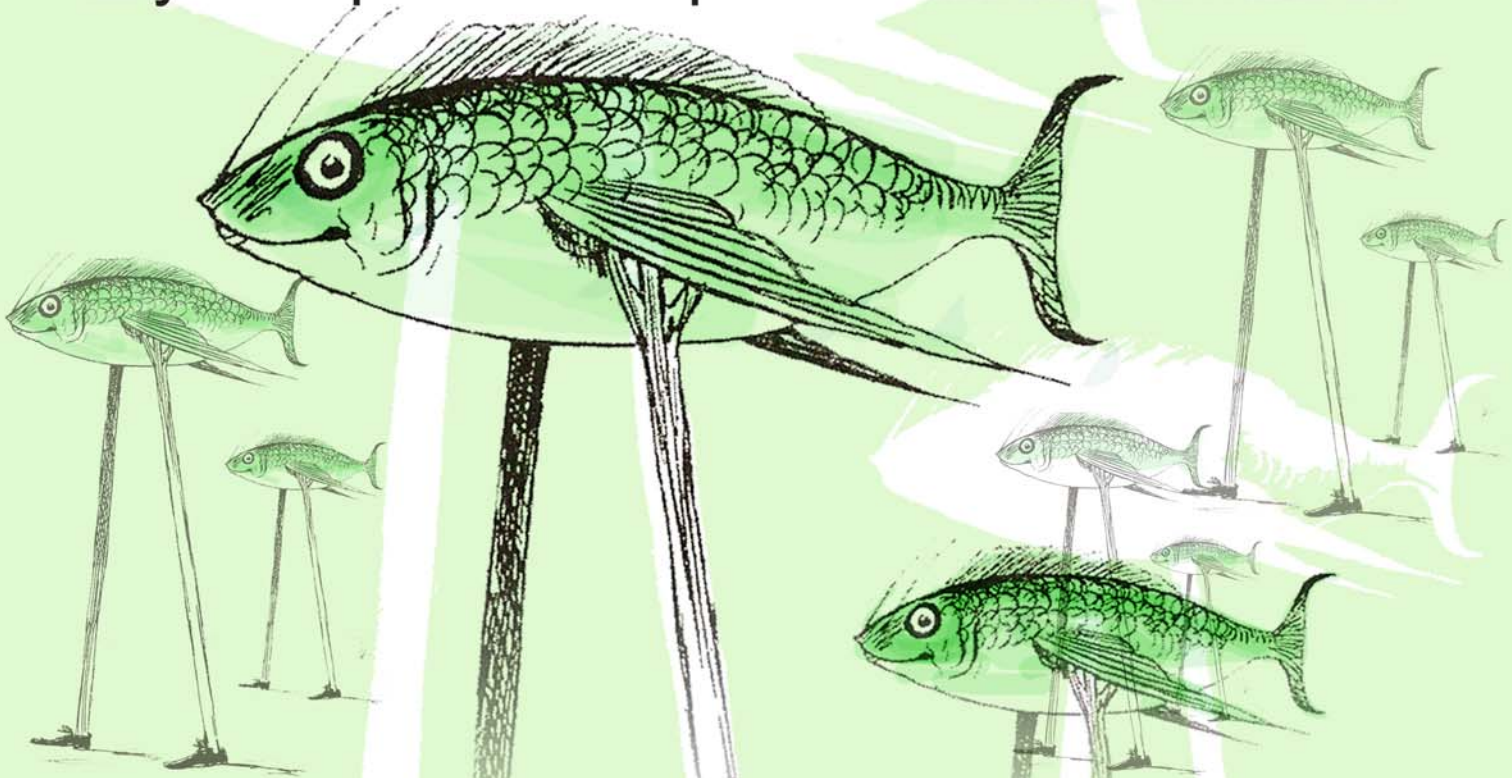


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“Nonsense on Stilts

why it’s important to separate science from bunk”



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Student Center Auditorium

SUMMARY: "Science is the most effective way humanity has invented to discover how the universe works. And yet it is much abused and vilified, largely by people who either dismiss it in favor of some fuzzy mystical notion or by those who wish to abuse it to advance their own political or social agenda. It is very important for our personal lives and for the benefit of our open society to be able to tell science from bunk, to see why alleged scientific "controversies" (evolution, global warming, HIV-AIDS connection, vaccines and autism link) are indeed, as philosopher Jeremy Bentham famously put it, nonsense on stilts."

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