Tuesday, 26 August 2014

12:00-13:00  Registration

13:00-13:45  Welcome and Introduction: What Do Emotions Have to Do with Gun Cultures?
Dagmar Ellerbrock

13:45-15:45  Panel 1: Emotional Theories and Pre-Modern Traditional Inventories
Frank Adloff (Friederich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremburg): Community Feeling: Theorizing Emotions and Background Affects
B. Ann Tlusty (Bucknell University, Lewisberg): Renaissance Men and the Martial Ethic: Civic Swordsmen and the Gendering of the Gun
Saul Cornell (Fordham University, New York): Narratives of Fear and Narratives of Freedom: A Short Cultural History of the Second Amendment
Chair: Alexander Kästner (Technische Universität Dresden)

15:45-16:15  Coffee Break

16:15-17:35  Panel 2: Between Gun Rights, Civil Rights and Racial Fears
Joan Burbick (Washington State University): Contagious Feelings: The Early Gun Rights Movement in the United States
Simon Wendt (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main): Race, Emotions, and Defensive Gun Violence in the African American Struggle for Civil Rights in the United States, 1954-1975
Chair: Philipp Nielsen (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

17:35-19:00  Reception

19:00-20:30  Keynote
Aaron Ben-Ze’ev (University of Haifa): Why Do (Some) Men Murder their Beloved Wives
Wednesday, 27 August 2014

10:00-12:00  Panel 3: Guns, Feeling and Masculinity

Jennifer Carlson (University of Toronto Mississauga):
*The Right to Police, the Duty to Protect: Guns & Masculinity in an Age of Socioeconomic Decline*

Robert Young (University of Texas at Arlington):
*Protection or Retribution? Personal Firearms as an Emotional Response to Crime*

Wendy Cukier (Ryerson University, Toronto):
*Guns and Masculinity: A Tale of Two Countries*

Chair: Laura Kounine (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

12:00-13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:30  Panel 4: Emotions, Attitudes and Gun Practices

Katarzyna Celinska (John Jay College of Criminal Justice):
*Individualism, Gun Ownership and Public Attitudes towards Guns in the US*

Laura Browder (University of Richmond):
*How I Accidentally Taught my Students to Love Guns—And What This Suggests about U.S. Firearms Culture*

Johanna Sumiala (University of Helsinki):
*Witnessing Gun Culture on YouTube—Violence and Mourning in a Video “For our Son”*

Chair: Antje Bednarek (Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut der Evangelischen Kirche in Deutschland)

15:30-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-17:20  Panel 5: Guns in the Emotional Setting of Globalization

Philip Alpers (The University of Sidney):
*Guns, God, Freedom and Fear—Contrasting Global Gun Cultures*

Peter Squires (University of Brighton):
*‘Have Gun Will Travel’: Global Neoliberalism Armed*

Chair: Torsten Riotte (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)
Thursday, 28 August 2014

10:00-12:00  Panel 6: Emotional Settings of National Gun Cultures: Similarities and Diversities

Sascha Reif (University of Kassel):
The Importance of Being Armed: Gun Practices and Emotions in late 19th Century Eastern Africa

Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers (Bournemouth University):
Guns, Pride and Agency—Albanian Ideals of Militancy Before and After the 1999 War in Kosovo

Blake Brown (Saint Mary’s University, Halifax):
Emotions and the History of Gun Control in Canada

Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

12:00-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:30  Final Discussion: Civil Gun Cultures through the Lens of Emotions—Gains and Challenges