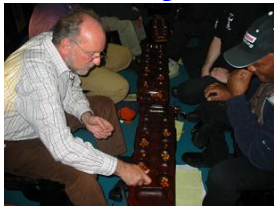


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Jean Retschitzki, a Swiss [psychologist](#) and Professor Emeritus from [University of Fribourg](#), [Fribourg](#). His research interests include [cognitive psychology](#), psychology of the child, and [developmental psychology](#).

Retschitzki researched expertise of [Awari](#) ([Oware](#), [Awélé](#)) players in [Ivory Coast](#) in 1984, and organized Oware tournaments in [Kpouébo](#). He tried to identify the processes that differentiate expert from non-expert players focusing on the decision-making processes when choosing the best move in a given situation ^[1].

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