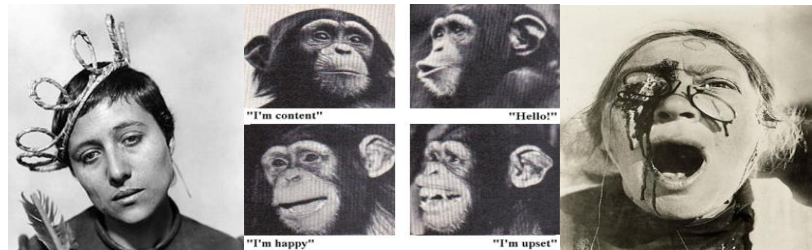


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Phil 3326: Moral Psychology
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What roles do reason and the emotions play in the formation of evaluative judgments? To what extent does empathy contribute to moral agency? Do robust and stable moral character traits like generosity, loyalty, and courage exist, or are they illusions? What do procrastination and weakness of will reveal about human agency and personal identity? How pervasive are forms of implicit race and gender bias, and how might they be overcome? And, can empirical psychology contribute to normative ethics? These are some of the questions that we will be exploring in this course.

We will read contemporary philosophical works by Arpaly, Gendler, Prinz, and Williams, along with historical texts by Aristotle, Hume, Montaigne, and Spinoza, taking into account the relevant empirical psychological literature along the way.