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Bride of Fallacy

False Cause (Post hoc ergo propter hoc and Pro causa non causa)
Guilt by Association
Slippery Slope
False Analogy
You're Another (Tu quoque)
Hasty Generalization

- 1. If the United States tries to coexist with Iraq, terrorism will sweep the earth.
- 2. If we grant this union demand, the wage-price spiral will ruin our country.
- 3. Senator Edwards has had too many articles published by European magazines. I wonder where his loyalties lie.
- 4. Sure I was drunk when I knocked him over, but he was drunk too!
- 5. I'll never let my child go to a private school. After I saw what happened to the Jones kids, I'm convinced that private schools do nothing but make children snobbish.
- 6. We must stop public housing now so that it will not grow into an octopus which absorbs the entire housing industry.
- 7. After we lost money on our ABC Computer stock, I'll never buy stock again!
- 8. "If a court can enjoin Congress from issuing a report, it will be only a matter of time before our remarks on the floor of the Senate...would be subject to a judicial review, and a complete breakdown of the constitutional principle of separation of powers would ensue."-Carl Hayden, 1956
- 9. People who go out at night in the tropics often get malaria. Therefore, night air must cause malaria.
- 10. Look at Fulton, look at Edison, look at Alexander Graham Bell. Everybody laughed at the first steamboat, the first phonograph, the first telephone. This little atomic sewing machine of mine is going to be just as important.
- 11. I saw a black cat cross my path yesterday and then I failed my Microeconomics test. It's all because of that cat!
- 12. Government is like business, so just as business must be a money-making enterprise, so also must government.
- 13. Education cannot prepare men and women for marriage. Trying to educate them for marriage is like trying to teach them to swim without allowing them to go into the water. It can't be done.