

The Role of Emotions in Epistemic Practices and Communities

An online seminar over the month of March 2021

Free University Berlin

1. Thursday 4th of March 2021

The epistemic role of emotions

Chair: Jan Slaby

16:00 Moritz **Müller**, University of Bonn

Knowing value and engaging with value

17:00 Laura **Candiotto**, FU Berlin

Epistemic emotions and co-enquiry

18:00 Hichem **Naar**, University of Duisburg-Essen

Skepticism about Reasons for Emotions

19:00 General **discussion** (30 mins)

2. Thursday 11th of March 2021

Collective emotions and knowledge

Chair: Laura Candiotto

16:00 Christiana **Werner**, University of Göttingen

Can you feel my fear? Phenomenal knowledge of another person's affective state

17:00 Gerhard **Thonhauser**, University of Darmstadt

Conspicuous and inconspicuous political emotions: An inquiry into the epistemic practices shaping rational discourse

18:00 Valeria **Bizzarri**, University of Leuven

Feeling as knowing: a multilayered account of collective agency

19:00 General **discussion** (30 mins)

3. Thursday, 18th March 2021

Emotions, evaluation, and understanding

Chair: Jan Slaby

16:00 Joel **Krueger** and Lucy **Osler**, University of Exeter

Affective self-evaluation in the techno-social niche: eating disorders as a case study

17:00 Imke **von Maur**, University of Osnabrück

Emotions and understanding in socio-cultural practices: Being “affectively disruptable” as an epistemic ability

18:00 Michael **Brady**, University of Glasgow

Negative emotion and meaning-making

19:00 General **discussion** (30 mins)

4. Thursday, 25th March 2021

Emotions in the social world

Chair: Laura Candiotta

16:00 Millicent **Churcher**, FU Berlin

Embodied Institutions and Epistemic Exclusions

17:00 Jan **Slaby**, FU Berlin

Disclosure and denial: On the epistemic predicament of human affectivity

18:00 Gen **Eickers**, University of Ludwigsburg

Emotional expressions as social practices: How social scripts shape our emotion performance

19:00 General **discussion** (30 mins)

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