

About the Workshop

An abundant variety of academic research has focused on enriching the academic discourse on marginality and social exclusion in the last decades. However, the crucial role of the emotions has so far been neglected within these profound research agendas. Consequently, this workshop is considered as a pioneering interdisciplinary and intercultural project, integrating the emotions into the manifold *marginality genres* and combining various disciplines of the social sciences.

The workshop narrows its geographical focus to *emotion* and *marginality* in Indonesia for various reasons. Most prominently, it is the vast diversity of the country in terms of geography, demography, culture, ethnicity, and religion, which carries with it innumerable social inequalities.



Ethnic or religious minorities and socio-economically deprived social groups seem to have no place in the imagined (ideal) *Indonesian society*, and are thus marginalized by socio-political elites (sometimes) to the very margins of subsistence.

Given the fact, that the research agendas in the social sciences, interdisciplinary emotion research, the anthropology of emotion and cross-cultural psychology are almost exclusively dominated by *Western* scholars, this workshop aims at initiating a dialogue with our Indonesian colleagues. It is expected that this collaboration will enrich the knowledge on emotions and marginality and open up new ways in interdisciplinary and intercultural research.



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Feelings at the Margins

Emotion and Marginality
in Indonesia

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Presentations:
Wednesday July 28 and Thursday July 29, 2010

Working Groups:
Friday July 30, 2010

DAY 1 Wednesday July 28, 2010

08:30 Coffee
09:00 Welcome address by the organizers

09:15 **Introductory note**
Birgitt Röttger-Rössler, Freie Universität Berlin

PANEL 1 Coping with exclusion and center-periphery transitions

09:45 **What makes a good life? Emic concepts of wellbeing and ill-being among the Dayak Benuaq in East Kalimantan**
Michaela Haug, Universität zu Köln
COMMENT: Karin Klenke, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

11:15 Coffee

11:30 **Grievance, memory and forgetting: Modes of exclusion in Nias and Java**
Andrew Beatty, Brunel University London
COMMENT: Martin Rössler, Universität zu Köln

13:00 Lunch

PANEL 2 Perspectives of perpetrators and victims in post-conflict societies

14:15 **Social psychological responses to intergroup transgressions: Perpetrator and victim perspectives**
Rupert Brown, University of Sussex
COMMENT: Christian von Scheve, Freie Universität Berlin

INCENTIVE TALK: **The emotional process of remembering and forgetting in post-conflict East Timor**
Victoria Kumala Sakti, Freie Universität Berlin

16:15 Coffee

16:30 **When trauma came to Halmahera: Technologies of subjectivity and the reinvention of spirits in post-conflict Maluku**
Nils Bubandt, Aarhus University
COMMENT: Birgitt Röttger-Rössler, Freie Universität Berlin

INCENTIVE TALK: **Voices from the margins: Women's stories in coping with traumatic experiences of the violent conflict in Poso**
Yustinus Trisubagya, Universitas Sanata Dharma Yogyakarta

19:00 **Film screening and discussion: *Shadows and illuminations***
(Robert Lemelson; 2009)

20:15 Dinner at the Cluster of Excellence "Languages of Emotion"

DAY 2 Thursday July 29, 2010

08:30 Coffee

PANEL 3 Emotional movements: In defiance of socio-economic marginalities

09:00 **Street wisdom: Empathy and emotional economies on the streets of Java**
Thomas Stodulka, Freie Universität Berlin
COMMENT: Martin Ramstedt, Max-Planck-Institut Halle/Saale

INCENTIVE TALK: **Cross-cultural friendship and social space in Yogyakarta**
Eric A. Heuser, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

11:00 Coffee

11:15 **Feeling marginalized in Indonesia: A case study on former political prisoners in Yogyakarta**
Baskara T. Wardaya, Universitas Sanata Dharma Yogyakarta
COMMENT: Lioba Lenhart, Gulu University

INCENTIVE TALK: **Remembering the dark: The historical marginalization of Japanese occupation's war victims in Indonesia**
Boryano Rickum, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen

13:15 Lunch

PANEL 4 Gender, sexualities, and the creation of emotional identities

14:15 **The role of emotion in coping with marginality: Javanese women's experiences**
Christina Siwi Handayani, Universitas Sanata Dharma Yogyakarta
COMMENT: Judith Schlehe, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

INCENTIVE TALK: **Analyzing Indonesian lesbi'ans' offline and online experiences through marginality**
Mechthild von Vacano, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

16:15 Coffee

16:30 **The feeling of belonging**
Tom Boellstorff, University of California Irvine
COMMENT: Susanne Schröter, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

INCENTIVE TALK: **Being Indonesian gay muslim from the perspective of emotion work**
Ferdiansyah Thajib, KUNCI – Cultural Studies Center Yogyakarta

18:30 Closing remarks
20:00 Sunset boat trip and dinner on the river Spree

DAY 3 Friday July 30, 2010 Working groups

08:30 Coffee

09:00 **Film and discussion: *B.A.T.A.M.***
(Dalzell, Eriksson, Lindquist; 2005)

10:00 **Working groups**
to Coping with marginality and stigma
17:00 Coping with collective violence and trauma

All sessions take place in room KL32/202.



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Balinese New Year Celebration,
Denpasar 2010

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