

CULTURAL EVOLUTION

A personal outgrowth of the line of thinking which seeks to ground the human mind in biological genetics is the concept of human cultural evolution. Cultural evolution cannot be shown to be caused by genetic means. My point is that our semantics and etiology constitute an analog in the social body to the morphological function of genes in the physical body. Since language is highly mutable, this concept goes a long way toward explaining the rapidity of human cultural evolution.