

THE NEW ATLANTIS

A JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

NUMBER 19 ~ WINTER 2008

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Logic of Science; Biodiversity and the Bible 3

EDITORIAL:

John McCain and the Stem Cell Debate 11

ESSAYS:

Science and the Left 15

Yuval Levin on the past and future of the "party of science"

Neuroimaging and Capital Punishment 35

O. Carter Snead on brain scans and the conflicted aspirations of neuroscience

The Limits of Neuro-Talk 65

Matthew B. Crawford on the dangers of a mindless brain science

Blogging Infertility 79

Cheryl Miller on the lively and fractious online community of "infertiles"

REVIEWS & RECONSIDERATIONS:

Masters and Possessors of Nature 91

Thomas W. Merrill reads Descartes' Discourse on Method

Shop Till You Drop? 108

Jeremy Lott on bomb shelters, suburbs, and bottled water

Sick and Famous 113

Christy Hall Robinson on celebrity patients as advocates

STATE OF THE ART:

A Survey of Technology & Society 119

The Clipboard of the Future *James C. Capretta*

Till Malfunction Do Us Part *Caitrin Nicol*

The Moral Life of Cubicles *David Franz*

George Mitchell on Drugs in Baseball

Notes & Briefs: Green Collars, Plastic Bags, MySpace Gangsters, etc.

LOOKING AHEAD, LOOKING BACK:

Adapting to Climate Change 146

Loose Nukes at Home 147
