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 Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for the History of Emotions, Berlin

calendar 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 Feels 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
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

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 Kozlowska, 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
Michalinos Zembylas: Memorial Ceremonies in Schools: Analyzing the Entanglement of Emotions and Power
Sabine Haring: “Comradeship” 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 Kyrtsis: 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

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 Akkan: 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

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 Schönpflug

first part: Deborah Gould (keynote speaker), Cas Wouters (keynote discussant)
second part: several short keynote statements (speakers: Helmut Kuzmics, Helena Flam, Anne Kwaschik (asked), Åsa Wettergren, Margit Pernau, Bettina Hitzer, Jochen Kleres) and open interdisciplinary discussion about the past and future of emotion research

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.