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

Conference Organization by:
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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: Between the Saying and the Said: Antiphonal Witnessing, and Affect at the South African Truth Commission
Klaus Weinhauer: Overcoming Dichotomies: Emotional Aspects of the Milgram and the Stanford Prison Experiment of the 1960/70s
1:30 pm  Lunch

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
Silke Fehlemann: 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