

Last words/summing up

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Summing up

The most important things we learned/conveyed (?) in this course

- 1 emotion can be studied from several perspectives
- 2 depending on the aims and interests, different emotions come to the fore/are given precedence
- 3 surprising emotions...
- 4 (some) emotions are embodied in the sense that they are related to bodily symptoms, bodily postures, and are therefore related to it
- 5 on a different level, (body) metaphors are central to our understanding of the world
- 6 cultures choose and shape emotions by focusing on some (giving distinct names), assigning attitudes to others, and ignoring others
- 7 language consciousness is different across languages



Which emotions?

What are you looking for?

- transitory, momentary emotions that have a bodily counterpart
- emotions that have a really cognitive “cause”, like those you get after understanding a story, film, or situation
- emotions that are described in a text
- emotions that are expressed in natural interaction
- emotions that an author wants to provoke in her or his audience

Which opinions/beliefs?

What are you looking for?

- transitory, momentary “opinions” that have a bodily counterpart (dislike, disbelief, attraction)
- opinions that have a really cognitive “cause”, like those you get after understanding a story, film, situation, or argument
- opinions that are described in a text
- opinions that are expressed in natural interaction (“Sadly, he did not make it”)
- opinions that an author wants to convince her or his audience of

Depending on what is valued by a culture, emotions are channeled to different objects and situations.

Depending on what is seen as right or wrong, emotions are repressed or exalted.

What was (sadly ;-)) not talked about in this course

- psycholinguistics
- politeness
- the language of opinion (in the sense of lexical items to describe different ways of knowing)
 - (En) I feel/suspect/imagine/believe/mean/have the impression/think/suppose/expect that ...
 - (No) Jeg synes/tror/mener/har intrykk/regner med at at...
 - (Pt) Eu acho/acredito/suspeito/desconfio/imagino/penso/suponho/calculo que...