

## **Press Release**

## **Unseld Lecture on rationality and emotions**

Neuroscientist António Damásio debates with Tübingen academics at the University of Tübingen's FORUM SCIENTIARUM

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One of the world's most influential neuroscientists, António Damásio, will speak on "the Neurobiology of Emotions and Feelings" at the University of Tübingen's FORUM SCIENTIARUM, 3 June. Damásio's work on the neural representation of emotions and their role in decision-making are widely discussed in many different scientific fields. Damásio says that merely imagining something can lead to an emotional reaction.

- Public lecture: 3 June 8:15 pm António Damásio in the Audimax, Neue Aula (Geschwister-Scholl-Platz) The Neurobiology of Emotions and Feelings.
- Public debate: 4 June 8:15 pm Audimax, Neue Aula (Geschwister-Scholl-Platz) "Rationality and Emotions" debate between António Damásio, Professor Sabine Döring (Philosophy, University of Tübingen) and Professor Niels Birbaumer (Medical Psychology, University of Tübingen).
- 2-6 June discussion 20 junior researchers from around the world with António Damásio and Sabine Döring (International Master Class).

The Unseld Lecture is held every year in cooperation Suhrkamp publishing house.

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