

European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions
 EPSSE 2026 Programme



Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June 2026, Eichstätt

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Wednesday, June 24, 2026

9 ⁰⁰	Location: Sommerresidenz Registration		
9 ³⁰	Room: Holzsaal Opening Session		
	Room: eO-112	Room: Senatssaal	Room: Holzsaal
	Loneliness and Delusion Chair: Pilar Lopez-Cantero	Social Epistemology Chair: Tris Hedges	Digital Technology Chair: Laura Candiotta
10 ⁰⁰	Rosa Ritunnano <i>Social emotions and the Constitution of Delusional Realities</i>	Michaila Peters <i>The Affective Policing of Extractive Thinking</i>	Kris Goffin <i>Normative Chatbot Fictionalism</i>
10 ⁴⁰	Mauro Rossi <i>How Loneliness Reinforces Itself: A Philosophical Account</i>	Carmen Mossner <i>Affectivity in Standpoint Epistemology: Can Emotions Directly Disclose Social Facts?</i>	Joel Krueger <i>AI, affectivity, and extended authenticity: autism as a case study</i>
11 ²⁰	COFFEE BREAK		
	Anger Chair: Ellie Byrne	Speech and language Chair: Kris Goffin	Panel: Good Girls, Bad Times

11 ⁴⁰	Elise Johnston <i>Anger and Unmooring</i>	Juan R. Loaiza <i>Do language-based arguments entail anything about basic emotions?</i>	Marie Wuth, Henrike Kohpeiss & Lucy Osler <i>Good Girls, Bad Times: The Affective Politics of Femininity</i>
12 ²⁰	Shiloh Whitney <i>Rage-baiting and non-moral anger</i>	Lars Dänzer & Dirk Kindermann <i>Emotional Appeal in Conversation</i>	
13 ⁰⁰	LUNCH BREAK		
	Polarisation and Incredulity Chair: Euan Allison	Longing and Regret Chair:	Affects in the Streets Chair: Joel Krueger
14 ⁰⁰	Eva Weber-Guskar <i>Incredulity - On Emotional Reactions to Jawdropping Situations</i>	Joni P. Puranen <i>Longing, holding vigil, and resurrection: an existential analysis of being-with our beloved departed</i>	Pilar Lopez-Cantero <i>Affective empowerment through urban design</i>
14 ⁴⁰	Kathleen Murphy-Hollies <i>Emotional Connection across Epistemic Polarisation</i>	Jiashan Zhou <i>Reading Agent-Regret in Sexual Gray Zones</i>	Tris Hedges <i>"Hate Marches"? Serialised affects in protest and censorship</i>
15 ²⁰	COFFEE BREAK		
	Gendered Emotions Chair: Tris Hedges	Friendships and Jealousy Chair: Pilar Lopez-Cantero	Book Symposium: Feelings of Inequality
15 ⁴⁰	Sabrina De Biasio <i>Feeling Otherwise: Queer Asymmetry and Affective Alienworlds</i>	Sophie Goddard <i>Queer Friendship: alternative models of care and kinship</i>	Martin Hartmann, Thomas Szanto, Alfred Archer, Henrike Kohpeiß, Imke von Maur, & Anne Reichold <i>"Feelings of Inequality: On Empathy, Empathy Gulfs, and the Political Psychology of Democracy" by Martin Hartmann (OUP 2023)</i>
16 ²⁰	Margherita Grassi <i>The affective dimension of misogyny</i>	Manuela Campoamor Castelnoble <i>Narratives of jealousy: between</i>	

		<i>love and toxicity</i>	
17 ⁰⁰	Hofgarten (Garden) WINE RECEPTION		
19 ⁰⁰	Filmstudio Eichstätt (Cinema) FILM SCREENING		

	Room: eO-112	Room: Senatssaal	Room: Holzsaal
	Panel: Emotions and Vices	Panel: Critiquing emotion norms in medicine	Panel: Cinema and Emotions: <i>Sorry, Baby</i>
9 ⁰⁰	<p>John Lippitt <i>Presumptuous passion: the emotional life of self-righteousness</i></p> <p>Lesley Jamieson <i>Cynicism about moral grandstanding and emotional self-protection: shame and shamelessness in online moral discourse</i></p> <p>Tanuj Raut <i>Denialism and the place of emotions</i></p> <p>Laura Candiotta <i>Emotional friction and character revision responsibility</i></p>	<p>Ditte Marie Munch-Jurisc <i>A conceptual history of alexithymia</i></p> <p>Ellie Byrne <i>Emotion regulation and alexithymia in functional neurological symptoms</i></p> <p>Paula Muhr <i>Targeting emotional control: treatment approaches in functional seizures</i></p> <p>Astrid Oredsson <i>Affective injustice without emotions</i></p>	<p>Oscar Davis & Damian Cox <i>On Laughing at and Laughing With: Sorry, Baby and the hermeneutics of sympathetic humour</i></p> <p>Marguerite La Caze <i>The Bad Thing: Emotional trauma and recovery in Sorry, Baby.</i></p> <p>Alfred Archer & Georgina Mills <i>Affective Uptake in Sorry, Baby</i></p>
10 ⁵⁰	COFFEE BREAK		
	Self-knowledge and Authenticity Chair: Thomas Szanto	Affective Injustice Chair: Paula Muhr	Envy and Forgiveness Chair: James Hutton
11 ¹⁰	<p>Morena Castro Barrenechea <i>What Is Emotional (In)authenticity – and How Does It Differ from Emotional Correctness?</i></p>	<p>Carne Isern-Mas <i>The Affective Injustice of Obstetric Violence</i></p>	<p>Rob Compaijen <i>Benign Envy?</i></p>
11 ⁵⁰	<p>Joanna Komorowska-Mach <i>Rumination as Rule-Following: Emotional Metacognition</i></p>	<p>Euan Allison <i>Public Shaming and Emotional Injustice</i></p>	<p>Luka Katic <i>Perceived Prospect of Forgiveness as a Core</i></p>

	<i>Between Private Language and Shared Practice</i>		<i>Distinction Between Shame and Guilt</i>
12 ³⁰	LUNCH BREAK		
	Art Chair: Damian Cox	Ressentiment Chair: Marguerite La Caze	Political Emotions Chair: Lucy Osler
13 ³⁰	Edgard Darrobers <i>Being Moved by Works of Art</i>	Ingrid Vendrell Ferran & Thomas Brudholm <i>Two types of Ressentiment</i>	Gerhard Thonhauser <i>Cultures of Defiance</i>
14 ¹⁰	Isabel Maria Osuna Montilla <i>What an Atmospheric Reading Can Do: Exploring Emotions in Butler's "Bloodchild"</i>	Philip Liese <i>Transforming Ressentiment. Unfolding Its Epistemic and Motivational Potentials for Democracy</i>	Giulia Sicuro <i>Exploring Emotional Responses in Contemporary Politics</i>
14 ⁵⁰	COFFEE BREAK		
	Phenomenology Chair: Tris Hedges	Materiality Chair:	Panel: Loneliness and Belonging
15 ¹⁰	Giulia Cabra <i>Husserl on Emotions and the Objectivity of Values</i>	Abel B. Franco <i>Spatial Moods</i>	Kaitlyn Creasy <i>"Loneliness and Emotional Resonance"</i> Ruth Rebecca Tietjen & Sanna Karoliina Tirkkonen <i>"Communities of the Lonely"</i>
15 ⁵⁰	Sara Dameno <i>Edith Stein's Notion of Emotional "Depth": A Phenomenological Perspective on Emotions, Empathy, and Communities</i>	Leonardo Massantini <i>Affective Scripts and the Role of Material Culture</i>	
16 ³⁰	AGM: Holzsaal		
18 ⁰⁰	CONFERENCE DINNER		

Friday, June 26, 2026

	Room: eO-112	Room: Senatssaal	Room: Holzersaal
		Panel: Rethinking empathy: An interdisciplinary discussion of empathy in humans and nonhuman animals	Book symposium: Feelings - can we trust them?
9 ³⁰		<p>Heidi Maibom <i>Empathy as a Holistic Phenomenon</i></p> <p>Albert Newen <i>Profiles of Empathy in Humans and Nonhuman Animals: A Multi-dimensional Account</i></p>	<p>Achim Stephan, Leonardo Massantini, Carmen Mossner, Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, & Ingrid Vendrell Ferran</p> <p><i>"Feelings - can we trust them?" (trans. Gefühle – können wir ihnen trauen?) by Achim Stephan (J.P. Metzler 2026)</i></p>
10 ⁵⁰	COFFEE BREAK		
	Guilt Chair: Ditte Munch-Jurisc	Empathy and Admiration Chair: Carme Isern-Mas	War and Violence Chair: Sophie Goddard
11 ¹⁰	<p>Charlie Kurth <i>Guilt as "Own It" Responsibility</i></p>	<p>Katharina Anna Sodoma & Daniel Sharp <i>The Puzzle of Group Empathy</i></p>	<p>Fredrik Westerlund <i>Love, Violence, and the Dynamics of Neutralization</i></p>
11 ⁵⁰	<p>Gwendalynn Roebke <i>Guilt and Grief as Witnesses in Oppressive Ideology: "Dissonant Affect's" Relation to the Epistemic as a Complication to Understanding Participation in Oppressive Ideologies</i></p>	<p>Radu Bumbăcea <i>Admiration and altruism</i></p>	<p>Janis Walter <i>Being shaken or what war feels like</i></p>
12 ³⁰	LUNCH BREAK		

	<p>Conflicting Emotions Chair: Tanuj Raut</p>	<p>Rationality and Trust Chair: Fredrik Westerlund</p>	<p>Kitch and Nostalgia Chair: Lucy Osler</p>
13 ³⁰	<p>James Hutton <i>When Emotions Clash: Affective Conflict, Ethical Disagreement, and Moral Empiricism</i></p>	<p>Denis Dzanic <i>Emotion and Rational Decision-Making</i></p>	<p>Rachel Frenette <i>Nostalgia and Addiction</i></p>
14 ¹⁰	<p>Giulio Sacco <i>What's Wrong with Ambivalent Emotions?</i></p>	<p>Daniel Vespermann <i>Eroding Trust – What is it like to slowly lose trust?</i></p>	<p>Lisa Schmalzried <i>All Sweetness and Light? Rethinking the Sweet–Sour Kitsch Distinction Through Gendered Emotions and Gender Stereotypes</i></p>
14 ⁵⁰	<p>Farewell Room: Holzsaal</p>		