

Bridging Two Cultures - A Leap into the Realms of Reality

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Abstract

Are you curious? Have you a questioning mind? Would you like to know the answers to the questions below?

What is knowledge?

Is scientific knowledge special?

What are the knowledges of the humanities?

Is Schrödinger's cat alive or dead?

Will you like a Shakespeare sonnet or not?

Is there any difference between those two questions?

What does logic tell us?

Are we going back to the future?

Or is time an illusion anyway?

Stroll with me for a short while for a very brief look into the future of Science and Humanities – or is it Scimanities?

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Biography

At school the author was undecided - Chemistry or English? He chose Chemistry. Over the years he has gained an international reputation in materials and analytical science. But his love of English has remained, and when the Muse strikes he still writes prose and poetry. And he has always been interested in the interfaces between 'science' and 'the arts', about common features of different forms of knowledge, and whether scientific and humanistic thinking are, fundamentally, not so far apart.