

## Emotions and Violence in the 20th Century Europe

### Keynotes:

#### The Emotional Dynamics of Mass Atrocities

Professor Susanne Karstedt

Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Leeds

**Wednesday 26 June 2013 3-4 pm**

#### Alienation and Hidden Shame: Social-Emotional Causes of Conflict

(Presentation via Skype)

Professor Thomas Scheff

Professor Emeritus of Sociology

University of California, Santa Barbara

**Wednesday 26 June 2013 6:30-7:30 pm**

#### Emotions and Ethnic Violence

Roger Petersen

Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

**Thursday 27 June 2013 9:15-10:15 am**

Conference Organization by:

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### Historical Perspectives on Violence Prevention and Peace Education

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### Wednesday 26 June 2013

- 2 pm Registration und Welcome
- 2:30 pm Welcome Address: Ute Frevert
- 2:45 pm Opening Remarks by the Organizers
- 3 pm Keynote Lecture: Susanne Karstedt: The Emotional Dynamics of Mass Atrocities
- 4 pm Coffee & Tea
- 5 pm **Panel I: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Emotions and Violence: Theories, Methods and Concepts**  
Chair: Holger Nehring  
Christian von Scheve: Collective Emotions and Violence  
A Sociological Perspective  
Roland Weierstall: Emotions as a Motor for Aggressive Behavior:  
A Psychological Perspective
- 6:30 pm Keynote Lecture: Thomas Scheff: Alienation and Hidden Shame:  
Social-Emotional Causes of Conflict (Presentation via Skype)
- 7:30 pm Reception in the Foyer

### Thursday 27 June 2013

- 9 am Opening Remarks by the Organizers
- 9:15 am Keynote Lecture: Roger Petersen: Emotions and Ethnic Violence
- 10:15 am Coffee & Tea
- 11 am **Panel II: Emotional Dynamics of Collective Violence: War, Civil War, Ethnic Violence and Transitional Justice**  
Chair: Christoph Cornelißen  
Dagmar Ellerbrock: Fun, Excitement and Arrogance – Violent Group Formation  
in the late Weimar Republic  
Thomas Kühne: Belonging through Atrocity: Bystanders of the Holocaust  
and their Emotions  
Allen Feldman: After Tragedy: On the Repetition of Violence and the Violence  
of Repetition in Transitional Justice  
Klaus Weinbauer: Overcoming Dichotomies: Emotional Aspects of the Milgram  
and the Stanford Prison Experiment of the 1960/70s
- 1:30 pm Lunch

- 3 pm **Panel III: Media, Emotions and Violence: Insights for Prevention**  
Chair: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt  
Anne Schmidt: Atrocity Propaganda – the Pros and Cons: A German Debate  
on World War I  
Juliane Brauer: Empathy and Historical Learning about the Holocaust –  
Silver Bullet or Dead End?  
Barbara Krahé: Emotional Desensitization to Violence: The Impact of Violent  
Media Use
- 7 pm Dinner

### Friday 28 June 2013

- 9:30 am Introducing Remarks by the Organizers
- 9:45 am **Panel IV: Emotional Regimes in Wartimes and Aftermath: The First World War**  
Chair: Susanne Karstedt  
Carol Acton: Love and Death in the Great War:  
Private Emotion and Public Scripts  
Michael Roper: The Psychological Legacy of World War I for Children  
Silke Fehleemann: Violent Death: Parental Grief after World War I in  
a Gendered Perspective  
Nils Löffelbein: Suffering, Sacrifice and Heroism. Representations of Disabled  
Soldiers in National Socialism
- 1 pm Lunch
- 2 pm Round Table  
Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock  
Heinz-Gerhard Haupt; Susanne Karstedt; Holger Nehring; Roger Petersen;  
Michael Roper; Bernd Weisbrod
- 3:45 pm Closing Remarks