

ASEM 2420  
**THE CULTURED APE**  
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**Summary Checklist of Key Concepts and Themes**

- Culture
- Ape
- Cultured Ape
- Charles Darwin
- “Trimates”
- SSSM
- Blank Slate
- Enlightenment Quest
- Bridging disciplines
- Consilience
- Paleoanthropology
- Contingency/Contingent
- Hominid
- Oldowan
- LCA
- Neoteny
- Hopeful Monster
- Transcription Factors/Developmental Regulatory Genes
- “Contrivances” (e.g., Panda’s Thumb)
- 2% Difference
- Biophobia
- Anthropodenial
- Human exceptionalism
- Just-So Story
- Criminal anthropology
- Sociobiology
- Evolutionary Anthropology/Psychology
- Epigenetic Rules/Hereditary Regularities
- Westermarck Effect
- Predispositions (Emotional and Cognitive)
- EEA
- Proximate causation
- Ultimate causation
- Pop Darwinism
- Naturalistic Fallacy
- Natural Selection
- Sexual Selection
- K-selection
- Group Selection
- Stigmata (two senses)
- Secondary sexual characteristics
- Concealed ovulation
- Four Year Itch
- Altricial young
- Obstetric Crisis
- Sexual psychology
- Allo-parenting
- Ancestral Mating System
- Cooperative breeding
- Collaborative foraging
- Adaptation
- Exaptation
- By-product
- Hobbes, Rousseau
- Tragic Vision, Utopian Vision
- Killer Ape
- Man the Hunter
- Moral Circle/Moral Community
- Primal, Post-Primal, Neo-Primal Ages
- HADD/Intuitive Psychology
- Feeding ecology
- Mismatch/Misalignment
- Evolutionary Pragmatics/”Praxis”
- “Work arounds”
- Darwinian Medicine
- Culture Wars
- Thomas Huxley
- Cosmic Process
- Ethical Process