

José M. R. Delgado, Physical Control of the Mind.

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145. Human beings are born without a mind
147. So does spermatozoic memory
149. Infants eyes will follow small points of light after birth only.
neonate non cortical
151. Chimpanzee vision after light deprivation
152. Envelope sensory output is not induced by all types of cerebral cortex.
153. If human would grow up for several years after complete sensory deprivation, he would lose ideas, memories, understanding
155. First 18 mrs. DeGasper & Piaget.
157. Impairing - Lorenz
158. Harlow 3-6 mo. critical changes irreversible.
159. normal functioning depends entirely on stream of information coming from without
162. Deprivation experiments
168. Purposeful dissection of neurons
117. What is new in Man
119. Central interpretation of sensory signals
122. Major functions found in internal controls
123. Brain and violence.
123. Neurophys. any environmental factor to be significant
125. Sham or true rage - as reaction. Stimulation of different areas
132. Apparently, brain stimulation induces an emotional bias which alters interpretation of the surroundings.
133. Personality "not in the environment but in the nervous tissue."
134. Destruction of discrete parts of thalamus produces relief from anxiety or operational neurosis. Stimulation seldom produces anxiety but it can still produce anxiety.



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- 135 role of thalamus in the integration of fear.
- 136 fear as result of ESB of temporal lobe.
- 137/9 stimulation of right amygdala produced rage.
cf. Fleck, stimulation of hippocampus
- 140 phys. & psych. literature assumed pleasure = pain reduction
please consider subjective name for pain reduction.
- 170/1 Recent: pleasure & pain to different cerebral areas.
animal prefer pleasure stimulation to food
highest rate posterior hypothalamus
- 142 in rat 60% brain is ventral
35% -- reward (pleasure)
5% -- punishing (pain)
- 7 note reward - punishment = pleasure - pain;
sagger figures suggest that pleasure normal
frequency of pain = man pathological.
- 143 23 sedogphic. stimulation of septal region enhancement
of alertness sometimes accompanied by increase in
rational output, euphoria or pleasure. Fleck.
- 143 sexual excitement by septal stimulation
- 143/4 often: relaxed, at ease, feeling of well being ... good mood.
enjoyed themselves, frequently smiling.
- Depressed patient → happy mood after longer stimulation
- 148/9 stimulation of frontal lobes may induce friendly manifestations
- 150/1 stimul. of frontal lobe can produce hallucinations
ESB can bring back emotions felt at the time
reference to Poe.



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191/2 rear thoughts can feel remote ??

222. Regulate enforce brain treatment?

23 4 brain not able to produce absolute(!) thoughts. there is
psychological relativity just parallel physical ones.
our task not to discover "true" personalities...
regarding circumstantial values !!

260. Hate and destruction are not functional properties
of the brain but elements introduced through sensory
and put into the nervous nervous reactivity.

"Myopia is not willful person but in the environment."

262. human happiness = relative value and depend as
much on mental interpretation as on environmental
reality.



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