

Emotions and Social Theory: Reflexivity, Critique and Social Structure: Draft Program

University of Wollongong - November 24th - Research Hub, Building 19

Time	Session	Speaker	Paper title
8:30-9:00	Welcome and introduction		
9:00-10:20	First Session	Maree Pardy (Deakin)	Feeling Certain Through Pain
		Sharon Ee Ling Quah (UOW)	Myriad of emotions: narratives of transnational divorcees in Singapore
		Adrian Franklin (UTAS), Roger Patulny (UOW), Nick Hookway (UTAS), Barbara Barbosa Neves (Melb), Bruce Tranter (UTAS)	Tackling Australian Men's Loneliness Across the Life Course
		Shawna Tang (WSU), Dan Perell (WSU), Peter Bansel (WSU)	What is this moment we are caught in?
10:20-10:40	Morning Tea		
10:40-12:20	Second Session (Post-grad session)	Vasudha Mohanka (UOW)	Emotions and IVF
		Georgie Harwood (QUT)	Emotional practices of young people from refugee backgrounds on the sporting field as seen through a Bourdieuan lens
		Ramón Menéndez Domingo (LaTrobe)	The shipwreck narrative and the Romantic sensibility
		Maree Martinussen (Auckland)	Emotion, Discourse and Subjectivity: Seeking solid ground in 'touchy-feely' affect theory
		Gao Chunyuan (ANU)	Conceptualization of Multidimensional Poverty: A Truce between Capability Approach and Happiness Approaches
12:20-1:10	Lunch		
1:10-2:50	Keynote panel	Jack Barbalet (ACU)	It is the feeling that counts: social exchange and emotions
		Mary Holmes (Edinburgh)	Emotions, Reflexivity and Optimism
		Rob Stones (WSU)	Situating Emotions within Contextual Fields

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2:50-3:10			Afternoon tea
3:10-4:50	Third Session	John D. Cash (Melbourne)	Ontological In/Security, Emotional Constellations and the Unconscious.
		Eduardo de la Fuente (Independent)	Affordances and Atmospheres: Theorizing the Emotional Landscapes of the Built Environment
		Craig Browne (Sydney)	The Struggle for Recognition and the Dialectic of Control
		Nicholas Hill (Monash)	The pursuit of happiness and the moral status of persons
4:50-5:00	Closing remarks	Prof Alan Scott (UNE)	Reflections on Emotions from a Social Theorist

This is a collaboration between The Contemporary Emotions Research Network (UOW) and the Social Theory thematic group of The Australian Sociological Association

The workshop will be followed by a dinner in Wollongong at 6:30. Please email jordanmc@uow.edu.au if you would like to attend



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