Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience of Pain
(and post-conference PhD work for credit validation)

Date: January 31.01.2019, 09:00-17:00
Place: University of Fribourg, Switzerland, PER22 Joseph Deiss, Boulevard de Pérolles 90.

1 ECTS (with post-conference work)

Cognitive and affective neuroscience of pain is a developing field of science, interconnecting psychology, medicine and the neurosciences. The aims of the inaugural meeting of CANoP (Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience of Pain; a special interest group of the Swiss Society for Pain Research) are to:

- Stimulate scientific exchanges among researchers in Switzerland who use cognitive and affective methods to investigate pain;
- Promote a scientific network and collaborative initiatives;
- Enhance the visibility of the different groups and obtain an overview of current research in this field in Switzerland.

The meeting is public, welcoming students, clinicians and researchers from any related field.

For LNDS candidates, the participation to local symposia or national conferences usually warrants entries on a “seminar sheet” (12 entries = 1 ECTS) as these events do not provide the possibility to assess students’ learning achievements. However, the organizers of the CANoP meeting provide students with the possibility to submit a post-conference term paper in order to obtain 1 full ECTS.

If you want to register as meeting participant AND submit the term paper, please do the following:

- Write an e-mail to "lnds@unil.ch" with the subject “CANoP meeting” before December 15, 2018, indicating that you want to register as conference participant and will write a term paper (to be submitted by February 28, 2019 by mail to "lnds@unil.ch"). In case you want to submit an abstract (please see end of the current document), please also indicate that to the LNDS coordinator. As you will see in the CANoP conference program, deadline for poster abstract submission is January 1, 2019.

>>> This way, the LNDS coordinator will do a collective registration of LNDS candidates to the conference and pay your registration fee, but also indicate to the organizers that you will submit an abstract under your name. Please note that in case of no show to the conference, you will be asked to pay back the registration fee to the LNDS!

- During the conference, sign the participation list the LNDS coordinator will send to the conference organizers.

- All term papers (to be submitted by February 28, 2019) will be collectively forwarded to the conference organizers for evaluation.
In your term paper (1-2 pages long; please provide your name, the talk title your paper is referring to, as well as bibliographic references for your arguments in case applicable) you can either

a) critically discuss one of the conference talks in face of other controversial research findings
OR
b) put one of the conference topics in context with your own research
OR c) develop a small project proposal based on a conference topic sketching your ideas on what could be done in future studies.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A POSTER ABSTRACT

- The abstract should be written in English and submitted as word or pdf file.
- No limitation on posters already presented at international conferences (please indicate conference).
- The poster should provide the background, the methods, the results (if available) and a discussion of the research project in a maximum of 250 words
- Confirmation of abstract acceptance on January 14, 2019 at the latest.