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Darwin, the Flat Earth, and a Mustang:

The Evolutionary Roots of Conspiracy Theories

Flying into Denver on a clear night, you might see the flaming, red eyes of a big blue mustang affectionately known as Blucifer by local Coloradans. Blucifer has long been associated with the mind-boggling and ever-present conspiracy theories that swirl around Denver International Airport (DIA). These theories assert that the Illuminati, the New World Order, the Freemasons, or all three, are using DIA, specifically the underground baggage area, as secret bunkers to hide aliens, lizard people, and the politically elite during times of crisis. While evidence for these claims is lacking, the beliefs persist. Why? Where does this type of thinking originate? Is it an evolutionary adaptation or perhaps an evolutionary "holdover" trait that is on its way to extinction? Charles Darwin's ideas and the theory of evolution shed light on the human propensity toward conspiracy thinking.