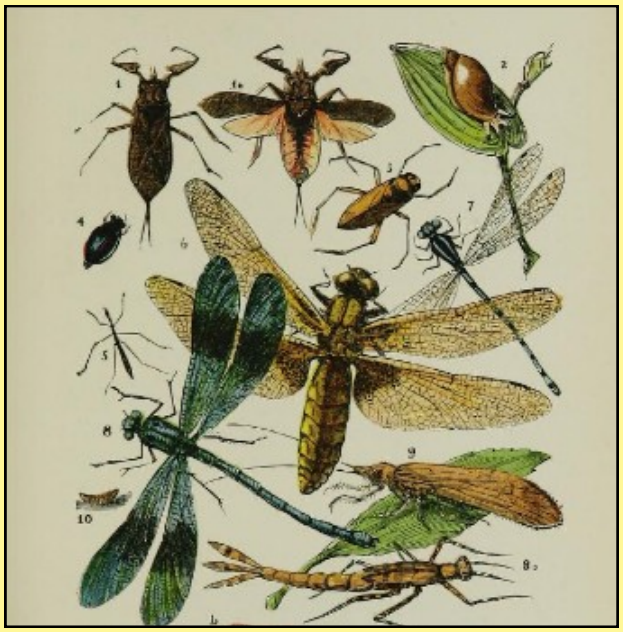
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Victorian Popularizers of Science

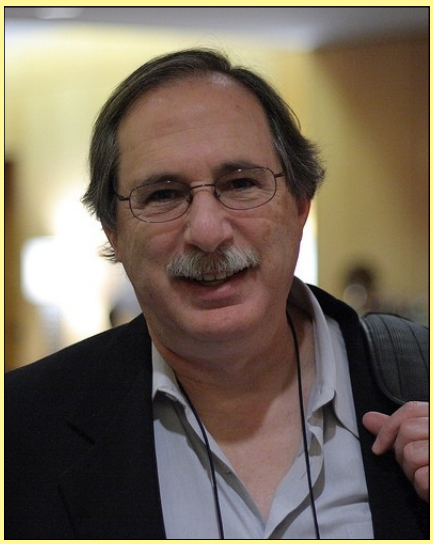
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During the second half of the nineteenth century, science permeated Victorian Britain's culture and society. The impact of the explosion of books on science for a general audience, of the creation of new science museums and exhibitions, and of non-professional popularizers of science in establishing a "cult of science" will be explored in this lecture.

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