Conference “Learning, Brain & Emotion” (and post-conference PhD work for credit validation) on November 3, 2017

Organizers: Swiss Center for Affective Science (Solange Denervaud, Prof. David Sander & Prof. Edouard Gentaz)

Location: Campus Biotech Geneva

Validation: 1 ECTS with term paper for LNDS students; else 2 entries on LNDS seminar sheet

Description

In the framework of the Swiss Center for Affective Science at Geneva’s University, a conference on Learning, Brain & Emotion will take place on November 3. A panel of inspiring experts in that domain will offer reflections on how brain and emotions impact learning processes and human development, particularly at school. Attendance is free, but registration mandatory on the conference website before October 30.

For LNDS students, 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 conference on Learning, Brain & Emotion provide students with the possibility to submit a post-conference term paper.

Credit validation and instructions for post-conference term paper

- During the conference, put your name on the participation list the LNDS coordinator will send to organizers and sign it.
- Write a mail to "lnds@unil.ch" with the subject “Learning, Brain & Emotion” indicating that you will write a term paper and submit by November 30 (by mail to "lnds@unil.ch")
- All submitted papers 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.