When Emotion Meets Cognition

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1. Patients with schizophrenia have difficulties in using social information in order to guide their behaviour (this thesis).

2. Processing of emotional faces involve the limbic system sometimes in a contra-intuitive way (this thesis).

3. Emotion influences pain on the primary sensory system (this thesis).

4. Words are as good as facial expressions to give feedback in order to adjust behaviour (this thesis).

5. The influence of emotions on cognitive functions is complex and may depend on the demands of the cognitive task (this thesis).

6. Social psychiatry and deinstitutionalisation have led to an increase in the mortality of patients with schizophrenia (Munk-Jørgensen, 1999, Nielsen 2013).

7. The term schizophrenia should not be abandoned.

8. Biological psychiatry did not succeed in explaining the pathophysiology of psychiatric disorders and in developing new treatments.

9. Schizophrenia is part of the conditio humanae.


11. The delivery of medical care is to do as much nothing as possible. (S. Shem, House of God)