

## 1: INEVITABLE ILLUSIONS by Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini | Kirkus Reviews

*Although a comprehensive glossary is necessary, I consider the "inevitable illusions" a fine building block in this field which allows the reader to acquire the necessary terms in order to feel relatively comfortable about cognitive studies.*

His name takes a long time to write, so I shall abbreviate it MPP. Inevitable Illusions is decent, satisfactory; and maybe when it was written in it really was the best popular book in cognitive economics. JDN EDT Inevitable Illusions is decent, satisfactory; and maybe when it was written in it really was the best popular book available. I do like the way that MPP emphasizes repeatedly that cognitive illusions do not undermine rationality; they merely show that human beings are imperfect at being rational. The probability of the outcome of the test or verification, given the hypothesis this is a sort of inverse calculation with respect to the end we are seeking, multiplied by the probability of the hypothesis in an absolute sense that is, independent of this test or verification and divided by the probability of the outcome of the test in an absolute sense that is, independent of the hypothesis or diagnosis. The probability A is true knowing that B is true, is equal to the probability B would be true if A were true, divided by the probability B would be true whether or not A were true, times the probability A is true. B provides evidence in proportion to how much more likely B would be if A were true; and then that evidence is applied to your prior knowledge about how likely A is in general. If B is guaranteed to be true whenever A is true and guaranteed not to be true whenever A is false, then it provides perfect evidence: Life was simpler back then. Nasty, brutish, and short; but simple. MPP is of course right about that part. For instance, he seems deeply troubled by the fact that similarity judgments are intransitive, when in fact this makes perfect sense. Jamaica is like Cuba in that they are small island nations in the Caribbean; Cuba is like the Soviet Union in that they are Communist dictatorships. There is no reason we would expect this judgment to be transitive, and anyone who does think so is simply using a bad definition of "similarity". The probability axioms place certain limits on it, but not very strong ones. The fact that similarity judgments are not always symmetrical is more problematic, though even it can be explained without too much deviation from normative rationality. Well, we know more about China; we have more features to compare. In our minds, North Korea is something like a proper subset of China; most things North Korea has are also had by China, but most things had by China are not had by North Korea. No, of course that makes sense; indeed, the entire concept of evolution hinges upon the fact that one can be a bit more bird-like or a bit less saurian or a bit more mammalian. These categories are fuzzy, they do blend into one another, and if they did not, we could not explain how all life descends from a common ancestor. The mistake here is in thinking that concepts should have hard-edged definitions; the universe is not made of such things. Worst of all, MPP makes a couple of errors, one of which is offhand enough to be forgiven, but the other of which is absolutely egregious—to the point of itself being a cognitive illusion. The minor error is on page 79. Then the expected earnings for the cheap ticket are 0. If you think you are, that may be a cognitive illusion, then you might still not want to take it. Even then, you should probably buy the expensive ticket. If utility of wealth is logarithmic, these are your expected utilities. Like I said, this error is minor. Then, he applies the sure thing principle, and concludes you should defect. Yes, if they defect, you should defect; protect yourself against being exploited. But if they cooperate How important is it to you to be a good person? To not hurt others? MPP makes another error, however, that is much larger and by no means controversial. On page 79, he writes: What is the probability of a mother having blue eyes, if her daughter has blue eyes? Repeated tests show that most of us assign a higher probability to the first than the second. But this is a mistake. A statistical correlation should be a two-way affair; it should be symmetrical. Suppose I drive a Ford Focus as I do. Now suppose that someone somewhere is run over by a car as is surely happening somewhere today. The mere fact that it was a Ford Focus that caused the injury is nowhere near sufficient evidence to conclude that I did it, for there are thousands of other Ford Focus cars on the road. So MPP is simply wrong about this, and his error is fundamental. It may be worth reading simply as a quick introduction. But if you really want to understand cognitive economics, read Kahneman instead.

## 2: Bias and Belief / Inevitable Illusions

*Inevitable Illusions is decent, satisfactory; and maybe when it was written in it really was the best po JDN EDT I must respectfully disagree with the reviewer at Nature; Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini's Inevitable Illusions is not "the best popular book in this field".*

Bounded Rationality by Bryan D. Jones - Annual Review of Political Science , " Findings from behavioral organization theory, behavioral decision theory, survey research and experimental economics leave no doubt about the failure of rational choice as a descriptive model of human behavior. But this does not mean that people and their politics are irrational. Bounded rationality asserts that decision-makers are intendedly rational; that is, they are goal-oriented and adaptive, but because of human cognitive and emotional architecture, they sometimes fail, occasionally in important decisions. Limits on rational adaptation are of two types: Rational analysis in institutional contexts can serve as a standard for adaptive, goal-oriented human behavior. In relatively fixed task environments, such as asset markets or elections, we should be able to divide behavior into adaptive, goal-oriented behavior that is, rational action and behavior that is a consequence of processing limits, and measure the deviation. The extent of deviation is an empirical issue. These classes are mutually exclusive and exhaustive, and may be examined empirically in situations in Show Context Citation Context In situations of repeated decision-making, often people come to identify both cognitively and emotionally with the means, or sub-goals, of a decision-making process. Abstract- We report on the ongoing development of a research framework for dynamic integration of information from hard electronic and soft human sensors. We describe this framework, which includes representation of 2 nd order uncertainty. We outline current and planned human-in-the-loop experime Our overall approach is based on three pillars: In H space and I-space, calibration issues related to motivation, truthfulness, etc. Show Context Citation Context Ideally, all inputs to an information fusion IF process are assigned an uncertainty by the input source or by a model of the uncertainty characteristics of that input source. Another point in the Background context and decision making in hoarding gray jays by Thomas A. Ecol , " If decision makers assign stable fitness-related values to options, preference for the most valuable of simultaneously encountered options should be independent of background context i. The tendency to choose option x versus y should be unaffected by whether the decision maker ha This effect may be the joint byproduct of cognitive constraints and an adaptive tendency to use Show Context Citation Context Alternatively, from an evolutionary perspective, such effects are interpretable as an artifact of imposing unnecessarily narrow norms of rational choice and presenting subjects with contrived choic

## 3: Inevitable illusions (edition) | Open Library

*Now scientists have discovered that cognitive illusions, a set of biases deeply embedded in the human mind, can actually distort the way we think. In Inevitable Illusions, distinguished cognitive researcher Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini takes us on a provocative, challenging, and thoroughly entertaining exploration of the games our minds play.*

How do we interact with each other? How do we act as autonomous beings? And the main goal of the course is to make the answers to these questions accessible to all students. Likewise, in Inevitable Illusions, by Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini, the author attempts to help readers understand the universal illusions from which we all suffer on a daily basis. I truly enjoy math and I am quite confident in my handle on probability theories, and yet I commit these crimes of misjudgment everyday. But in fact, pure mathematical analysis disproves this reasoning which turns out to be the intuitive reasoning of most people when faced with such a choice. What strikes me most is my great desire to deny that I do not commit these acts of misjudgment because then I am in some way admitting that I am irrational. During class discussion, we evaluated all aspects of this existence—the biological, the literary, the psychological, the artistic, etc. It was obvious that everyone could in some way relate to the topics and how they were discussed. In the same way, Inevitable Illusions applies to the human experience in general. According to the author, all people even experts suffer from the cognitive illusions he presents, and more importantly, suffering from their affliction causes people to be irrational. Everyday, we make inaccurate judgments about both common and important situations, judgments that can be proven false by mathematical analysis. And here is another connection between this book and this class: In general, the book was quite interesting and since I began reading it, I catch myself evaluating the judgments I have just made, or that I am about to make. In that way, the book is effective and achieves just what the author intended. However, this is not a book to read cover-to-cover: Inevitable Illusions would be more effective if read in sections, or not in totality. Then, discussion in class could clarify the technical language that the author uses, while the subject matter would complement the goals of the class. In addition to this book, the class would greatly benefit from supplemental readings from a neurobiology textbook, so that those who want the anatomical knowledge and a more scientific approach to the topic of neuroscience can get it, and those who may not want it can still benefit from it. The biggest critique I have of this course is that it was not scientific enough. Though it is meant to be accessible to all, one cannot deny that neurobiology is in fact science, and outside readings with a scientific flavor may enhance that characteristic of neurobiology, while allowing the class discussion to focus more on other elements of that same topics.

## 4: Inevitable Illusions: How Mistakes of Reason Rule Our Minds by Massimo Piattelli Palmarini

*To exorcise the demons of irrationality, turn to this rigorous--if overzealous--study of everyday logic. Cognitive illusions--like optical illusions--hold us in their thrall, says Piattelli-Palmarini (Cognitive Science/Institute San Raffaele, Milan). But theoretical breakthroughs in cognitive.*

## 5: Inevitable Illusions Quotes by Massimo Piattelli Palmarini

*Inevitable Illusions: How mistakes of reason rule our minds. New York: Wiley This book explains research on heuristics and biases (in judgement and decision-making) in an accessible way, with a view to helping readers de-bias their own mental processes.*

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## 7: The Inevitable Illusions of Daily Life (book review) | Serendip Studio

*Inevitable Illusions Quotes (showing of 1) "By what psychoanalyst friends tell me, in the field of the emotional subconscious, the emotional resistances to be overcome are no longer the ones most people felt in Freud's [...] day.*

## 8: Inevitable Illusions | Download eBook PDF/EPUB

*Cognitive Illusions Most people are familiar with optical illusions, but few are aware of cognitive illusions. Cognitive illusions are commonplace errors of judgment and analysis that people habitually and predictably make without being aware of the problem.*

## 9: InEvItAbLe ILLuSiOnS

*Inevitable Illusions argues that a person using pure reason to make decisions will often arrive at non-intuitive, seemingly fallacious solutions. It explores this.*

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