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

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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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