

FPR-UCLA Third Interdisciplinary Conference

**Seven Dimensions of Emotion:  
Integrating Biological, Clinical, and Cultural Perspectives on Fear, Disgust, Love, Grief, Anger,  
Empathy, and Hope**

March 30–April 1, 2007  
Friday-Sunday  
at University of California, Los Angeles  
Korn Hall

This conference highlights the latest developments in emotion research and scholarship across the fields of neurobiology, psychology, history, philosophy, and anthropology. The program will focus on seven emotions -- fear, disgust, love, grief, anger, empathy, and hope – that are deeply embedded in human biology, social life, and cultural environments. In keeping with the FPR's mission, we will highlight in particular the areas of tension and points of interface between neurobiological and anthropological perspectives, or more simply, emotion from the perspective of the brain versus the perspective of culture. This conference should be of interest to both neuroscientists interested in what anthropology says about the influence and importance of culture to emotion theory, and to anthropologists interested in the neurobiological foundations of emotions and emotional processes. In addition, clinicians interested in multidisciplinary explorations of emotion and psychopathology will gain much from this conference.

***Objectives***

- Present current research on emotions across academic disciplines
- Engage a uniquely diverse group of leading neuroscientists clinicians and social science researchers to discuss and debate implications of recent advances
- Address cross-cutting questions
- Identify fertile areas for future collaborative research opportunities

***Questions for Discussion***

- How do some of the well-investigated neurophysiological processes underlying such emotions as fear, anger, and love interact with cultural context and meaning?
- How do the neural mechanisms underlying imitation and empathy interact with cultural interpretations and conventions, and what are the implications for clinicians treating patients with disorders of emotion and personality?
- How might behaviors involving extreme anger be differentially categorized as pathological versus normative across cultural contexts?
- How do local culture, historical events, and politics complicate neurobiologically grounded emotions such as hope and despair?

***\*\* Our List of Confirmed Speakers Has Been Recently Updated \*\****

**Anthropology**

Carole Browner, PhD, MPH, University of California, Los Angeles; FPR  
Daniel M. T. Fessler, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Helen E. Fisher, PhD, Rutgers University  
Alan Fiske, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Linda C. Garro, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Alexander Hinton, PhD, Rutgers University  
Douglas W. Hollan, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles; FPR  
Allen W. Johnson, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Robert Lemelson, PhD, FPR; University of California, Los Angeles  
Charles Lindholm, PhD, Boston University

Claudia Mitchell-Kernan, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Carole Robarchek, MA, Wichita State University  
Clayton Robarchek, PhD, Wichita State University  
C. Jason Throop, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Unni Wikan, PhD, University of Oslo (Norway)  
Carol M. Worthman, PhD, Emory University

History/Linguistics/Philosophy/Sociology

David S. Barnes, PhD, University of Pennsylvania  
Paul E. Griffiths, PhD, University of Queensland  
Zoltán Kövecses, PhD, DSc, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest)  
William M. Reddy, PhD, Duke University  
Barbara H. Rosenwein, PhD, Loyola University Chicago  
Thomas J. Scheff, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara

Neurobiology/Neurology

Mark Barad, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
C. Sue Carter, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Marie-Françoise Chesselet, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles; FPR  
Marco Iacoboni, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
J. David Jentsch, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Emeran A. Mayer, MD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Paul M. Plotsky, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine

Psychiatry/Psychology/Family Social Science

Marvin Karno, MD, University of California, Los Angeles; FPR  
J. David Kinzie, MD, Oregon Health and Science University  
Laurence J. Kirmayer, MD, McGill University  
Jaak Panksepp, PhD, Washington State University  
Robert S. Pynoos, MD, MPH, University of California, Los Angeles  
Adrian Raine, PhD, University of Southern California  
Paul C. Rosenblatt, PhD, University of Minnesota  
Laurence R. Tancredi, MD, JD, New York University School of Medicine

Submitted Papers by:

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Robert A. LeVine, PhD, Harvard University

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