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For Immediate Release:

Free Lecture
by Acclaimed Neuroscientist David Eagleman, Ph.D.
“How a Neuroscientist Sees Politics”

Houston, Texas— David Eagleman, Ph.D. will discuss the role the human brain plays in structuring and influencing our political beliefs. We use our brain to assess and interpret our world – understanding the brain’s structure, how it processes information and creates beliefs is key to understanding an individual’s fears, hopes, and political stances, according to Dr. Eagleman.

The talk is part of Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church’s Kilgore Lecture series. It will be held at the church, 1900 Bering Drive in Houston, on Saturday, April 30th at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Admission and parking are free.

Due to limited capacity, an RSVP is required at www.emersonhouston.org/eagleman.

David Eagleman is a neuroscientist at Stanford University and an internationally bestselling author. He is co-founder of two venture-backed companies, [Neosensory](#) and [BrainCheck](#), and he also directs the [Center for Science and Law](#), a national non-profit institute. He is best known for his work on sensory substitution, time perception, brain plasticity, synesthesia, and neurolaw.

He is the writer and presenter of the international PBS series, [The Brain with David Eagleman](#), and the author of the companion book, [The Brain: The Story of You](#). He is also the writer and presenter of [The Creative Brain](#) on Netflix.

The Kilgore Lecture was established in 1986 through a bequest by Dr. Hartman Kilgore, to raise awareness of topics with public policy implications. Previous Kilgore Lecturers include Lisa Falkenberg, Pulitzer Prize winner and vice president for opinion at the *Houston Chronicle* and Dr. Robert D. Bullard—the “Father of Environmental Justice”, a sociologist and former dean of the School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University.

About Emerson Church: Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association, was chartered in 1960 to serve the growing westside of Houston. The congregation reflects an energetic diversity of religious belief, race, ethnicity, age, gender identity and sexual orientation. Emerson is a [Welcoming Congregation](#) (LGBTQ friendly), and its educational building is the first church facility in the nation to earn LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environment Design) certification. Learn more about Emerson at <http://emersonhouston.org/>

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