Wednesday, April 18th, 2012

9:00 Panel 6: Emotions, Anti-Semitism and National Socialism

Alexandra Przyrembel (Berlin):
Mixed Feelings. „Race Defilement" and Anti-Semitic Violence, 1933-1938

Werner Konitzer (Frankfurt a. M.):
Anger, Hatred, Revulsion—Thoughts about the Emotional Structure of Nazi Anti-Semitism

Comment: Michael Wildt (Berlin)
Chair: Jan Plamper (Berlin)

11:00 Break

11:15 Panel 7: Emotions and Postwar Anti-Semitism

Anna Parkinson (Chicago):
„Death of the Adversary". Emotions and the Affective Structure of Anti-Semitism in Postwar Psychoanalysis and Literature

Katharina Obens (Berlin):
Emotional Ambivalence and Conflicting Images of the Jews—Young Germans' Impressions and Perceptions after Meeting a Survivor of the Holocaust

Comment: Susan Neiman (Potsdam/Berlin)
Chair: Anja Laukötter (Berlin)

13:15 Lunch Break

14:30 Final Discussion

Chair: Uffa Jensen (Berlin)

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14:00 Registration

15:00 Welcome

Ute Frevert (Berlin)
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)
Raphael Gross (Frankfurt a. M./London)
Daniel Wildmann (London)

15:30 Introduction

Uffa Jensen (Berlin):
The History of Emotions: A New Perspective on Modern Anti-Semitism?

16:15 Break

16:30 Panel 1: Writing Emotions into the History of Anti-Semitism

Jonathan Judaken (Memphis):
Anxiety and Modernity: Talcott Parsons, Sartre, and the Frankfurt School on Modern Anti-Semitism

Julijana Ranc (Hamburg):
Anti-Jewish Resentment and Awareness of Injustice

Comment: Detlev Claussen (Hannover)
Chair: Ute Frevert (Berlin)

18:30 Reception

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9:00 Panel 2: Emotions and Anti-Semitic Violence

Russell Spinney (Santa Fe):
Expanding the Emotional Economy of Anti-Semitism in the Weimar Republic

Stefan Wiese (Berlin):
Hatred, Fear, and Joy—The Emotional Dimension of Pogrom Violence in the Late Imperial Russia

Comment: Christhard Hoffmann (Bergen)
Chair: Pascal Eitler (Berlin)

11:00 Break

11:15 Panel 3: Anti-Semitism—Rational or Irrational?

Werner Bergmann (Berlin):
The Negation of Emotions in Modern Anti-Semitism

Anthony D. Kauders (Keele/Munich):
Good Feelings, Bad Rationality: The Problem with Jewish Reason

Comment: Robert S. Wistrich (Jerusalem)
Chair: Benno Gammerl (Berlin)

13:15 Lunch Break

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012 (cont.)

14:15 Panel 4: Emotions, Anti-Semitism and Media?

Nathan D. Abrams (Bangor):
Reverse Stereotypes: Anti-Anti Semitic Counter Communication in Contemporary Cinema

Daniel Wildmann (London):
German TV Crime Series and German Emotions—Jews in „Tatort"

Remco Ensel (Nijmegen):
Singing about Muhamad Al-Durra and the Articulation of an Emotional Conflict

Comment: Darcy C. Buerkle (Northampton/Berlin
Chair: Raphael Gross (Frankfurt a. M./London)

17:00 Break

17:15 Panel 5: Anti-Semitism and Emotions Across Europe

Ulrich Wyrwa (Berlin) & Tim Buchen, Maciej Moszynski, Klaus Richter, Miloslav Szabó and Marija Vulesica (all Berlin):
Anti Semitic Emotions in European Empires. Similarities and Differences of Anti-Semitic Feelings in Various Czarist and Habsburg Regions

Comment: Andrea Hopp (Berlin)
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)