

Trace Research Colloquium: Affect and Violence Research

Time: 29 November 2022, 10.00-18.00

Place: Marburg, Zentrum für Konfliktforschung, Dekanatsraum: Ketzerbach 63, 2nd floor

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10.00-12.30: Affective Dimensions in Fieldwork

In this first session, we collectively discuss the introductory chapter to the volume “Affective Dimensions in Fieldwork and Ethnography” (<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-20831-8>). We will send the chapter to all registered participants. **Prof. Thomas Stodulka (FU Berlin)**, one of the editors of the volume, will join us as an expert. The idea is, however, not only to listen to a presentation and then do Q&A, but to apply the reading to our own work on violence. For this purpose, after short introductory remarks by Thomas Stodulka, **Laura Guntrum (Darmstadt)** will provide a reaction geared to violence research. Afterwards, we will collectively discuss the meanings of the affective dimension of/for our (field)work.

12.30-1.15: Lunch Break

1.15-2.45: Affective Dimensions in Anti-Colonial Resistance (Film Screening)

In the second session, we will watch the documentary “Concerning Violence” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIQwKP3j1zc&ab_channel=RottenTomatoesIndie). The movie is based on Fanon’s book “The Wretched of the Earth”. It explicitly deals with colonial violence – and particularly methods of *violent* resistance. We will watch the documentary from an analytic angle with focus on emotions. Which affects does the movie provoke in us, the audience? How do we deal with our own partisanship in situations where violence is met with violence? Is there a way in which our own affects can serve as analytical guideline for researching violence? What role does visualization play in the production of affect?

3.00 – 4.00 Collective Reflection and Discussion

In this session, we collectively discuss the documentary in light of the above questions.

4.15-5.45 Lecture by Dr. Gabi Schlag (Tübingen): Images that matter – visual representations of violence in the global constellation

As part of the Trace Lecture series, Gabi Schlag will speak on visual representations of violence. We will walk to the lecture building together and enjoy the lecture.