Emotions in International Relations

University of Zadar, 25-26 September 2018

The historical and cultural conditioning of emotions – including their expression, regulation and performance, and their social and class-based nature in the field of international relations (hereafter: IR) offers an emerging field of study. The aim of this conference is to foster discussion on the connectivity between emotions and global politics. The conference encourages discussion across disciplines, cultures, and historical periods.

The field of IR is traditionally understood to be about relations between political formations (i.e. states/empires/kingdoms), in competition over power and resources. We hope both to clarify and problematise the role and importance of emotions in IR, and to shed new light on the connection between specific emotions and social, political, and ethical problems.

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Zadar, Croatia

Papers start at:
9 AM on Tue. (25 September)
11:30 AM on Wed. (26 September)

KEYNOTE LECTURES
Professor Susan Broomhall, FAHA
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Tuesday, 25 September 2018

09:00 – 09:10 Registration
09:10 – 09:30 Welcome speeches by Professor Josip Faričić, Vice Rector of the University of Zadar and Professor Ante Bralić, Head of the Department of History

Keynote Lectures, chair: Valentina Šoštarić

09:30 – 10:15 Susan Broomhall (University of Western Australia): Performing Diplomacy: Analysing Emotions in French International Relations in the Sixteenth Century
10:15 – 11:00 Isabella Lazzarini (University of Molise): "I am not inclined to be desperate for this". Emotions in Early Renaissance Diplomatic Correspondences (Italy, 1400-1520 c.)
11:00 – 11:45 Discussion & Coffee break

Chair: Zrinka Blažević

11:45 – 12:15 Anamarija Kurilić (University of Zadar): Diplomatic Games at Caligula's Court
12:15 – 12:45 Zrinka Serventi (University of Zadar): Emotions and Roman "Diplomacy" – Case of the Eastern Adriatic
12:45 – 13:00 Discussion
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

Chair: Mirko Sardelić, special guest Mauro Bondioli

15:00 – 15:30 Valentina Šoštarić (University of Zadar): 'Negative Emotions’ in Action – Two Examples from the 15th-century Ragusan Diplomacy
15:30 – 16:00 Zrinka Blažević (University of Zagreb): Inter spem et desperationem (Between Hope and Despair): Diplomatic Emotions of Habsburg Envoys at Ottoman Court (1553-1557)
16:00 – 16:30 Günhan Börekçi (Central European University): On the Emotional Aspects of European Diplomacy at the Ottoman Imperial Court in the Seventeenth-Century
16:30 – 17:00 Discussion
18:00 Book Launch: The Istanbul Letters of Antun Vrančić. Croatian and English Translation of Selected Latin Letters, Zagreb 2018; followed by dinner

Wednesday, 26 September 2018

09:00 – 11:30 Tour of the city centre; followed by coffee

Chair: Mirko Sardelić

11:30 – 12:00 Duje Jerković (University of Zagreb): Mula Mustafa Bašeskija as a Historian of Emotions: In Search for Wartime Emotions in 18th-Century Ottoman Sarajevo
12:00 – 12:30 Olivia Michalowska (Centre ECCE): Trade, Networks, and Rules of the Hanseatic League – The Hanseatic Kontor Peterhof in Novgorod
12:30 – 13:00 Discussion & Short break

Chair: Valentina Šoštarić

13:00 – 13:30 Mirko Sardelić (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts): Shaping and Controlling Emotions: Hostage-giving Practice from the Antiquity to Early Modern Period
13:30 – 14:00 Tuga Tarle (Diplomat, Writer): Emotional Journey of Croatian Emigration
14:00 – 14:30 Closing Remarks