

DIE AFFEKTE DER FORSCHER  
THE RESEARCHER'S AFFECTS

Kickoff Workshop

July 6, 2013

Cluster of Excellence 'Languages of Emotion', Freie Universität Berlin  
Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin  
Conference Room

**Saturday, July 6**

10.00 – 11.30

Welcome and Presentation of the Project 'The Researcher's Affects/ Die Affekte der Forscher'  
(Katja Liebal, Oliver Lubrich, Thomas Stodulka)

Session 1. 11.30 – 13.15

Keynote: James Davies (University of Roehampton, UK) – 'Emotions in the Field'  
Comments: Anthropology (Stodulka), Primatology (Liebal), Comparative Literature (Lubrich)  
Plenary Discussion

13.15 – 2.30 pm. Lunch

Session 2. 2.30 – 4 pm. Emotions, Data and Fieldwork

Brief Introduction of Research Targets and Challenges (Team Berlin)  
Comments and ideas for cooperation

4.00 – 4.30 pm. Coffee

Session 3. 4.30 – 6 pm. Emotions, Writing and Texts

Brief Introduction of Research Targets and Challenges (Team Bern)  
Comments and ideas for cooperation

7 pm. Dinner

Core readings:

- Davies, James (2010). Introduction: Emotions in the Field. In: J. Davies & D. Spencer (eds.): *Emotions in the Field: The Psychology and Anthropology of Fieldwork Experience*. p. 1-31. Stanford University Press.
- Spencer, Dimitrina (2010). Emotional Labour and Relational Observation in Anthropological Fieldwork. In: D. Spencer & J. Davies (eds.), *Anthropological Fieldwork – a relational process*. p. 1-47. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Key note: Dr. James Davies is a member of the psychology department and the anthropology subject area at the University of Roehampton, London. He obtained his doctorate in social anthropology from the University of Oxford, and is also a qualified psychotherapist. He has practiced in various settings including the NHS (Oxford). His publications include *Cracked: the unhappy truth about psychiatry* (2013), *The Importance of Suffering: the anthropology and psychology of emotional discontent*, (2012), *Emotions in the Field: the psychology and anthropology of fieldwork experience* and *Anthropological Fieldwork: a relational process* (both 2010 & together with Dr. Dimitrina Spencer).