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Department of Political & Social sciences



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Christian von Scheve, Thomas Stodulka, Rotem Leshem.

Monday 28/11

GREETINGS AND OPENING REMARKS

- 9:30-10:00 **Michèle Bokoboza Kahan**, Head of the Porter School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University
Rakefet Sela-Sheffy, Head of the Unit of Culture Research, Tel Aviv University
Christian von Scheve, Head of Research Group Sociology of Emotions, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin

ACCULTURATION AND EMOTIONAL ATTUNEMENTS ACROSS SPACES AND GENERATIONS

- Chair: **Rakefet Sela-Sheffy**, Tel Aviv University
- 10:00-10:35 **Victoria K. Sakti**, Anthropology, FU
‘Emotional adaptation’ and the reconstruction of ‘home’: A case study of East Timorese Meto diaspora
- 10:35-11:10 **Rotem Leshem**, Culture Research, TAU
Family narrative and emotions in the context of immigration
- 11:10-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-13:05 **Matan Boord**, History, TAU
Fathers struggling to feel: Emotions and the construction of Labor-Zionist masculinities
- 13:05-13:40 **Yifat Moas**, Culture Research, TAU
Emotion & social movements – Two emotional dynamics in the reconstruction of ethnic identity by ‘New Mizrahim’ movement in Israel
- 13:40-15:00 Lunch

HOST-CULTURE INSTITUTIONS AND EMOTION REGIMES

- Chair: **Thomas Stodulka**, Freie Universität Berlin
- 15:00-15:35 **Orit Rozin**, Jewish History, TAU
Transforming immigrants into resilient citizens in 1950s Israel
- 15:35-16:10 **Gabriel Scheidecker**, Anthropology, FU
Negotiating emotions in a transcultural daycare center in Berlin
- 16:10-16:30 Coffee
- 16:30-17:05 **Christian von Scheve**, Sociology, FU
“Religious feelings” in the discourse on immigration and the politics of recognition
- 17:05-17:40 **Eugene Tartakovsky**, Social Work, TAU & **Sophie D. Walsh**, Criminology, Bar-Ilan University
Testing a new conceptual model for attitudes toward immigrants: A case of social workers’ attitudes toward asylum seekers in Israel

Tuesday 29/11

COMMUNITY ENCOUNTERS AND EMOTION-IDENTITY RESOURCES

- Chair: **Rotem Leshem**, Tel Aviv University
- 9:30-10:05 **Thomas Stodulka**, Anthropology, FU
Governing emotional climates: Berlin as a ‘City of Hope’
- 10:05-10:40 **Rakefet Sela-Sheffy**, Culture Research, TAU
Identity negotiation through emotional talk in non-official public discourse: Israelis’ responses to stories about wanted and unwanted immigrants
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee
- 11:00-11:35 **Dominik Mattes**, Anthropology, FU
“That body will take your soul to hell!” Neo-Pentecostal emotional regimes and West African migrants’ moral navigations within Berlin’s cityscape
- 11:35-12:10 **Ron Peleg**, Social Work, TAU
The effect of traumatic experience on social support among Eritrean refugees in Israel
- 12:10-12:25 Coffee
- 12:25-13:00 **Eran Hakim**, Sociology, TAU
When the Christians killed Jesus: Arabs and Arabness in an Israeli Hebrew school
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch

EMOTION EFFECTS OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE RETENTION

- Chair: **Christian von Scheve**, Freie Universität Berlin
- 14:30-15:05 **Michal Tannenbaum & Belyanesh Mekonen**, Education, TAU
Affective factors of language maintenance among immigrants in Israel: A life span perspective
- 15:05-15:40 **Claudia Jarzebowski**, History, FU
Home is where my heart is: Immigration from 17th and 18th century’s “Old Europe” into the world
- 15:40-15:55 Coffee
- 15:55-16:30 **Chen Edelsburg**, Literature, TAU
Immigration as poetics: The case of Yoel Hoffmann
- 16:30-17:30 **Concluding remarks and discussion**