

Emotions and Violence in the 20th Century Europe

Keynotes:

The Emotional Dynamics of Mass Atrocities

Professor Susanne Karstedt

Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Leeds

Wednesday 26 June 2013 3-4 pm

Alienation and Hidden Shame: Social-Emotional Causes of Conflict

(Presentation via Skype)

Professor Thomas Scheff

Professor Emeritus of Sociology

University of California, Santa Barbara

Wednesday 26 June 2013 6:30-7:30 pm

Emotions and Ethnic Violence

Roger Petersen

Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

Thursday 27 June 2013 9:15-10:15 am

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Wednesday 26 June 2013

2 pm	Registration und Welcome
2:30 pm	Welcome Address: Ute Frevert
2:45 pm	Opening Remarks by the Organizers
3 pm	Keynote Lecture: Susanne Karstedt: The Emotional Dynamics of Mass Atrocities
4 pm	Coffee & Tea
5 pm	Panel I: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Emotions and Violence: Theories, Methods and Concepts Chair: Holger Nehring Christian von Scheve: Collective Emotions and Violence A Sociological Perspective Roland Weierstall: Emotions as a Motor for Aggressive Behavior: A Psychological Perspective
6:30 pm	Keynote Lecture: Thomas Scheff: Alienation and Hidden Shame: Social-Emotional Causes of Conflict (Presentation via Skype)
7:30 pm	Reception in the Foyer

Thursday 27 June 2013

9 am	Opening Remarks by the Organizers
9:15 am	Keynote Lecture: Roger Petersen: Emotions and Ethnic Violence
10:15 am	Coffee & Tea
11 am	Panel II: Emotional Dynamics of Collective Violence: War, Civil War, Ethnic Violence and Transitional Justice Chair: Christoph Cornelißen Dagmar Ellerbrock: Fun, Excitement and Arrogance – Violent Group Formation in the late Weimar Republic Thomas Kühne: Belonging through Atrocity: Bystanders of the Holocaust and their Emotions Allen Feldman: After Tragedy: On the Repetition of Violence and the Violence of Repetition in Transitional Justice Klaus Weinbauer: Overcoming Dichotomies: Emotional Aspects of the Milgram and the Stanford Prison Experiment of the 1960/70s
1:30 pm	Lunch

3 pm	Panel III: Media, Emotions and Violence: Insights for Prevention Chair: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt Anne Schmidt: Atrocity Propaganda – the Pros and Cons: A German Debate on World War I Juliane Brauer: Empathy and Historical Learning about the Holocaust – Silver Bullet or Dead End? Barbara Krahé: Emotional Desensitization to Violence: The Impact of Violent Media Use
7 pm	Dinner

Friday 28 June 2013

9:30 am	Introducing Remarks by the Organizers
9:45 am	Panel IV: Emotional Regimes in Wartimes and Aftermath: The First World War Chair: Susanne Karstedt Carol Acton: Love and Death in the Great War: Private Emotion and Public Scripts Michael Roper: The Psychological Legacy of World War I for Children Silke Fehleemann: Violent Death: Parental Grief after World War I in a Gendered Perspective Nils Löffelbein: Suffering, Sacrifice and Heroism. Representations of Disabled Soldiers in National Socialism
1 pm	Lunch
2 pm	Round Table Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock Heinz-Gerhard Haupt; Susanne Karstedt; Holger Nehring; Roger Petersen; Michael Roper; Bernd Weisbrod
3:45 pm	Closing Remarks