

Re: Religion center in the brain

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"Kali" <kali@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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In <4506dcac\$0\$14663\$ed362ca5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Glen M. Sizemore gmsizemore2@xxxxxxxxxx said:

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: "Kali" <kali@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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: > Sizemore gmsizemore2@xxxxxxxxxx said:

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: > : The process of visual perception occurs entirely in the brain. I

: > : have no idea what term you would prefer science to use to label

: > : this neurological process, and it doesn't matter. One can say

: > : (or hypothesize or infer) that an organism has perceived a

: > : visual stimulus because its behavior correlates temporally with

: > : the presentation of the stimulus. Or one can actually read the

: > : published research and understand that visual perception is a

: > : functional process that occurs entirely within the brain of a

: > : living organism. The organism perceives a visual stimulus, and

: > : the process of perceiving the visual stimulus has occurred

: > : entirely in the brain.

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: > : GS: No, perception is an activity of an animal and it occurs in the

: > : world.

: > : The behavior that we call perception is mediated by physiology as is

: > : shooting pool, having sex, informing people that they don't know

: > : what

: > : they're

: > : talking about, saying "who's your daddy," etc.

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: > : The "center" of your "perception in the world" seems to be

: > : located in your genitalia.

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:> And the physiological process of visual perception occurs in

:> "the world".

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:> Fascinating stuff.

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: I was pretty sure that you wouldn't have anything substantive to say,
and it

: appears as though I was correct.

Substance begets substance, "Daddy".

Sadly, that doesn't seem to be the case. Darwinian evolution begat the modern creationist movement, and behaviorism, in the same sense, begat cognitive "science" and cognitive neuro"science."

Kali

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There are in fact two things, science and opinion; the former
begets knowledge, the latter ignorance.

Hippocrates (c460–c.377 BCE) Greek physician. Law