

May 2013 Email to Professor Steven Weinberg regarding his "Science Wars" arguments. This was an ongoing debate (with articles and books written over years, by both sides).

Subject: Professor Weinberg, is there a flaw in your "Science Wars" arguments?

Dear Esteemed Professor Weinberg,

You have been a very active participant in the "science wars" and (allegedly) have decimated your opponents with your facts, logic, and reasoning; further, based on your (claimed) refutation of your opponents in the debate you seem to have claimed victory and moved on, and I offer my congratulations!

Unfortunately, your arguments seem to be based on at least one unstated assumption. My website physicsnext.org [discusses this flaw in your arguments](#), by making **below refutation**.

In any discipline how it (ideally or normally) works can be over-ridden by how those currently in power allow it to work! To think that if politicians, propagandists and other "bad people" (a phrase by Professor Steven Weinberg) took power in science they would become "good people" (phrase by Weinberg) and act "scientifically" and not work to "suppress" truths (according to their political and propaganda needs) is to deny reality and claim some miraculous transforming power of science!

I welcome and challenge you to send me your written response. Can you give an experimental demonstration of your unstated assumption – namely, the "miraculous transforming power of science?"

Well, you can't do that, of course, so can you please give a counter-argument to my claim of the flaw in your argument? I have my doubts that can be easily done.

Thanks and regards,

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