

Autumn Academy in Affective Sciences

September 27 – October 06

WP3 – “Summer School”

Objectives

◆ Aims of the Autumn Academy

- ➔ Introduce fundamental perspectives in the field of Emotion Research
 - **Debate** around central theoretical issues, confronting different approaches to the field
- ➔ Introduce essential aspects of research on emotional response patterning
 - **State of the Art** presentations on different modalities (facial, vocal and physiological responses)
 - **Training**: practical sessions (workshops) on the measurement of different response modalities

Interfacing with NCCR

(National Center of Competence in Research)

◆ NCCR in Affective Sciences

➔ *Emotions in individual behavior and social processes*

- Research into how emotions are produced and perceived, how they are controlled, and what social functions they serve
- Three major axes: Pro and anti-social behaviour (violence), gender differences, and emotional development throughout the life span

➔ Interdisciplinary research network

- Anthropology, history, neurology, philosophy, psychology, law, religion and economics in five different Swiss universities
- Collaboration with partner institutions in politics, business, and health care

◆ 2 NCCR symposia in the annual conference of the SSP (Swiss Psychological Society)

Program

- 27 Sept. Registration and keynote speech (reception)
- 28 Sept. Conferences (Berntson - psychophysiology, Leventhal - health)
Debate (theories, points of view, with Izard, Niedenthal, Davidson)
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- 29-30 Sept. SSP program (symposia by NCCR members) (reduced fees)
<http://www.unige.ch/fapse/PSY/SSP2005/program.php>
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- 1 Oct. Satellite workshop (Eid – statistics) (fees)
- 2 Oct. Conferences and Debate (Vuilleumier & Taylor – neuromodels)
- 3 Oct. Conferences on response modalities
(Voice, face, peripheral and central physiology)
- 4-5 Oct. Parallel workshops (Voice, face, peripheral and central physio.)
- 6 Oct. Round table or HUMAINE meeting(s)