



# Emotional Dynamics of (In)security and Politics

Department of European  
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European Research

Campus Saarbrücken  
June 11-13, 2024

Tuesday, June 11, 2024	
Location: Building C7.4 Room: 1.17	
10:30-12:00	Registration
12:00 - 12:15	<b>Welcome Speech &amp; Conference Goals</b> Beatriz Carbone & Georg Wenzelburger
12:15 - 13:45	<b>Panel 1: Emotional Responsiveness: Political and Policy Responses to Subjective Insecurity and European Integration</b> Chair: Georg Wenzelburger & Stefanie Thurm, Saarland University
	<b>Ayatollah Sistani's Emotional Entrepreneurism During the 2014-2017 Jihad Against ISIS</b> Ali Alsayegh, University of Exeter <b>A State of the Art on Emotions in the Context of Protective Policies</b> Katja Stempel, Saarland University <b>Passionate Europe: Role of Emotions in the European Attitudes and Identity</b> Monika Verbalyte, Europe-University Flensburg <b>Lost Souls of Liberal Democracy: How Dark Personality and the Need for Chaos Push Substantial Groups in Germany to the Edge of the Political System</b> Achim Goerres & Conrad Ziller, University of Duisburg-Essen
13:45 - 14:15	Coffee Break
14:15 - 15:30	<b>Panel 8: Nationalism, Intersectionality and the Political Space to Manifest Emotions</b> Chair: Beatriz Carbone, Saarland University
	<b>Emotional Motives of Erdoğanism in the Turkish Diaspora</b> Nagehan Tokdoğan, Max Planck Institute, Center for the History of Emotions
	<b>What Is Political About Being Enraged With „Others“?</b> Seray Kumlu, Independent
	<b>Exploring the Impact of AKP's Authoritarianism on Kurdish Diaspora: Psychological and Political Dynamic</b> Hacı Çevik, Humboldt University
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Panel 3: Policy Entrepreneurs and Emotional Manipulation: Strategies, Policy Areas, and Level of Governance I</b> Chair: Moshe Maor, Reichman University
	<b>Emotions Over Time. Are Political Debates More Passionate Than Before?</b> Gabriella Szabó, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences
	<b>(Mis)using History?: How Emotional Memories of Peace and War Shape European Defense Policy</b> Rosa Sanchez Salgado & Dagmar Punter, University of Amsterdam
	<b>Perceive, Accept and Use: Governing Emotions During Dialog Events Between Members of Parliament and Citizens of their Constituencies</b> Laura Emmy Bieder, University of Duisburg-Essen <b>An Emotional Perspective on the Multiple Streams Framework</b> Moshe Maor, Reichman University
18:00 - 19:00	Keynote Speech: <b>What Counts as Protection in an Age of Insecurity?</b> Bethany Albertson, The University of Texas at Austin Location: Building A3 3, Aula (Conference Room)

19:00	<b>Reception</b> Location: Building A3 3, Aula (Conference Room)
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	
Location: Building C7.4 Room: 1.17	
09:00 - 10:30	<b>Panel 2: The Role of Emotions for Voting Behavior in European Elections at Different Levels of Polity (Local, Regional, National, EU)</b> Chair: Daniela Braun, Saarland University
	<b>Mixed feelings: Mixed Feelings: The Role of Affective Ambivalence for Attitude Dynamics During Election Campaigns and Voting Behavior</b> Axel Burger, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences <b>From Top to Bottom: The Effects of Elite Polarization on Mass Polarization</b> Alex Hartland, Saarland University <b>Are Politically Polarizing Emotions Really Detrimental to Democracy? Analysis of Six European Countries</b> Monika Verbalyte, Europe-University Flensburg <b>Instrumental or Expressive Logics? Untangling the Effects of Economic and Physical Insecurity on Policy Preferences</b> Peter Starke, University of Southern Denmark
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Panel 5: Political Psychology of Resentful Affects: Frustrations, Insecurities, and Reactionary Preferences</b> Chair: Tereza Capelos, University of Southampton
	<b>Collective Victimhood - The Shallow Bond of Resentment</b> Mikko Salmela, University of Copenhagen and University of Helsinki & Tereza Capelos, University of Southampton
	<b>Lost in Modernization: Populist Radical-Right Voters Between Resentment, Nostalgia and Ethno-Populist Ideology</b> Koen Abts & Julius Rogenhofer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
	<b>From Grievances to Resentment: Understanding the Alternative für Deutschland's Othering Processes Throughout Crises</b> Lucía Morales Lizárraga, University of Guadalajara <b>The Affective Core of Populism: A New Definition</b> Donatella Bonansinga, University College London, Tereza Capelos, University of Southampton, Daniele Albertazzi, Surrey University
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Panel 6: Marginal Populations and Political Emotions: Policy Feedback, Social Empathy and Political Agency</b> Chair: Peter Starke, University of Southern Denmark
	<b>Politically Weaponized: The Trans* Perspective</b> Hana Drštičková, Charles University <b>Political Agency, Activism and Resistance as Means of Addressing Fears and Insecurities in Small Mountain Communities</b> Zlatina Bogdanova, Bulgarian Academy of Science <b>Breaking the Silence in a Crisis: Disrupting the German Poverty Discourse via Everyday Storytelling</b> Christopher Smith Ochoa, University of Duisburg-Essen <b>Keeping Sane: Safe Spaces and Protective Policies among Migrants and BIPOCs</b> Beatriz Carbone, Saarland University
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break



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15:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Panel 7: Different Framings of Political Messages and Their Social Consequences</b> Chair: Katarzyna Hamer, Institute of Psychology of Polish Academy of Sciences (IPPAS)</p> <p><b>The Satirical Birds Aren't Real Conspiracy Theory and the Feeling of Belonging</b> Matthew Hayes, Northern Lakes College</p> <p><b>Emotion Narratives and Populist Attitudes</b> Cristiano Gianolla &amp; Lisete Mónico, CES, University of Coimbra</p> <p><b>Framing of Political Messages: Discursive Constructions of the National and Global Social Identities in the Speeches of Two Opposing Countries' Leaders Involved in the War in Ukraine</b> Katarzyna Hamer, Institute of Psychology of Polish Academy of Sciences, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Jagiellonian University, Karolina Marcinkowska, University of Warsaw</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:30	<p><b>Panel 4: Narratives, Representations, Migrations and Affective Citizenship</b> Chair: Cristiano Gianolla, Centre for Social Studies &amp; Lisete Mónico, University of Coimbra</p> <p><b>The Emotional Dynamics of Insecurity: Four Recent Refugee Films</b> Jonathan Lahey Dronsfield &amp; Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Czech Academy of Sciences Prague</p> <p><b>Partition, Migration, and Affective Alienation: Reading Bengali Narratives from Assam</b> Udita Banerjee &amp; Sharmita Lahiri, IIT Gandhinagar</p> <p><b>The Role of Emotions in Substantiating the Vulnerable Individuals' Claims to the Right to the City</b> Romana Careja, Southern Denmark University</p> <p><b>Unprotected: Emotional Needs in Social Representation Related to Migrant Women</b> Miriam Jawadi, CES, University of Coimbra</p>
19:30	Dinner in Saarbrücken Downtown (Self-Paid)

## Thursday, June 13, 2024

Location: Building C7.4 Room: 1.17

09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Panel 9: Emotions in Political Crisis Communication: A Strategic Game Between Fear and Security?!</b> Chair: Katja Demler, Saarland University</p> <p><b>Danger Alert! The Role of Threat and Intolerance in the Climate Discourse of Radical Political Actors in Belgium and the Netherlands</b> Jasper Praet, Ghent University</p> <p><b>The Role of Emotions in Policy Narratives: How Can It Be Analyzed?</b> Sonja Blum, Bielefeld University, Nora Habelitz, Bielefeld University, Johanna Kuhlmann, University of Bremen</p> <p><b>Emotional Priming in President Biden's Crisis Communication Regarding the Israel-Hamas War</b> Stacey L. Hunt, Auburn University</p> <p><b>Transforming the Political Public Sphere: The Media System and the Populist Identity Politics of the Orbán Regime in Hungary</b> István Benedek, Eötvös Loránd University</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Panel 11: Emotional Dynamics in International Conflicts and Crises</b> Chair: Tereza Capelos, University of Southampton</p> <p><b>Text Visualizing for Russian Online Discussion on Ukrainian War</b> Akira Sano, University of Tsukuba</p> <p><b>Fostering Mass Antagonisms: Empirical and Theoretical Results from the Afghanistan-Pakistan Borderlands</b> Johann Chacko, SOAS, University of London &amp; Azeema Cheema, Verso Consulting</p> <p><b>The Erosion of Political Responsiveness: Unveiling the Psychological Disconnect in Western Balkan Politics</b> Elira Luli, Luarasi University</p> <p><b>It Seems Tense: The Relationship of Loneliness and Perceived Social Conflict</b> Alexander Langenkamp, Goethe University Frankfurt</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:45	<p><b>Panel 10: Policy Entrepreneurs and Emotional Manipulation: Strategies, Policy Areas, and Level of Governance II</b> Chair: Moshe Maor, Reichman University</p> <p><b>Emotional Entrepreneurs—political opportunist enhancers, exploiters or both? A case study analysis of Australia's 2023 Constitutional Recognition Referendum</b> Andréa Cullen, Charles Darwin University</p> <p><b>Emotional (Policy) Entrepreneurs: A Research Agenda for Future Multiple Streams Framework Research</b> Moshe Maor, Reichman University</p> <p><b>Ayatollah Sistani's Emotional Entrepreneurism During the Iraqi Elections</b> Ali Alsayegh, University of Exeter</p>
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:45	<p>Concluding Keynote Lecture: <b>Sense of Security and Civic Responsibility: The Identity of Ukrainians in the Conditions of the Russian-Ukrainian War</b> Iryna Hubeladze, Institute for Social and Political Psychology of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine</p>
19:00	Social Event

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