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Social Sciences

Jason Arday scandal: The psychology of the perfect illusion (German)

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Berliner Zeitung and 15 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Dunning
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Psychology says people who apologize when someone else bumps into them may have developed an automatic social response

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Economic Times and 7 other media outlet(s)
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Distinct neurons drive mice's social sounds and squeaks

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Cornell Chronicle
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The synthetic voter: what happens when public opinion polls are simulated by AI? (Portuguese)

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Revista Superinteressante and 11 other media outlet(s)

Related People: David Rand
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Distinct neurons drive mice's social sounds and squeaks

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Phys.org and 5 other media outlet(s)
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Meta faces critical lawsuit over child safety

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CNN
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Suzanne Mettler Says the Rural-Urban Divide Threatens American Democracy

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Democracy Paradox podcast
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Powers of Persuasion

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Science
Related People: Gordon Pennycook
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Emotional Intelligence Quote Of The Week: Marcus Aurelius On People-Pleasing

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Forbes and 13 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
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AI Is Inevitable. The Damage Isn't. (audio)

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Mary in America podcast
Related People: Rohit Lamba
Related Department or Program: Economics

Are you still thinking about embarrassing moments from 10 years ago? Your brain doesn't do that by chance. (French)

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Psychologies and 8 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
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5 Red Flags in Viral Content You Shouldn't Immediately Believe (Indonesian)

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IDN Times and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Gordon Pennycook, David Rand
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Sciences and Math

A black hole shredded a “super sun” – but something strange may have survived

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Science Daily and 15 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Anna Y.Q. Ho
Related Department or Program: Astronomy

The Great Silence. Why, in a universe with billions of billions of stars, Earth seems to be the only place with life (Romanian)

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Antena 3 CNN and 8 other media outlet(s)

Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Theory of Fluids Enters the 21st Century

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Quanta Magazine
Related People:
Related Department or Program: Physics

Cornell welcomes global leaders in probability for Stochastic Processes Conference

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Related People: Laurent Saloff-Coste
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

Surprise! Wax seems key in turning honeybee larvae into queens

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Science News Explores
Related People: Thomas Seeley
Related Department or Program: Neurobiology and Behavior

Cornell method reveals overlooked protein's role in cancer growth

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Related People: Ciaran P Seath
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Meet the Alums Using Robots and AI to Improve Crop Health

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Cornellians
Related People: Jonathan Moon '21, MS '24
Related Department or Program: Computer science

On TikTok, ‘Dr. Dan’ Cohen ’91 Eases Health Anxiety with Humor

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Cornellians
Related People: Dan Cohen ’91
Related Department or Program: Office of Undergraduate Biology

Public invited to ‘Friends of Astronomy’ symposium Sept. 17

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A&S Communications
Related People: Alexander Hayes
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Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Europeans Are Sour on Trump, but They Increasingly Back His Immigration Policy

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The Hill and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

Touting Blakeman, Trump also focuses on congressional seats

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Newsday
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I’m a University of Michigan senior. The school shouldn’t coddle freshmen.

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Washington Post and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
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Humanities and Arts

A misogynistic nightmare: The social reforms of the Merz government disadvantage women. (German)

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Frankfurter Rundschau and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

Bunn named provost’s fellow for public engagement

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Austin Bunn
Related Department or Program: Performing and Media Arts

Will Trump's North Korea strategy hurt US allies?

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Deutsche Welle and 23 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Silbey
Related Department or Program: History

Cornell names Austin Bunn provost’s fellow for public engagement

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What Multilateralism Looks Like After US Decline

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Jacobin and 8 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Nicholas Mulder
Related Department or Program: History

Cornell military historian: South Korea drill cuts may have been ‘inevitable’

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Trojan War (audio)

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Historically Thinking podcast
Related People: Barry Stuart Strauss
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Other

A&S Dean to new students: ‘Ithaca isn’t the end of your journey, only the beginning’

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Related People: Peter John Loewen
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