection be given a different name? I know! How about "cultural selection"? True, "selection by consequences" is a powerful force...

Based on the description in the article (canoes), how about "product quality control?"

Another once-noble discipline falls prey to "Too many dissertation topics" syndrome.