



Skeptic Check: ESP or Think Again

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You're right: it's a show about ESP. And, correct again: we're excited about the publication of a [paper](#) that claims precognition exists. You've already divined what our paranormal investigator says about the paper, whether the statistics that it cites are significant, and what the editor-in-

chief of a major scientific journal has to say on the tricky matter of publishing such a result at all.

You're not surprised that Brains on Vacation takes on the matter of Armageddon-by-exploding-star, because, you knew that. You also knew that it will be an excellent show. But, tune in anyway – consider it a repeat.

Guests:

- [Bruce Alberts](#) – Editor-in-chief of [Science](#)
- [Jim Underdown](#) – Executive Director, Center for Inquiry – Los Angeles
- [Jeff Rouder](#) – Quantitative psychologist, University of Missouri
- [Phil Plait](#) – Skeptic and keeper of the website badastronomy.com
- [Steve Macknik](#) – Neuroscientist, author of [Sleights of Mind: What the Neuroscience of Magic Reveals about Our Everyday Deceptions](#)

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