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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN EMOTIONS  
AND THEIR ROLE IN DECISION MAKING, BEHAVIOR,  
AND WELL-BEING

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WHAT IS AN EMOTION? WHY DO WE HAVE EMOTIONS? HOW DOES THE BRAIN PROCESS EMOTIONS? WHAT ROLE DO EMOTIONS PLAY IN COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR? CAN WE MEASURE EMOTION? DOES CULTURE INFLUENCE EMOTIONS? CAN MACHINES RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS EMOTIONS?

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE SWISS CENTER FOR AFFECTIVE SCIENCES (CISA) IS TO ADVANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EMOTION AND OTHER AFFECTIVE PHENOMENA, AND THEIR IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY.



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