Affective Societies

The Collaborative Research Center investigates the affective and emotional dynamics and the consequences of various spatial, social, and cultural mobilities and transformations of the modern world for individuals and different forms of human coexistence. Scholars from ten different disciplines in the humanities and the social sciences investigate these dynamics in 16 individual projects focussing on three main research areas: Actors, Repertoires, and Social Collectives.

Inside Out: Affect(s) in Multi-Religious Secular Societies

The Workshop Inside Out: Affect(s) in Multi-Religious Secular Societies is organized by the projects Audience Emotions in Sports and Religion (Hubert Knoblauch, Meike Haken) and Feelings of Religious Belonging and the Rhetorics of Injury in Public Discourse and the Arts (Christian von Scheve, Anna Berg, Nur Yasemin Ural) within the Collaborative Research Center Affective Societies.
Friday November 4

09.00  Arrival and Registration

09.30  Christian von Scheve & Hubert Knoblauch
Freie Universität & Technische Universität Berlin
Welcome & Introduction

Secular and Religious Sensibilities

10.00  Monika Wohlrab-Sahr, Universität Leipzig
Disembedded Religion and the Infinity of References: From Subjective Emotions to Civilizations

10.45  John Corrigan, Florida State University
Feeling Empty: Religious and Secular Collaborations

11.30  Donovan Schaefer, University of Oxford
Secular Affects: The Emotional Life of Religion and Non-Religion

12.15  Lunch Break

Friday November 4

13.45  Schirin Amir-Moazami, Freie Universität Berlin
The ‘Affective Economies’ of Debates on Islamic Bodily Practices across Europe

14.30  Nur Yasemin Ural & Anna Lea Berg, Freie Universität Berlin
Freedom of Speech and Secular Affect in German Public Debates

15.15  Coffee Break

15.45  Monique Scheer, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
On Secular Longings for Religious Feelings

16.30  Birgitte Schepelern Johansen, Københavns Universitet
Cultivating Secular Sensibilities in Academic Practice

17.30  Plenum (until 18.30)

19.00  Dinner

Saturday November 5

Affects, Emotions and Religiosity

09.30  Levent Tezcan, Ruhr Universität Bochum
Living in ‘Non-Muslim’ Spaces as a Challenge for Muslim Self. Reflections on Evil and Islamic Affect Regimes

10.15  Short Break

10.45  Meike Neufend, Philipps-Universität Marburg
Framing Aesthetic Situations: How to Perceive Popular Sufism in Lebanon?

11.30  Dominik Mattes & Omar Kasmani, Freie Universität Berlin
Sensational Arrangements: Affect and Intercorporeality in two Charismatic-Religious Communities in Berlin

12.15  Lunch Break

13.15  Veronika Zink, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen
On Conversion. Emotions in Transition

14.00  Meike Haken (and Hubert Knoblauch), Technische Universität Berlin
Religious Emotions in Christian “Events”

14.45  Hubert Knoblauch & Christian von Scheve Conclusion

15.15  End of the conference