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

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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-Frederic 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 & Kahramanmaras Sutcu Imam 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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