

Shady Science – a Look at Some of the Most Ethically Questionable Scientific and Psychological Studies

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Schedule of topics:

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Introduction – Conducting Research in Science

Week 2

Conditioning and Learned Behaviour – Little Albert, the Bobo doll Experiment

Week 3

Social Roles, Authority Figures and Group Psychology: The Stanford Prison Experiment and the Milgram Experiment

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David Reimer: The Boy who was Raised as a Girl

Week 5

The Bystander Effect: Diffusion of Responsibility

Week 6

Sensory Deprivation and Critical Periods: Genie, Romanian Orphans and Harlow's Monkeys

Recommended readings for continued learning:

The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons, Sam Kean

Other interesting resources:

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