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INVITATION: GUEST LECTURE

The Research Unit of Personality & Educational Psychology welcomes

Mary Helen Immordino-Yang, Ed.D
(University of Southern California, USA)



**Embodied brains, social minds, cultural meaning:
Insights for education from neuroscientific research
on social emotion and self**

**Tuesday, 15th December 2015
18:00-20:00, Leo 13, room 1305**

Abstract

Social emotions like admiration and compassion shape how we think and act, who we become, and how we experience our own lives. Studies of these emotions' neurobiological underpinnings also reveal important insights about the nature of deep learning and how social experience shapes intellectual development. Mary Helen Immordino-Yang will present her research on the neurobiology and psychology of emotional feelings, including their deep visceral roots in the feeling and regulation of the body and consciousness, their propensity to heighten one's own subjective sense of self-awareness and purpose, and their connections to memory, cultural learning and the development of interests and expertise. Her studies underscore the fundamental interdependence of emotion and cognition, and the necessity of understanding students' humanity to optimally support their academic excellence.

**We are looking forward to welcoming students, LMU
employees and anyone else who is interested!**