



Conference

Failing at Feelings. Historical Perspectives (1800–2000)

15–16 December 2016, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

Program

Thursday, 15 December 2016

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–9:50 Welcome

Pascal Eitler and Uffa Jensen (all Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

9:50–12:50 Panel 1: Family and Gender

9:50 Hera Cook (University of Otago Wellington Medical School):
Failure and Emotional Subjectivity in Edwardian Britain

10:10 Christian Bailey (Purchase College, SUNY):
Feeling Emotions When You Can't Express Them: Love between Germans, Jews and Other Outsiders in the Early Twentieth Century

10:30 Kate Smith (University of Birmingham):
Failures in Familial Feeling across Time and Space

10:50 Coffee Break

11:20 Commentary and Discussion

12:50–14:30 Lunch

14:30–17:30 Panel 2: Sexuality and Seduction

14:30 Jesse Battan (California State University, Fullerton):
"Freedom Does Not Mean Joy": Sexual Revolutions and the "Flight from Feeling" in Early 20th-Century America

14:50 Kateřina Lišková (Technische Universität Berlin):
Love as Discipline: Sexologists Advising Married Couples in Czechoslovakia during Normalization (1969–1989)

15:10 Devin McGeehan Muchmore (Yale University):
Contesting Comfort in the Sex Shop, 1965–1976

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Commentary and Discussion

19:00 Dinner (only active participants) with Dinner Talk

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Friday, 16 December 2016

10:00–13:00 Panel 3: Politics and Protest

10:00 Karsten Lichau (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin):

Unheard Feelings: Types of Failing Emotions in the Minute's Silence

10:20 Michael Hill (Zentrum für Europäische Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, Heidelberg):

"This Absurd War": West German Responses to the Falklands War and the Failure of Affinity (1982)

10:40 Ilaria Scaglia (Columbus State University/ Max Planck Institute for Human Development):

"Feeling 'Internationalist Emotions'—or not—at the University Sanatorium of Leysin, 1922-1961"

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Commentary and Discussion

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–16:30 Panel 4: Animal and Things

14:00 Otniel E. Dror (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):

Absent Feelings: The Anti-Foundationalism of the (Animal) Science of Emotions

14:20 Monika Baár (Leiden University):

Historical Perspectives on Our Ambivalent Feelings towards Human-Inspired Robots

14:40 Coffee Break

15:10 Commentary and Discussion

16:30–17:00 Roundtable Discussion
