What’s Within? Nativism Reconsidered

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It is far from obvious that we should all share with the author of this essay, Fiona Cowie, her accolade as Professor of Philosophy at the California Institute of Technology, the impression that “nativism rules.” And that writing a detailed critique of innatist hypotheses in linguistics, cognitive science and the philosophy of mind should count as a “powerfully iconoclastic enterprise” (as the first line on the jacket of the book states). Even imagining that her critique were really persuasiv

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