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# Transforming emotion cultures – Transdisciplinary perspectives on immigration and conflict

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Christian von Scheve, Thomas Stodulka, Rotem Leshem.

**Monday 28/11**

## GREETINGS AND OPENING REMARKS

- 9:30-10:00 **Michèle Bokoboza Kahan**, Head of the Porter School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University  
**Rakefet Sela-Sheffy**, Head of the Unit of Culture Research, Tel Aviv University  
**Christian von Scheve**, Head of Research Group Sociology of Emotions, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin

## ACCULTURATION AND EMOTIONAL ATTUNEMENTS ACROSS SPACES AND GENERATIONS

Chair: **Rakefet Sela-Sheffy**, Tel Aviv University

- 10:00-10:35 **Victoria K. Sakti**, Anthropology, FU  
*'Emotional adaptation' and the reconstruction of 'home': A case study of East Timorese Meto diaspora*
- 10:35-11:10 **Rotem Leshem**, Culture Research, TAU  
*Family narrative and emotions in the context of immigration*
- 11:10-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-13:05 **Matan Boord**, History, TAU  
*Fathers struggling to feel: Emotions and the construction of Labor-Zionist masculinities*
- 13:05-13:40 **Yifat Moas**, Culture Research, TAU  
*Emotion & social movements – Two emotional dynamics in the reconstruction of ethnic identity by 'New Mizrahim' movement in Israel*
- 13:40-15:00 Lunch

## HOST-CULTURE INSTITUTIONS AND EMOTION REGIMES

Chair: **Thomas Stodulka**, Freie Universität Berlin

- 15:00-15:35 **Orit Rozin**, Jewish History, TAU  
*Transforming immigrants into resilient citizens in 1950s Israel*
- 15:35-16:10 **Gabriel Scheidecker**, Anthropology, FU  
*Negotiating emotions in a transcultural daycare center in Berlin*
- 16:10-16:30 Coffee
- 16:30-17:05 **Christian von Scheve**, Sociology, FU  
*"Religious feelings" in the discourse on immigration and the politics of recognition*
- 17:05-17:40 **Eugene Tartakovsky**, Social Work, TAU & **Sophie D. Walsh**, Criminology, Bar-Ilan University  
*Testing a new conceptual model for attitudes toward immigrants: A case of social workers' attitudes toward asylum seekers in Israel*

**Tuesday 29/11**

## COMMUNITY ENCOUNTERS AND EMOTION-IDENTITY RESOURCES

Chair: **Rotem Leshem**, Tel Aviv University

- 9:30-10:05 **Thomas Stodulka**, Anthropology, FU  
*Governing emotional climates: Berlin as a 'City of Hope'*
- 10:05-10:40 **Rakefet Sela-Sheffy**, Culture Research, TAU  
*Identity negotiation through emotional talk in non-official public discourse: Israelis' responses to stories about wanted and unwanted immigrants*
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee
- 11:00-11:35 **Dominik Mattes**, Anthropology, FU  
*"That body will take your soul to hell!" Neo-Pentecostal emotional regimes and West African migrants' moral navigations within Berlin's cityscape*
- 11:35-12:10 **Ron Peleg**, Social Work, TAU  
*The effect of traumatic experience on social support among Eritrean refugees in Israel*
- 12:10-12:25 Coffee
- 12:25-13:00 **Eran Hakim**, Sociology, TAU  
*When the Christians killed Jesus: Arabs and Arabness in an Israeli Hebrew school*
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch

## EMOTION EFFECTS OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE RETENTION

Chair: **Christian von Scheve**, Freie Universität Berlin

- 14:30-15:05 **Michal Tannenbaum & Belyanesh Mekonen**, Education, TAU  
*Affective factors of language maintenance among immigrants in Israel: A life span perspective*
- 15:05-15:40 **Claudia Jarzebowski**, History, FU  
*Home is where my heart is: Immigration from 17th and 18th century's "Old Europe" into the world*
- 15:40-15:55 Coffee
- 15:55-16:30 **Chen Edelsburg**, Literature, TAU  
*Immigration as poetics: The case of Yoel Hoffmann*
- 16:30-17:30 **Concluding remarks and discussion**