BRAIN & BEHAVIOUR INITIATIVE (BBI) SYMPOSIUM 2014
Happiness and Well-Being: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

WHY HAPPINESS?
Interest in the nature, structure and interrelation of happiness and well-being has become widespread recently. However, the literature has originated almost solely from high income countries, vastly over-representing white educated industrialized rich and developed (WEIRD) individuals. Thus, there is an important opportunity to bring low-middle income and African perspectives into the conversation. In particular, it may be useful to consider issues such as resilience, social capital, and the range of perspectives on the nature of well-being that are found across the world.

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY CONVERSATIONS
The purpose of this day-conference will be to bring together diverse researchers who share a common interest in happiness and well-being.

A finger lunch and refreshments will be served
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SYMPOSIUM DETAILS
Date: Tuesday 7 October 2014
Venue: Valkenberg Hospital, Education Centre, Auditorium
Time: 09h30 – 13h00

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