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 essentials 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)

29-30    SSP program (symposia by NCCR members) (reduced fees)

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)