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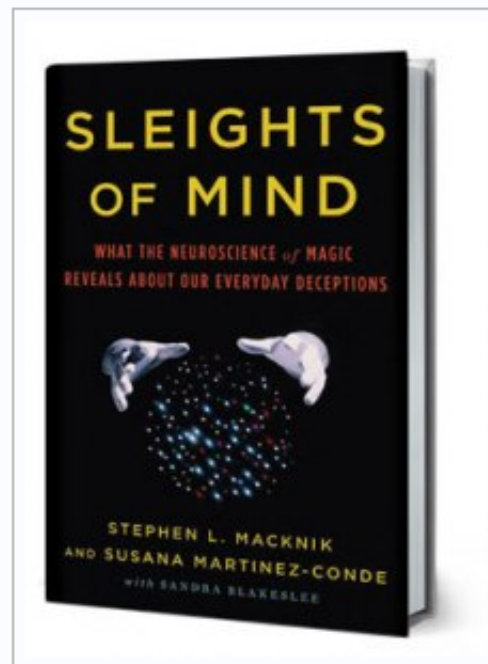
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Show notes for Episode 126

Posted by Ethan Clow on August 3, 2011

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Song: Armageddon by Prism

Skeptical News:

International Space Station to be 'sunk' after 2020, see [here](#)

US National Debt "Crisis"

- <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/field>
- <http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/120xx/doc12039/HistoryTables%5E>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_federal_budget
- http://www.fin.gc.ca/taxdollar06/text/html/taxdollar06_-eng.asp
- <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/story/2010/01/13/structural-def>
- <http://www.usdebtclock.org/>

Double Standards of Terrorism:

- http://www.truthdig.com/eartotheground/item/norways_horror_antisemitism_becomes_islamophobia_tells-judge-two-more-cells-exist/http://talkaboutequality.wordpress.com/2011/08/01/if-a-married-le-one-writes-about-it-did-it-really-happen/
- <http://boingboing.net/2011/08/01/married-lesbian-couple-rescued-40-teenagers-from-drowning-duri-shooting.html>
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Interview:

Dr. Susana Martinez-Conde

<http://smc.neuralcorrelate.com/>

Dr. Stephen Macknik

<http://macknik.neuralcorrelate.com/node/16>

<http://www.sleightsofmind.com/>

Skeptical Highlights:

Skeptics in the Pub in Kitsilano – Wednesday, August 3 · 7:30pm at the The Billy Bishop Legion.

In addition – Skepticamp 2011 rehearsal event will take place at 6pm at the Billy Bishop an hour or so before Skeptics come by for 6pm. – [See Facebook Event Here](#)

Friday Illusion: Shifty shadow alters an object's path

New Scientist TV has this cool illusion. The video shows a 'ball' (actually just a round image) traveling across a grid plane beneath the ball. This shadow is manipulated to give the perception that the path of the ball is not constant...although it

<http://www.newscientist.com/blogs/nstv/2011/07/friday-illusion-tricky-shadow-alters-an-objects-path>

We heard about the Neurobiology of magic, but I have a book about the magic of neurobiology. I've been reading "An neurobiologist. This book is a collection of some case studies and explores some of the amazing things our brains do to