

Ekman on the Reification of Language and the Neglect of the Graphic Moment

“....reification of language and verbal report....”

“Words are used to describe or reflect our emotional experience, but the “....words are representations of emotions [the graphic present] not the sine qua non of what is [first seen and then reported]....”

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