

Dear Sir:

I was appalled when I wrote to your University back in August of 2006 regarding the \*Inquisition\* of Professor Helmuth Nyborg, and I am even more so today, given the large number of letters your university have received defending Nyborg's research. Have you no value for the international community of scholars which admire his research? I teach courses in Anthropology regarding Human Variation and evolution, and my students have benefited intellectually from Nyborg's research, his journal papers, and in particular his edited volume. I would not be able to even begin studying the evolution of the human brain, about which I have written a hundred or so peer-reviewed articles and one book, without studying sex differences in the brain and behavior, which underly the whole of human social behavior. Hundreds of scientific articles have been published on such differences, both behavioral and neuroanatomical, without rancor and certainly without the academic terrorism your University inflicts upon Professor Nyborg.

I will have no choice but to regard your University with considerable hesitation and skepticism until you have admitted that Professor Nyborg is innocent of the trumped up charges that have continuously been leveled at him.

Sincerely yours,

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