

6th International Summer School on Humor and Laughter: Theory, Research and Applications 10 – 15 July, 2006

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Lectures and Workshops on Humor and Laughter

Interest in both research on humor and practical applications of humor has increased in the past two decades. For students just beginning their research careers or accomplished researchers considering a first research project on humor, this series of courses will provide them with a strong foundation in existing theoretical and methodological issues, and make them aware of the common pitfalls in the scientific study of humor. Those interested in practical applications of humor in a variety of applied settings will be introduced to the kinds of approaches that are used around the world to put humor to work and to deliver the benefits of humor and laughter.

Symposium

One afternoon is reserved for a symposium. This is where participants may present their planned or finished research or ideas on how to implement and use humor in applied settings, in any form they like.

Psychology

Prof. Rod A. Martin (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Prof. Willibald Ruch (University of Zurich, CH)

Ursula Beermann (University of Zurich, CH)

Sociology

Prof. Christie Davies (University of Reading, UK)

Linguistics

Prof. Salvatore Attardo (Youngstown State University, OH, USA)

Prof. Christian F. Hempelmann (Georgia Southern University, GA, USA)

Literary Studies

Dr. Ralph Müller (Free University of Amsterdam, NL & University of Fribourg, CH)

Neuroscience

PD Dr. Barbara Wild (University of Tübingen, D)

Prof. Brigitte Stemmer (University of Montreal, Canada)

Andrea Samson (University of Fribourg, CH)

Educational Science

Prof. Werner Wicki (Teacher Training University, Lucerne, CH)

Applied Humor

Doni Tamblyn (Philadelphia, USA)

Prof. Oswald Huber (University of Fribourg, CH)

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