EMOTIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY IN GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THE WEST AND THE REST

SYMPOSIUM 2022
It has been almost two decades since the emotional turn in the studies of international relations (IR). There is a growing literature in the discipline exploring affect and emotions at different levels of analysis: (a) at the level of individual actors, especially analyzing political leaders’ emotional responses; b) at the level of groups such as social movements, political parties or social identities by drawing on the sociological theories, especially benefiting from intergroup emotions theory; c) at the level of states, mainly using discourse analysis, social psychological theories and constructivist theories. There are also impressive hybrid works by well-known scholars who attempt to cut across all these levels to explain how the emotions play into the developments in world politics and interstate relations.

This two-day hybrid symposium at the Universidad de Navarra aims to bring together scholars who work on the role of emotions in foreign policy in ‘non-Western’ geopolitical contexts by taking different experiences, histories, and agencies into account and/or focusing on the relations of the Global South countries with the ‘West’ (i.e. Western European Countries and the USA).

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09:30- 10:00 a.m.
Keynote Address

Simon Koschut
Chair of International Security Policy
Zeppelin University, Germany

10:15- 11:45 a.m.
Session 1. International conflicts and emotions

Yuri van Hoef (Chair)
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Emre Erdogan & Mustafa Gokcan Kosen
Bilgi University, Turkey
Liquidity and interchangeability of emotions in the wartime discourse

Yasmine Zarhloule
University of Oxford, UK
Theorizing Emotions in IR: A Maghrebi perspective on the concept of rivalry

Hüseyin Batuhan Şar & Furkan Durmaz
Yeditepe University, Turkey
Turkish Foreign Policy During Cyprus Crisis of 1964 and 1974: An Operational Code Analysis

Katharina Storch
Fernuniversität Hagen, Germany
Why don't they act more reasonably? Understanding courses of conflict through developing collective relationships

12:00- 13:30
Session 2. Emotional Foreign Policy: the west and the rest

Simon Koschut (Chair)
Zeppelin University, Germany

Yaprak Gürsoy
London School of Economics, UK
Emotions and Narratives of the Spirit of Gallipoli: Turkey's Collective Identity and Status in International Relations

Mohammad Soltaninejad
University of Tehran, Iran
Iran’s Emotional Foreign Policy: The Role of Resentment, Honor and Fear
Melike Akkaraca Kose  
Universidad de Navarra, Spain  
*Geopolitical Emotions: A historical look at EU-Turkey relations*

Juan Diego Molina Méndez  
Universidad de Navarra, Spain  
*From “Civil war” to “War against terrorism”: Uribe’s government facing the Colombian conflict*

**13:30-15:30 Lunch Break**

**15:30 - 17:00**  
Session 3. Post-colonialism and emotions

María Teresa Gil Bazo (Chair)  
Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Bianca Naude  
University of the Free State, South Africa  
*Dealing with a bruised ego: A former colony’s journey with the emotions of guilt, humiliation, pride and shame*

Sarah Hebbouch  
Mohammed V University, Morocco  
*Emotionality on the Radar: Perspective on Moroccan Foreign Policy and the Spanish-Moroccan Diplomatic Crisis*

Armando José Santana Bugés  
University of Jaén, Spain  
*Emotions as the key to understand the EU foreign policy in Post-colonialism*

Hande Musullulu  
Universidad de Navarra, Spain  
*Negative emotions and politics: a socio-psychological perspective*
17:15-18:45
Session 4. EU Foreign Policy and Emotions

Eric Van Rythoven (Chair)
Carleton University, Canada

Seda Gürkan
Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Do emotions matter in the EU’s crisis diplomacy? The cases of norm violations in the EU’s Neighborhood

Pierre-Frédéric Weber
University of Szczecin, Poland
‘Westsplaining’ and trans-European shaming patterns in foreign policy

Patryk Wawrzynski
Nicolaus Copernicus University & Alpaka Innovations, Poland
Promoting compassion in political narratives: prosocial behavior in international relations

Yonca Ozer & Fatmanur Kacar Asci
Marmara University & Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey
Right Wing-Populist Discourse and Visualization of Negative Emotions Regarding Refugee Issues
10:00 - 11:30
Session 5. Media Discourses, Popular Culture and Emotions

Ruth Breeze (Chair)
Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Stefanel Adriana
University of Bucharest, Romania
*The use of emotions in reporting the Russian invasion in Ukraine*

Elżbieta Foltyniak
Jagiellonian University, Poland
*(Re) inventing emotions? Role of ‘tradition’ in the Indian media discourse of love*

Karan Vora
Presidency University, India
*Use of Memes in Foreign Policy: An Emerging Trend*

Buse Ozdirench
Canterbury Christ Church University, UK
*Deny or Adore: The Representation and Normalization of Cannabis in Popular Culture*

12:00 - 13:30
Session 6. Global issues and Emotions

Emre Erdogan (Chair)
Bilgi University, Turkey

Mrinalini Kumar
Amity University, India
*The Global South and Climate Change: The Emotional Spectrum of Justification*

Orazio Maria Gnerre
University of Perugia, Italy
*Removal and return of violence in the age of global governance*

Jo M. Katambwe
Université du Québec, Canada
*The emotions of the new world order: A communication analysis 'In their own words'*

13:30 - 15:30
Lunch Break
15:30 - 16:45
Session 6. Chinese Foreign Policy and Emotions

Melike Akkaraca Kose (Chair)
Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Yuri van Hoef
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
The Oath of the Peach Garden: Friendship in Chinese IR Theory

Matthew Hurst
University of Oxford, UK
How did Margaret Thatcher and Deng Xiaoping Feel about Hong Kong?

Ulaş Başar Gezgin
İstanbul Galata University, Turkey
The Political Psychology of ‘China Threat’: Perceptions and Emotions

17:00 - 18:30
Session 8. Linguistics, Emotions and Politics

Ana M. Fernández (Chair)
Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Ruth Breeze
Universidad de Navarra, Spain
Studying Emotions in Political Discourse

Marina Díaz Sanz
Universidad de Deusto
Emotions and global political hierarchies in travel narratives of Iran in Spain

Aliia Ismagilova
Kazan Federal University, Russia
The linguistic landscape of Kazan (The Republic of Tatarstan)

Ricardo Connett
University of Zaragoza, Spain
Verbal affectivity in populist discourse. The case of Hugo Chávez in Venezuela
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