

The Edge On-going 12 x 30 minutes

Where science meets science fiction and imagination becomes reality. Can science answer the big questions about human nature and the universe?

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The Edge is an adventurous, forward looking new series focusing on cutting-edge scientific achievements. Accessible, entertaining and highly visual.



Beyond Reasonable Doubt

The last decade has seen a revolution in the way criminals have been convicted thanks to forensic science. This programme looks at the amazing world of advanced forensic techniques.

Blind Visions

Close to 150 million people in the world have significant visual disability, of which 42 million are blind. Scientists and multi-national organizations are working towards treating and preventing visual disabilities worldwide.

Building the Future

How can society strike a practical balance between exploitation and conservation to create the sustainable city of the future? Building the Future explores the pioneering work now being developed to do just this.

The Dirt Vaccine

Professor John Stanford has discovered that a harmless bacteria found in a mud puddle may have the ability to alter the body's immune system, allowing it to fight the harmful effects of diseases ranging from tuberculosis to asthma.

Fall and Roll

A look at the latest developments in the computer games industry. How software designers are developing artificial intelligence in games programming and attempting to encode the laws of physics into character movement.

Fertile Territory

The male contraceptive pill - a practical solution to population growth? Until now most research has been into birth control for women but new trials in Scotland and Nigeria could pave the way for men to take charge of their fertility in the 21st century.

Flight to Mars

How a team of scientists are developing the Beagle 2 Mars Lander, which will travel to Mars to collect mineral specimens in an attempt to investigate the ultimate question: Is there life outside Earth?

For Spares or Repair

Is it possible and ethical to grow organs outside the body? How likely are the predictions of newspapers that we are creating a Frankenstein future? Genetics explained with renowned IVF specialist Lord Robert Winston and the creators of Dolly the sheep.

One Giant Leap

The Edge travels to the rainforests of China and to the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, USA to investigate venomous tree frogs. These frogs appear to contain natural antibiotics and fungicides capable of fighting diseases in human beings.

The Paranormal Uncovered

Hauntings, ESP and other unexplained phenomena - is it all just superstitious nonsense or is there some scientific basis? Leading British scientists are at the cutting edge of new research into the paranormal which could change the way we perceive it.

Saving the Newborn Brain

Every year thousands of babies suffer brain damage due to a lack of oxygen during birth. Ground breaking and simple cooling treatments can now prevent this damage.

Water Babies

Were our ancestors once aquatic? Water Babies examines the current evidence that water played a major role in human evolution and assesses how it stands up to the traditional theory, as proposed by Darwin.

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