

FACES OF AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AT FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

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Philosophers of emotion and affectivity have recently begun to explore the idea that there may be distinctive forms of injustice related to affectivity. These may include the dismissal or lack of uptake to the emotions of those facing oppression or marginalization (Whitney 2018), the demand that victims of oppression get rid of their anger before engaging in public debates (Srinivasan 2018; Archer & Mills 2019), or the imposition of a dominant group's emotional norms on the oppressed (Archer & Matheson 2022).

This work points towards a potentially fruitful way of understanding various forms of emotional wrongs and providing a theoretical framework for work in the ethics and politics of emotions. Up to now though, little work has been done to better understand what precisely the implications are of calling something affectively just or unjust in particular (though see Gallegos 2022).

In addition, much of the current discussion is focused on one specific emotion (anger) while this concept might also help us understand ethical and political issues related to other emotions such as hope, gratitude and contempt and also to other affective states such as moods.

The aim of this workshop is to simultaneously deepen the discussion by clarifying what distinguishes the affective injustice framework from alternative ways of conceptualizing the relevant issues, and to broaden it by addressing new faces of affective injustice.

VENUE

Seminarzentrum L115, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26, 14195 Berlin

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 10.00am WELCOME AND INTRO
- 10.30am SHILOH WHITNEY (FORDHAM)
"AFFECTIVE ENTITLEMENT AND THE INJUSTICE OF AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE"
- 11.30am  COFFEE BREAK
- 12.00pm FRANCISCO GALLEGOS (WAKE FOREST)
"AFFECTIVE AGENCY AND MORAL COMMUNITY"
- 1.00pm  LUNCH BREAK
- 2.15pm LUCY OSLER (CARDIFF) & JOEL KRUEGER (EXETER)
"AMBIVALENCE AND AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE: THINKING THROUGH ENVY"
- 3.15pm SHORT BREAK
- 3.30pm IMKE VON MAUR (OSNABRÜCK) – "AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE AND EMOTION CRITIQUE"
- 4.30pm  COFFEE BREAK
- 5.00pm PANEL DISCUSSION (60 MINUTES)
"AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE – HERE TO STAY?" WITH SHILOH WHITNEY, FRANCISCO GALLEGOS AND
JAN SLABY (MODERATION: JAKOB HUBER)
- 8.00pm SPEAKERS' DINNER

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 10.00am ELEANOR BYRNE (LINKÖPING)
"AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE: DISCRETE EMOTIONS, MOODS, AND EXISTENTIAL ORIENTATIONS"
- 11.00am SHORT BREAK
- 11.15am MYISHA CHERRY (UC RIVERSIDE) – "FORBIDDEN OUT(CRIES), HIDDEN INJUSTICE"
- 12.15pm  LUNCH BREAK
- 1.30pm FEDERICA GREGORATTO (FU BERLIN)
"AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE, TRANSFORMATIVE FURY AND THE DESIRE FOR RECOGNITION"
- 2.30pm SHORT BREAK
- 2.45pm ALEXANDER EDLICH (LMU MUNICH)
"AFFECTIVE SELF-RESPECT AS A FUNDAMENTAL AFFECTIVE GOOD"
- 3.45pm  COFFEE BREAK
- 4.15pm ALFRED ARCHER (TILBURG) – "FEAR AND AFFECTIVE INJUSTICE"
- 5.15pm SHORT BREAK
- 5.30pm FINAL DISCUSSION AND RECAP
- 6.00pm END OF THE WORKSHOP (ca.)
- 6.30pm DINNER AT LUISE BEER GARDEN,
(OPTIONAL) PUBLIC VIEWING OF GERMANY VS SCOTLAND (EURO 2024)