

1st International Workshop of the Research Project „*animal emotionale* – Emotions as the Missing Link Between Cognition and Action“ (VW Foundation)

December 14-16, 2006

Bonn, Germany

Location: UniClub Bonn, Konviktstr. 9, D-53113 Bonn

Affective Intentionality and the Moral Brain

Thursday, December 14, 2006

13.30-14.30 Opening Remarks:

13:30-14:00 Dr. des. Jan Slaby, „Affective Intentionality – the Basic Idea“

14:00-14:30 Prof. Dr. Dr. Henrik Walter, “The Moral Brain and the Emotions”

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 18.45

Philosophy Session I: On the Nature of Emotions: Feeling Towards or Affective Perceptions? (*Chair: Jan Slaby*)

15:00-15:35 Prof. Peter Goldie (Manchester), “Emotional Experience and Feeling Towards”

15:35-16:10 PD Dr. Sabine Döring (Manchester/Hamburg), “Does Rational Agency Require Control of One’s Emotions?”

16:10-16:30 Short Discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:30 Dr. Bennett Helm (Franklin&Marshall), *commentary on Goldie and Döring*

17:30-18:30 Discussion

18.45-20.15 Dinner at the Uni Club

20.15-21.45 Evening Lecture (followed by discussion – *chair: Henrik Walter*):

Dr. James Blair (NIH, Bethesda): *Emotions and Morality in Psychopathy*
(60min lecture plus approx. 30min for discussion)

Friday, December 15, 2006

9.00 – 12.45

Neuroscience Session: Neural Correlates of Moral Decision-Making

(*Chair: Susanne Erk*)

9:00-9:45 Dr. Hauke Heekeren (MPI, Berlin), *Simple Ethical Decision Making*

9:45-10:30 Dr. Jorge Moll (NIH, Bethesda), *The Neural Basis of Moral Cognition*

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10:30-10:45 Short Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:35 Stephan Schleim (Bonn), Commentary on Heekeren and Moll

11:35-12:45 Discussion

12.45 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 18.15

(Moral) Psychology Session (*Chair: Kristin Prehn*)

14:30-15:15 Prof. Dr. Georg Lind (Konstanz), "The Meaning and Measurement of Moral Judgment Competence in Psychology, and Some Speculations About Its Neurological Implications"

15:15-15:45 Discussion Lind

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:00 Prof. Manuel Vargas, "Freedom, Responsibility, and the Sciences of the Mind"

17:00-17:20 Prof. Henrik Walter (Bonn), *Comments on Vargas*

17:20-18:15 Discussion

19.30 Dinner (location: Restaurant Da Capo, Theaterstraße)

Saturday, December 16, 2006

9:30-12:45

Philosophy Session II: Bennett Helm – on 'Affective Intentionality' (*Chair: Achim Stephan*)

09:30-10:15 Dr. Bennett Helm (Franklin & Marshall), "*Affective Intentionality: Holistic and Multiply Layered*"

10:20-10:40 Moritz Müller (King's College, London), *commentary on Helm*

10:40-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:45 Discussion continued

12.45-14.15 Lunch Break

14.15-17.00

Philosophy Session III – The ‘Felt Body’ and its Role in Affective Intentionality (*Chair: Stephan Schlem*)

14:15-15:00 Dr. Matthew Ratcliffe (Durham), “Existential Feelings and Psychopathology”

15:00-15:30 Dr. Julien A. Deonna (Geneva), *commentary on Ratcliffe (extended version - including a focus on Deonna’s own work on emotions)*

15:30-16:45 Discussion

16.45 – 17.15 Coffee Break

17.15-18.45

Final Session: Concluding Remarks & Final Discussion

Prof. Dr. Achim Stephan

Prof. Dr. Henrik Walter

18.45 End of the Workshop

19.45 Self Pay Dinner (location: Restaurant Em Höttche, Markt 4)

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