

RN 11: Sociology of Emotions

Convener: Åsa Wettergren, Karlstad University, Sweden

Session 1: Theoretical approaches and perspectives in the study of emotions

Tuesday 4th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room C4.29

Chair: Jack Barbalet

1. Katharina Scherke: Can the gap between the life sciences and social sciences be overcome?
2. Mark Hopfenbeck: Emotional exchange networks, social capital and the evolution of civil society
3. Jack Barbalet: Rationality and emotions
4. Stephanie Baker: Pragmatism: A creative alternative to old debates

Session 2: Emotions in and of organizational and institutional settings, part 1

Tuesday 14.00 – 15.30, Room C4.29

Chair: Åsa Wettergren

1. Poul Poder: Understanding the post-bureaucratic organization
2. Gaëtan Cliquennois: Emotions in French Prisons
3. Tihana Novak and Benjamin Culig: Emotional well-being and job related stress of prison staffs – blueprint for research
4. Liisa Voutilainen & Anssi Perakylä: Emotional experience in psychotherapy interaction

Session 3: Emotions in and of organizational and institutional settings, part 2

Tuesday 16.00 – 17.30, Room C4.29

Chair: Mark Hopfenbeck

1. Johanna Ruusuvoori: Analyzing emotion in social interaction
2. Carmen Baumeler: Technologies of the emotional self – Affective computing for flexible employees
3. Ana Sofia Amado: Managers of the emotional self

RN Business Meeting 17.30- 19.00

Session 4: Emotions of differentiation, inequality and exclusion

Wednesday 5th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room C4.29

Chair: Tbc

1. Charlotte Bloch: Bullying and emotions
2. Alessandro Pratesi: Doing care, doing difference
3. Åsa Wettergren: Interaction rituals and the reception of asylum seekers
4. Christian Imdorf: Selection, emotion and exclusion. The organisational relevance of emotions in the context of trainee selection

Session 5: Intimate emotions

Wednesday 5th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room C4.29

Chair: Tbc

1. Jaana Maksimainen: Divorce and understanding – the power of therapeutic reason
2. Martina Cvajner: Intimacy and sexuality during migration

Session 6: Methods in the study of emotions

Thursday 6th, 09.00 – 10.30, Room C4.29

Chair: Debra Hopkins

1. Stina Bergman Blix: Feeling ones' way: the use of emotions as a methodological tool
2. Georgios Papastefanou: Approaching emotional capital by unobtrusive measurement: the case of electrical skin conductivity
3. Wenche Falch: Method of analysing interviews – using Grounded Theory
4. Debra Hopkins: Whose story is it anyway?

Session 7: Politics of emotions and emotions in politics

Thursday 6th, 11.00 – 12.30, Room C4.29

Chair: Tova Benski

1. Nicolas Demertzis: The as if politics: cynicism and political cynicism
2. Erik Löfmarck, Kerstin Jacobsson, Eva Sandstedt: The sociology of scandal and moral transgression
3. Juha Klemelä: A play of identities, wants and emotions – studying the municipal delegates' and officials' interaction
4. Helmut Kuzmics: Emotions of commanders and officers and their control in war and peace. The example of the Habsburg army from 1800 to 1918.

Session 8: Emotions in protest and social movements

Thursday 13.30 – 15.00 C4.29

Chair: Åsa Wettergren

1. Helena Flam: Silence, Protest and Emotions
2. Tova Benski: Women's peace activism and the emotional world of second generation holocaust survivors in Israel – the hidden question of shame?
3. Deborah Gould: Solidarity and its fracturing in ACT UP