PROVIDENCE – Harvard psychologist and author Steven Pinker, and New York University Professor Paul Glimcher, author of several books on neuroeconomics, will be speaking at Brown University on February 13 and March 4 respectively.

The talks conclude the Rhode Island Medical Society’s 2012 Bicentennial lecture series, developed by RIMS’ Bicentennial committee chaired by the Society’s president, Diane Siedlecki, MD, and its symposium subcommittee, chaired by Herbert Rakatansky, MD.

The series is co-sponsored by the Brown Institute for Brain Science and the Norman Prince Neurosciences Institute. All lectures are open to the public.

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MARCH 4
WHO: Paul W. Glimcher, PhD, professor of economics and chief investigator, Center for Neural Science, New York University
WHEN: Monday, March 4 5 to 6 p.m.
WHERE: Brown University, Metcalf Chemistry Building, Friedman Auditorium, 190–194 Thayer Street.

FEBRUARY 13

WHO: Steven Pinker, PhD, professor of psychology at Harvard University and author of The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined [Penguin, 2011]. Pinker was named one of Time magazine’s “100 most influential scientists and thinkers,” and was listed in “Top Global Thinkers” by Foreign Policy magazine.
WHEN: Wednesday, February 13 5 to 6 p.m.
WHERE: Brown University, Salomon Center for Teaching, DeCiccio Family Auditorium, Room 101, College Green, 69–91 Waterman Street.

VIDEO Paul W. Glimcher, PhD