The (Non)Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease

5th International Conference on
Encouraged by the many enthusiastic reactions to our four preceding conferences in 1996, 1999, 2003 and 2007 we are pleased to announce the forthcoming fifth international conference on ‘The (Non)Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease’.

Similar as the foregoing conferences, this three-day-conference again aims to offer a broad scope of topics related to the way people express their feelings and factors inhibiting the display of emotions. In addition, the psychological and physiological effects of expression and inhibition will be critically evaluated. The conference is of interest for behavioral scientists involved in fundamental research as well as for professionals active in clinical settings.

The emphasis will be on research relevant for clinical practice and on applications in health psychology, behavioral medicine, psychiatry, and psychosomatics. The program will include plenary sessions featuring international experts in the field, workshops, symposia and poster sessions.

Keynote speakers and themes
Randolph Nesse (University of Michigan, US) – Emotions and Evolution
Mario Mikulincer (New School of Psychology, Herzlyia, Israel) – Attachment and Emotions
Jonathan Rotenberg (USF, Tampa, US) – Depression and emotion expression
Brenda Penninx (VU University, Amsterdam, NL) – Emotions and somatic disorders
James Coan (University of Virginia, US) – Brain and Emotions

Special guest: James Pennebaker (University of Texas, USA)

Workshops will be held by
Emmy van Deurzen (University of Sheffield, UK) – Happiness and Emotion Regulation
Ton van Boxtel (Tilburg University, NL) and Wijo Kop (Tilburg University, NL) Emotion induction and measurement in the lab

Submission of abstracts
Deadline for submission of abstracts, symposia, and workshops is April 1st 2011.

Fees
Early registration, until June 15, 2011: 450 euro
Normal registration, until September 1, 2011: 550 euro
PhD students, early registration until June 15, 2011: 300 euro
PhD students, normal registration until September 1, 2011: 350 euro

For further information and symposium proposals, visit our website: www.tilburguniversity.edu/emotions2011

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We look forward to meeting you and your colleagues in Tilburg in the fall of 2011!

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