

Call for Papers: Political Emotions Conference

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From Obama's hope to Trump's 'Emoto-Coaster', the significance of emotion to political relationships has never been more apparent. Emotions are increasingly viewed as key to interpreting rising nationalisms in Europe, media responses to terrorism, or the backroom dealings of politicians imagined with murderous intentions towards their colleagues. Emotions are not just for high-politics, of course, but implicated in power relationships at all social levels – infusing analyses of class, gender & race, household dynamics, or the relationship between researcher & the researched. Emotions can be imagined as political through their role in shaping & mediating human relationships, but also as politicised when performed or practiced in everyday life. As 'regimes' or in the formation of 'communities', emotions can be imagined as social structure, producing the boundaries of the political & enabling historical change.

Topics might include but are not limited to:

- Emotions & democracy, nation & international relations
- The emotions of war & peace
- Legal emotions
- Religion & political emotion
- Medias & the politics of emotion
- Gendered emotions & power
- Race, post-colonialism, & decolonisation & emotion
- The politics of caring
- The political emotions of family life
- Childhood, aging & emotional power dynamics

Scholars from any discipline who are thinking about politics & emotions in a social context are invited to send an abstract of 150 words, plus a short biography, to political.emotions@gmail.com by **5pm, Monday 18 February 2019, AEST**. Enquiries can be made to the same address.

Additional event information can be found at <https://emotionsand affect.tasa.org.au/politicalemotions/>

The keynote presentation – **Decolonising Multilingualism: What Happens to Emotions When English Takes A Step Back** – will be delivered by **Professor Alison Phipps**, UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages & the Arts (Creativity Culture & Faith), University of Glasgow.

CONFERENCE CONVENERS

Associate Professor Deb King & Dr Michelle Peterie – The Australian Sociological Association's Sociology of Emotions & Affect Thematic Group (TASA SEA)

Dr Katie Barclay & Dr Nathan Manning – The ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions (CHE)