

Saturday, April 2

9.00 – 12.15

Politics and Establishing Empathy

Chair: *Katharina Stornig (Giessen)*

Emmanuel Delille (Mainz):

Empathy, Choice and National Solidarities in the
Testimonies of Deported Physicians

Joseph Ben Prestel (Berlin):

The Palestine Solidarity Movement in West
Germany and the Politics of Suffering

10.30 – 10.45

COFFEE BREAK

Riley Linebaugh (Mainz/Giessen):

The Consequences of Imperial Empathy during the
British End of Empire

Dolores Martín Moruno (Geneva):

Is the organisation Sea-Watch our contemporary
'University of Empathy'?

12.15 – 13.00

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FINAL DISCUSSION

*Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg) &
Esther Möller (München)*

Establishing Empathy

Education, Emotions and Society
in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

This international conference explores the relationships between empathy, education and society in nineteenth and twentieth century Europe and its transnational connections. Perceiving empathy as the capacity to put oneself in someone else's shoes and to share his or her feelings and experiences, the conference pursues two goals. First, it strives to examine the social and cultural institutions across Europe that functioned as "schools of empathy" and to question their effects on community building as well as on social mechanisms of inclusion or exclusion. Second, it aims to analyze the groups and individuals that served as "educators" as well as the educational practices they developed.

Conveners:

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14.00 – 14.30

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg),
Esther Möller (München) &
Katharina Stornig (Giessen)*

14.30 – 16.45

SITES OF EMOTIONAL EDUCATION

Chair: *Patrick Bühler (Solothurn)*

Carola Groppe (Hamburg):
Empathy in Families. The Education of Children
and Adolescents in German Bourgeois Families in
the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth
Centuries

Emily Manktelow (London):
Affecting Empathy: Empathy and the Family in the
Colonial Missionary World

Katharina Stornig (Giessen):
Christian Associations, Voluntarism and the
Making of Charitable Children in the Late
Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

16.45 – 18.15

COFFEE BREAK

18.15 – 19.45

KEYNOTE

Ute Frevert (Berlin):
Historicizing Empathy and Education
(Von-Melle-Park 8, Anna-Siemsen-Hörsaal)

20.00

CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday, April 1

9.15 – 10.15

CURRENT PERSPECTIVES

Chair: *Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg)*

*Fabian Kessl (Wuppertal/Innsbruck) &
Holger Schoneville (Hamburg):*
The New Charity Economy – Emotions in the
Structural Transformation of Welfare State
Arrangements

10.15 – 13.00

EMPATHY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL REFORM

Chair: *Esther Möller (München)*

Maria Lucenti (Hamburg):
Developing Empathy in Religion Education. From
the "big six" to Worldviews

11.00 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

Stella Maria Frei (Giessen):
To "Help That Great Orphan – Humanity": Empathy
as an Instruction in Welfare after WWII

Susan Lanzoni (Boston):
Creating Empathic Connections across Cultural and
Racial Barriers in Mid-Century America

13.00 – 14.15

LUNCH

14.15 – 17.00

EMPATHY AND THE PROFESSIONS

Chair: *Till Kössler (Halle-Wittenberg)*

Sarah Chaney (London):
"Tyranny on the wards": Establishing Empathy in
British Nursing Education, 1900–1939

Sandra Schnädelbach (Düsseldorf):
Empathy as a Tool for Social Change? German
Judges and Legal Practice in the Light of Reform
Movements around 1900

15.45 – 16.15

COFFEE BREAK

Rob Boddice (Tampere):
The Politics of Commiseration: Medical Authority,
Intersubjectivity, and the Experience of Pain

17.30

EXPLORING HAMBURG'S COLONIAL PAST