PhD Workshop in honor of the 35th anniversary of “The Rationality of Emotion” by Ronald de Sousa.

We are happy to announce the upcoming PhD Workshop on the Philosophy of Emotion, to be held at the University of Geneva on the 25 of May 2022!

This workshop aims to offer an opportunity to PhD students working on emotions to present their work, in the context of the symposium organized at the University of Geneva in honor of the 30th anniversary of the book “The Rationality of Emotion” by Ronald de Sousa (23-25 May 2022).

We only accept applications from doctoral students and graduate students who expect to begin a PhD in the near future. The participants will be offered a lunch and will have their train ticket reimbursed within Switzerland as long as they are CUSO member (or if they recently completed their master’s degree in Switzerland).

Possible themes and research questions include (but are not limited to):

- Particular emotions (anger, shame, sadness, etc.)
- Positive and negative emotions
- Emotions and value
- The rationality of emotions
- Emotions and fiction
- Responsibility for emotions
- Theories of emotions
- Emotions and Morality

Our aim is to have 4 speakers present their work, before opening up to a participant Q&A. We expect to have 30 minutes of presentation, followed by 30 minutes of questions. The four sessions will be followed by a keynote talk by Prof. Ronald de Sousa.

To apply, please send an email to Roberto.Keller@unige.ch, containing two files in pdf format:

1. An anonymized abstract of your presentation, no longer than 500 words (excl. bibliography).
2. A document containing your name, affiliation, email address, and the title and abstract of your paper.

Important dates:
Submission deadline: March 11
Decision of acceptance: April 1st
Workshop: 25 May 2022

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to Agnes.Baehni@unige.ch