Emotions 2015: 6th International conference on emotions, well-being and health

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Emotions are key factors in the adjustment to the demands of daily life and to major challenges. Emotions and adequate emotion regulation determine our quality of life and well-being. Many psychopathologies additionally have at their core problems with emotion regulation. But also our physical health is influenced by emotion regulation processes.

This three-day-conference will offer a wide variety of research on how adequate and inadequate emotion regulation impacts on mental and physical functioning. As in the previous conferences in this series, Emotions 2015 will include cutting-edge fundamental research and clinically oriented studies.

We welcome researchers interested in fundamental emotion research as well as investigators with a background in psychiatry, health or clinical psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology and behavioral medicine.

The program includes keynote lectures featuring international experts in the field, workshops, symposia, and poster sessions.

We cordially invite you to submit your proposals for symposia and workshops or single contributions.

Keynote speakers and themes
Nancy Eisenberg (Arizona State University, USA) – Emotion-related self-regulation: Conceptualization and relations to children’s socio-emotional and academic development
Maya Tamir (The Hebrew University, Israel) – What people want to feel and why
André Aleman (University of Groningen, the Netherlands) – Brain and alexithymia
Peter de Jonge (University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands) – Emotions and well-being

Special guest James Pennebaker (University of Texas, USA)

Further conference themes include
- Emotions in health and disease
- Culture and emotions
- Attachment and emotion regulation
- Language, emotion and social connections
- The power of positive emotions
- Goals and motives in emotion regulation
- Music and self-consolation
- Crying and catharsis
- Mindfulness, well-being and health
- Neurobiology of emotions

We look forward to meeting you and your colleagues in Tilburg in the fall of 2015!

Submission of abstracts
Deadline for submission of abstracts, symposia and workshops is: April 1st, 2015

Fees
Normal registration € 400
Early registration until June 15, 2015 € 300
PhD students € 275
PhD students, early registration until June 15, 2015 € 225

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