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## The Modularity of Emotions by Luc Faucher

A central issue in the debate is the nature of concepts, the internal representations we use to think about the world. It may seem bizarre to speak of a political stance, since modularity is a scientific issue.

### Is the mind modular?

Cambridge, MA: MIT Press Also available through CogNet. The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science.

### Modularity of mind : definition of Modularity of mind and synonyms of Modularity of mind (English)

Under the terms of the licence agreement, an individual user may print out a PDF of a single chapter of a title in Oxford Handbooks Online for personal use for details see and. Grief and depression, for example, seem to involve a general depotentiation of the readiness to act.

### 79: Massive Modularity by Emotional Anatomy

Clues from the broken brain Some of the most compelling evidence for the modularity of mind hypothesis comes from studies of patients with brain damage. Having to modulate constantly for the , the can become trapped by the feeling that she is essential for the primary aggressor's well-being, because this role becomes a source of meaning even in a very painful larger picture. Specifically, Hutto 2012 follows Ramsey 2007 in assuming that a mental state counts as a representation only if it is consumed by other systems in light of what it says or indicates, and concludes that emotions fail to play this larger explanatory role in the cognitive economy of the organism and should therefore not be considered representations.

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As reported by Ekman 1999b , experiments of this sort have so far been performed with observers from dozens of countries, revealing significant agreement on which emotion is portrayed the recognition rates are strongest for happiness, sadness and disgust. Lazarus 1991b , for instance, introduced six structural dimensions of assessment, including 1 goal-relevance, 2 goal-congruence or incongruence, 3 type of ego-involvement, 4 blame or credit, 5 coping potential, and 6 future expectancy. The twelve new essays in this volume address the question of whether emotions, or at least some of them, are, in some sense of the word, modules, and explore how this could potentially influence our understanding of emotional

phenomena.

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I shall suggest that we can consider the question not merely from a scientific point of view, but from a political point of view.

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Origins of Domain Specificity: The Evolution of Functional Organization. The first was the birth of modern-day basic emotion theory, with its consuming attention for the universality of facial expressions, present especially in the work of Paul Ekman Ekman et al.

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