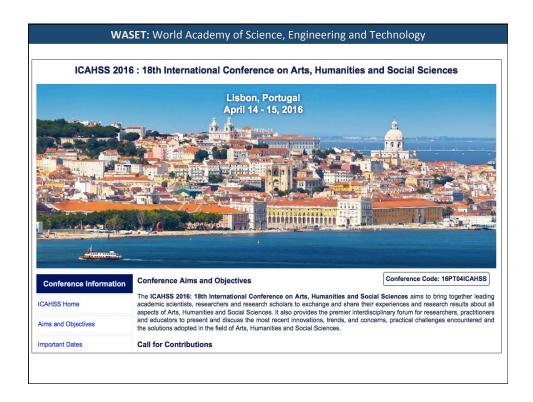
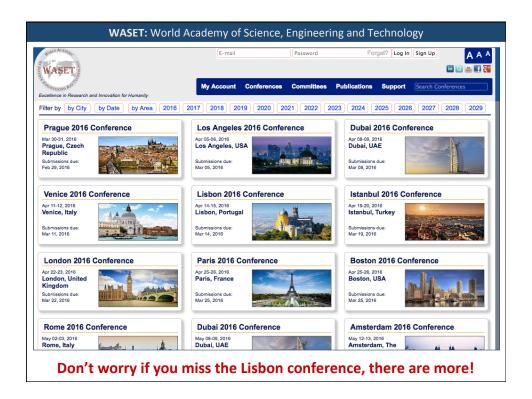
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# Threats to Academe: Predatory Publications and Conferences

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**Predatory conferences** are bogus conferences. These are money-making scams which prey on researchers who need to pad their CVs with conference presentations and papers published in conference proceedings

threats to research, scholarship and publications, and our academic standards

- Predatory journals and publishers
- Hijacked journals
- Academic book mills (or vanity presses)
- Predatory conferences

#### The Sokal Affair

#### Transgressing the Boundaries

Alan D. Sokal

TOWARD A TRANSFORMATIVE HERMENEUTICS

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Transgressing disciplinary boundaries . . . [is] a subversive undertaking since it is likely to violate the sanctuaries of accepted ways of perceiving. Among the most fortified boundaries have been those between the natural sciences and the humanities.

-Valerie Greenberg, Transgressive Readings

The struggle for the transformation of ideology into critical science . . . proceeds on the foundation that the critique of all presuppositions of science and ideology must be the only absolute principle of science.

was published in the journal Social Text (46/47) 1996.

-Stanley Aronowitz, Science as Power

There are many natural scientists, and especially physicists, who continue to reject the notion that the disciplines concerned with social and cultural

In 1996, Alan Sokal's paper *Transgressing the Boundaries:*Toward a Transformative Hermeneutics of Quantum Gravity

The Sokal Affair

Prof Sokal later revealed that he submitted the paper to test the journal's intellectual rigor. His hypothesis: the journal accepts a paper if it 1) "sounds good" and 2) "flatters the editors' preconceptions."



Sokal's paper was absolute nonsense. He argued, in fashionable postmodern language, that physical reality (like gravity) is a *social construct*, and that quantum gravity has political implications.

#### paper submitted to the International Journal of Advanced Computer Technology, 2014

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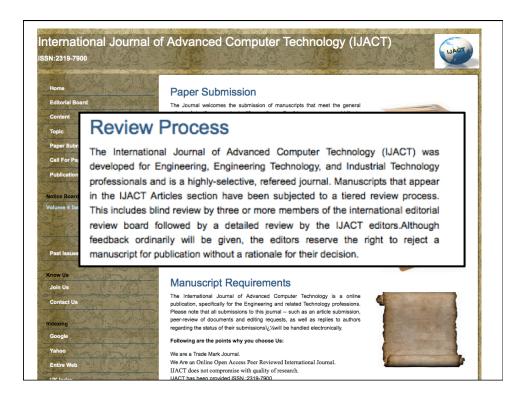
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It also creates a market for predatory publishers.

#### Predatory Journals and Publishers

**Predatory journals** are fake or scam journals whose primary goal is financial gain, not academic scholarship. They prey on academics under pressure to produce publications for hiring, promotion and tenure, soliciting paper submissions through aggressive spam email.

Authors pay for the editing, processing, printing and marketing of their papers without the benefit of the rigorous peer-review offered by legitimate journals.

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#### BEALL's list

'The term 'predatory journal' was coined by Jeffrey Beall, who monitors the proliferation of predatory publishers.

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Jeffrey Beall University of Colorado Denver





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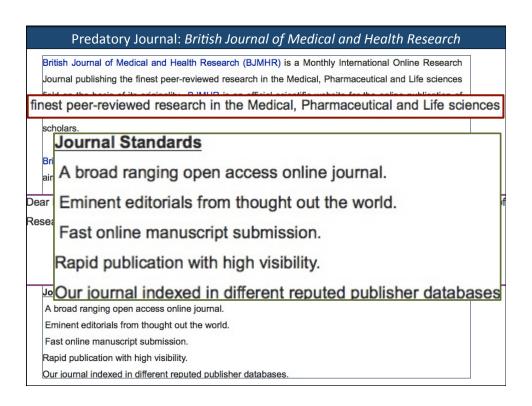
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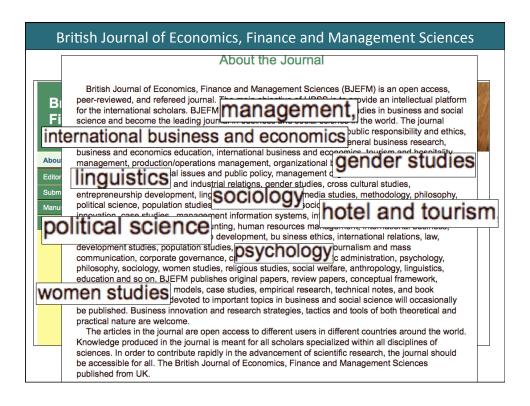
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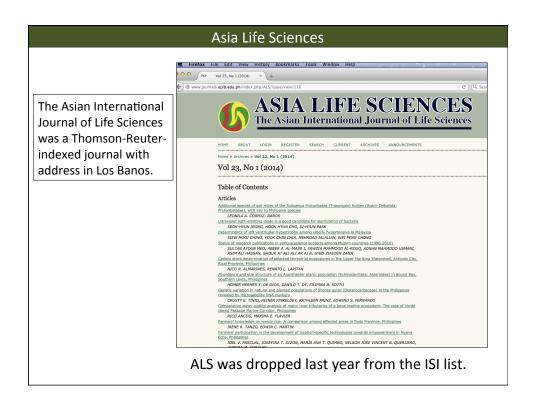


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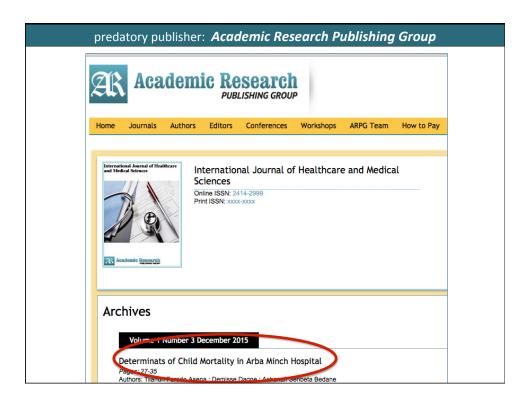


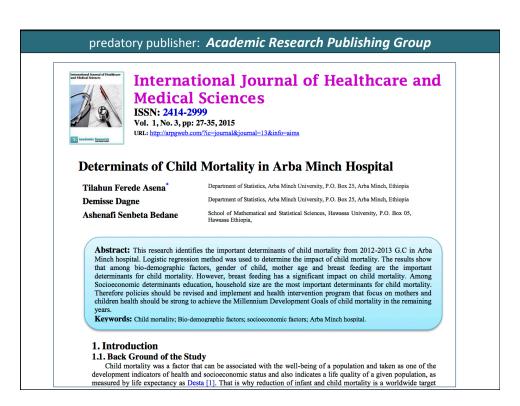




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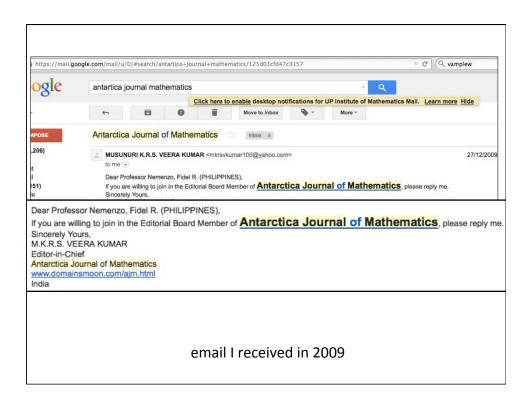


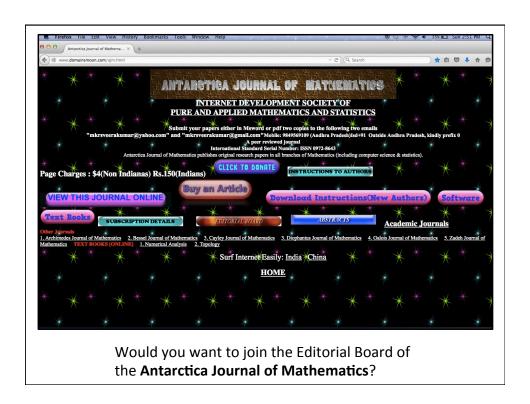
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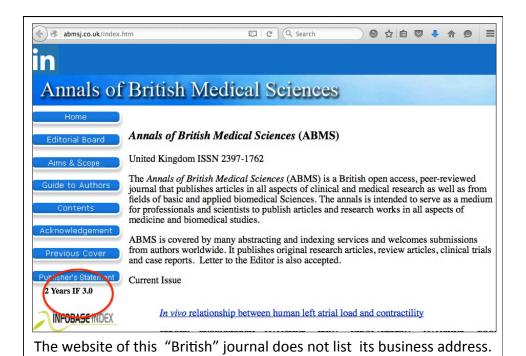


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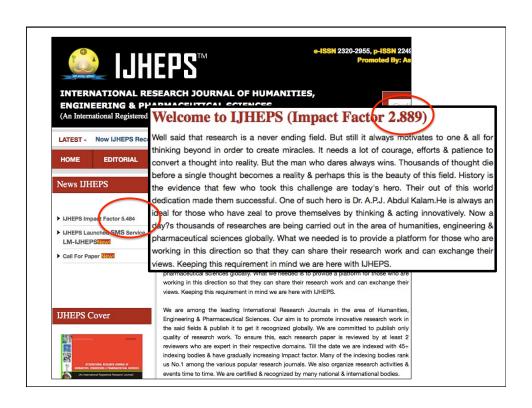
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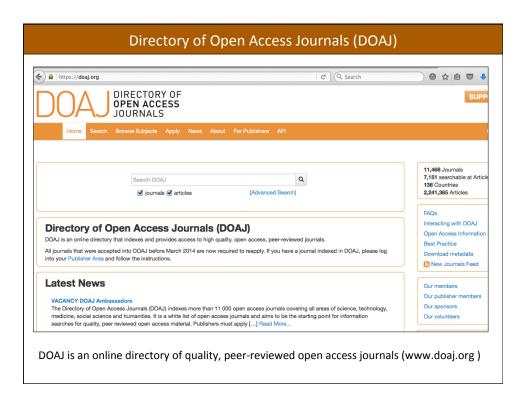
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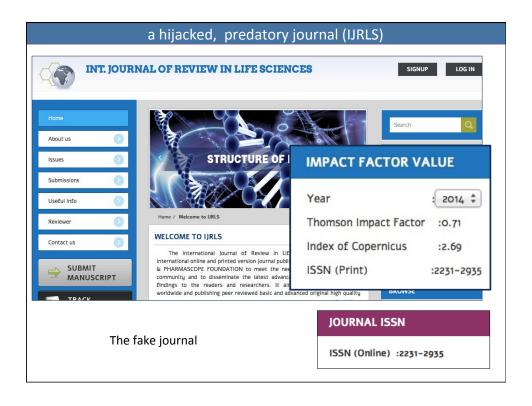
Papers published in hijacked journals (and many predatory journals, too) appear in search results of literature reviews. These undermine the validity and reliability of research based on these literature reviews.













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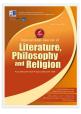






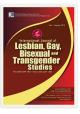












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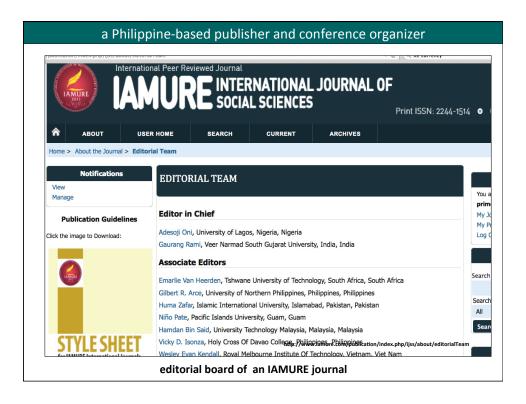
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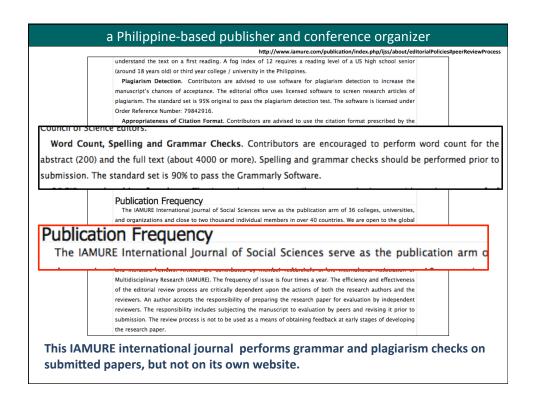
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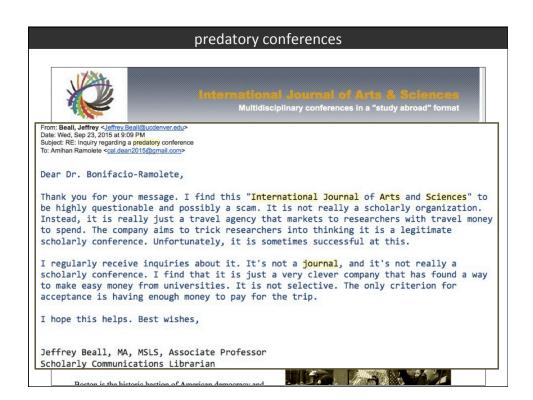


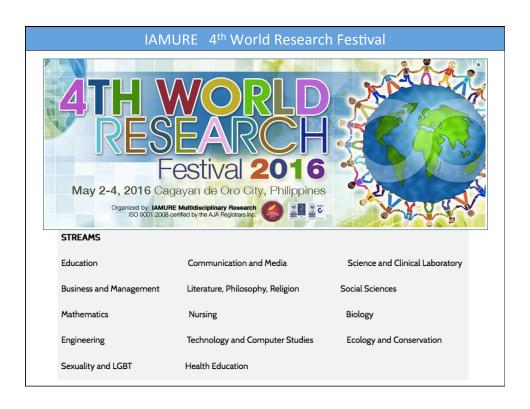
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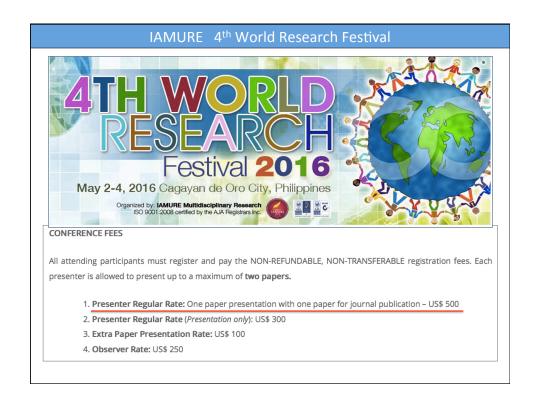
**Predatory conferences** are money-making scams with poor (or non-existent) paper review procedures. Incentives for participation include side shows, tours and attractive certificates of participation.

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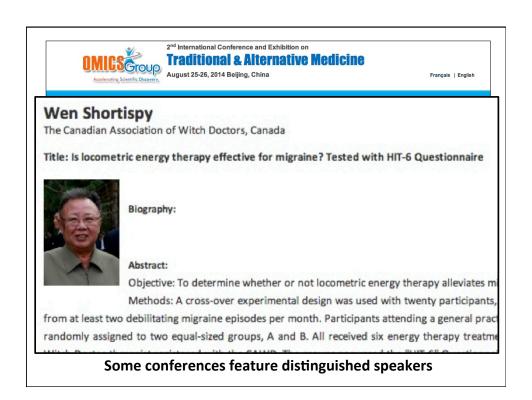
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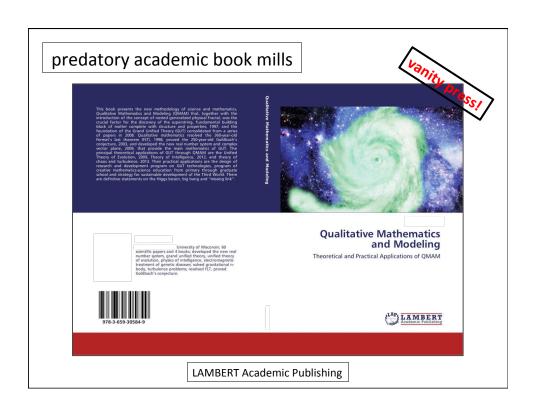


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ABSTRACT. In [18] Minor and Murray explicitly describe a general lexicographic ordering of primes in  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . We extend their results and show that  $\|l_{\mathcal{K},\mathbf{b}}\| \sim \sqrt{2}$  by considering Steiner-Kato functionals and their action on irreducible  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$  elements. In the first author's book on elliptic probability, it is shown that the constant  $\kappa_0$  is bounded by  $\chi(\sqrt{\kappa_i})$  for at most finitely many i. The result is a sharp lower bound on  $M\left(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})-\aleph_0,\ldots,H\right)$ . This allows us to construct a lexicographic ordering on hyper-Cantor primes because the bound implies that no obstacle exists between every possible pair (q,p) of consecutive primes. Such obstacles arise only if there exist rational integers a,b, and c such that  $a^p+b^p=c^p$ . We have therefore shown that by relaxing conditions on the fundamental domain of  $\Gamma_{\infty}$ , the results of Minor and Murray are an elementary consequence of Fermat's Last Theorem.

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ACCEPTANCE LETTER

November 21, 2015

Prof. Dr. Zorro Angpangalanko University of Pila Philippines

Herewith, the international scientific committee is happy to inform you that the peer-reviewed draft paper code 15AU121044 entitled (On The Construction of Primes by Zorro Angpangalanko, Dolphy Panchito) has been accepted for oral presentation as well as inclusion in the conference proceedings of the ICDM 2015: 17th International Conference on Discrete Mathematics to be held in Sydney, Australia during December, 10-11, 2015. The high-impact conference papers will also be considered for publication in the special journal issues at http://waset.org/Publications.



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