

4th Midterm Conference of the ESA RN Sociology of Emotions

11-13 October 2012

*Jointly organized with the
Cluster of Excellence "Languages of Emotion" at Freie Universität, Berlin
and Center for the History of Emotions, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin*

conference venue: MPI for Human Development, Lentzeallee 94, Berlin

THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER

9.30-12.00 Emotions in Intimate Life

chair: Benno Gammerl

Natàlia Cantó-Milà, Francesc Núñez, and Swen Seebach: 'Every line you write, every word you (don't) say, I'll be watching you'. Emotions and Power in Lovers' Technologically Mediated Communication.

Rebecca Chiyoko King-O'Riain: The Heart (or Skype?) is a Bridge That Can Span the Deepest Oceans: Mixed International Couples and Families Loving from Afar

Inés Brock: Homosexuals (LG) and their Siblings in the Family – An Overview of Power and Emotions Involved

Javiera Cienfuegos: The Role of Emotions in Transnational Family Bonds

12.00-13.00 lunch break (self-catering, you can buy lunch in the institute's cafeteria)

13.00-15.30 Emotion Theories

chair: Charlotte Bloch

Helmut Kuzmics: Social Habitus, Social Situations and the Role of Emotions. Comparing Elias and Collins on Violence

Cas Wouters: The Theory of Civilizing Processes Summarized in Seven Universally Applicable Balances

Sylvia Terpe, Helmut Thome: How does the Experience of (a Change in) Value Commitments Feel Like?

Caroline Braunmühl: The Politics of Emotion and the Ethics of How We Affect the World: Haltung as A Mediating Concept-Metaphor

Mikko Salmela: Collective Emotions and Rational Warrant

15.30-16.00 coffee break

16.00-17.30 two parallel panels in large and small lecture hall:

1. Post-Atrocities Emotions

chair: Nicolas Demertzis

Helena Flam: The Emergence of a Transnational Post-atrocity Emotional Regime

Katarina Ristic: Perpetrators' Emotions and Transitional Justice in former Yugoslavia

Estela Schindel: Haunted Emotions Around Terror Sites: Assemblages of Ruins, Ghosts, and Discourse in Argentina's Former Detention Camps.

2. Law

chair: Åsa Wettergren

Carolin Stenz: True Emotion and False Cognition? - Polygraphy in Germany in the 1990s

Katarzyna Chajbos: Emotions in the Profession of Judge. The Role of Feelings in the Performance of the Occupation of High Social Status

Maciej Wojciechowski: Empathy of a Judge - What Can We Do About it?

17.30-19.00 three parallel panel sessions in large and small lecture hall and in room 111

chair: Magdalena Beljan

Alena Minchenia: Shame of Belonging: Belarusian Citizens Between 'Authoritarianism' and 'Democracy'

Monika Verbalyte: The Role of Person-Politician-Drama in the Political Emotion Management: How Showing One's Weakness Could Increase One's Power

Bogna Dowgiallo: Researching the Ephemeral: Presentation of a Research Technique to Study Emotions Connected with Clothing.

chair: Bettina Hitzer

P.C. Bobby Chen: Cultural Perceptions About Movement Emotions

Marie Schubenz: Solidarity as Feeling and Practice in Areas of Conflict in the 1970s/80s

Catriona Roberts: The Challenges of Conducting Research Among Radical Groups.

chair: Gian Marco Vidor

Pierre-Frédéric Weber: Constructing Cultures of Fear in International Relations. A Contribution to Historical Sociology of Emotions

Madeleine Rungius: Feeling Rules and Interaction Ritual Chains in Post-genocide Rwanda: A Practical Application of Arlie Hochschild's and Randall Collin's Theory

Yvonne Albrecht: The Migrant as Emotional Worker – Presentation of a Case Study

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER

9.30-11.30 two parallel panels in large and small lecture hall:

1. Specific Emotions

chair: Sylvia Terpe

Eva Köppen: Is Empathy Even an Emotion? Or: The Social Analysis of Empathy

Peter van der Graaf: Feeling at Home and Habitus

Nina Jakoby: Grief. The Emotion of Loss

Frédéric Minner: Envy or 'the War of the Chiefs' in Occupy Geneva

2. Emergence and Reproduction of Groups and Collectivities

chair: Katharina Scherke

Rüdiger Zill: Celebrations, Festivities, Feasts and their Emotional Functions

Nils Meise: Shared Collective Emotions?: The Funeral of Robert Enke as a Public Event

Marta Kozłowska, Manuela Beyer, Christian von Scheve, Sven Ismer: The Impact of Collective Emotions on National Identification: A Quasi Experiment around the FIFA World Cup 2010

Veronika Zink: The Socio-Emotional Logic of Adoration

11.30-12.30 lunch break (self-catering, you can buy lunch in the institute's cafeteria)

12.30-15.00 two parallel panels in large and small lecture hall:

1. Emotion, Power, Organizations

chair: Anja Laukötter

Lisa Procter: Emotions, Power and Schooling: The Socialisation of 'Angry Boys'

Charlotte Bloch: Bullying in the Workplace: Interactional Dynamics Between Perpetrators, Witnesses and Victims

Stina Bergman Blix: Facilitating Emotion Management. Organizational and Individual Strategies in the Theatre

Michalinos Zembylas: Memorial Ceremonies in Schools: Analyzing the Entanglement of Emotions and Power

Sabine Haring: "Comradship" in the Habsburg Army during World War One. The Sociology of Emotions' Perspective

2. Finance

chair: Helmut Kuzmics

Konstanze Senge: The Influence of Feelings on Decision Making on the Financial Markets

Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis: Immoral panic and the Management of Emotions in the Securities Business Before and After the Credit-Crunch

Markus Lange: Trading with Payment Promises in Investment Banking Between Emotions and Calculations

Jocelyn Pixley: Developments in Theory of Emotions and Money: Assessing Finance's Betrayal and Keynesian Proposals.

15.00-15.15 coffee break

15.15-17.15 two parallel panels in large and small lecture hall:

1. Migration

chair: t.b.a.

Åsa Wettergren: Protecting and Repairing the Self. Forced Migrants' Emotion Work.

Oktay Aktan: Social Spaces of Fluctuating Emotions: Migrant Body in the Amateur Football Leagues in Berlin

H. Julia Eksner: Linguistic Affectivity and the Anti-Structural: Performing Aggression with 'Tough Talk' among German Turkish Working-Class Males in Berlin-Kreuzberg

Zaira Jagudina: Theorizing Affect and Constitution of Subjectivities: A Case of the Immigrant Women Becoming Doula & Culture-Interpreter in Sweden

2. Methods

chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock

Iveta Jurkane: Dealing with Emotions During Fieldwork

Katharina Scherke: Ambiguous Indicators for Emotions: Laughter and Crying

Denise Van Dam, Jean Nizet: Emotions : the Discovery of an Object and the Development of a Method

Benno Gammerl: Can you Feel your Research Results? How to Deal with and Gain Insights From Emotions Generated During Oral History Interviews

17.15-17.30 break

17.30-19.00 General Discussion
chair: Daniel Schönplug

first part:

keynote speaker: *Deborah Gould*, keynote discussant: *Cas Wouters*, followed by a general discussion

second part: The Past and Future of Emotions Research

keynote speaker: *Helmut Kuzmics*, followed by *Helena Flam*, *Anne Kwaschik (asked)*, *Åsa Wettergren*, *Margit Pernau*, *Bettina Hitzer*, *Jochen Kleres* and an open interdisciplinary discussion

SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER

9.30-12.00 Protest/Social Movements/Civic Action
chair: Joachim Häberlen

Nicolas Demertzis, Bettina Davou, Christoforos Vernardakis: Critical Emotions in the Mid of the Crisis

Tova Benski, Lauren Langman: The Effects of Affects: Indignation Decomposed

Klaus Neumann: Sorry Books and Letters to Ali: Compassion and Civic Engagement in Australia

Jenny Weggen: Emotions in Third Sector Organisations in Germany – a Grounded Theory Study

Jochen Kleres: Mapping Civic Action: Solidarity, Compassion, Pity

We kindly ask fee paying members of the ESA and of RN 11 to budget in an additional hour for the network's business meeting after the last session.