

# Saturday, April 2

9.00 – 12.15

## Politics and Establishing Empathy

Chair: *Katharina Stornig (Giessen)*

*Emmanuel Delille (Mainz):*

Empathy, Choice and National Solidarities in the Testimonies of Deported Physicians

*Joseph Ben Prestel (Berlin):*

The Palestine Solidarity Movement in West Germany and the Politics of Suffering

10.30 – 10.45

COFFEE BREAK

*Riley Linebaugh (Mainz/Giessen):*

The Consequences of Imperial Empathy during the British End of Empire

*Dolores Martín Moruno (Geneva):*

Is the organisation Sea-Watch our contemporary 'University of Empathy'?

12.15 – 13.00

## CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FINAL DISCUSSION

*Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg) & Esther Möller (München)*

## Establishing Empathy

Education, Emotions and Society in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

This international conference explores the relationships between empathy, education and society in nineteenth and twentieth century Europe and its transnational connections. Perceiving empathy as the capacity to put oneself in someone else's shoes and to share his or her feelings and experiences, the conference pursues two goals. First, it strives to examine the social and cultural institutions across Europe that functioned as "schools of empathy" and to question their effects on community building as well as on social mechanisms of inclusion or exclusion. Second, it aims to analyze the groups and individuals that served as "educators" as well as the educational practices they developed.

Conveners:

*Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg),*

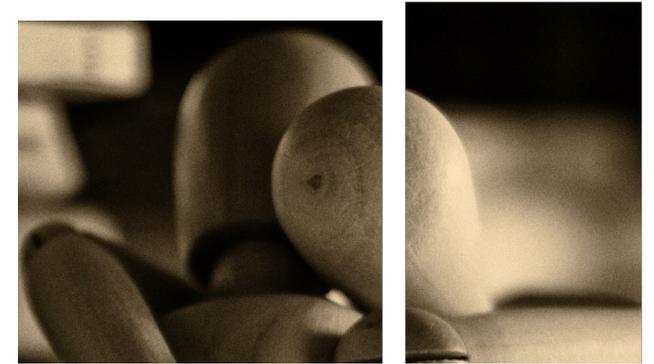
*Esther Möller (München) &*

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**March 31 – April 2, 2022**

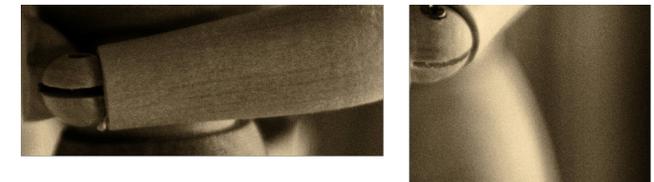
**Universität Hamburg**

**Von-Melle-Park 8, Raum 05**



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## International Conference

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# Thursday, March 31

**14.00 – 14.30**

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

*Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg),  
Esther Möller (München) &  
Katharina Stornig (Giessen)*

**14.30 – 16.45**

## **SITES OF EMOTIONAL EDUCATION**

Chair: *Patrick Bühler (Solothurn)*

*Carola Groppe (Hamburg):*  
Empathy in Families. The Education of Children  
and Adolescents in German Bourgeois Families in  
the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth  
Centuries

*Emily Manktelow (London):*  
Affecting Empathy: Empathy and the Family in the  
Colonial Missionary World

*Katharina Stornig (Giessen):*  
Christian Associations, Voluntarism and the  
Making of Charitable Children in the Late  
Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

**16.45 – 18.15**

## **COFFEE BREAK**

**18.15 – 19.45**

## **KEYNOTE**

*Ute Frevert (Berlin):*  
Historicizing Empathy and Education  
(Von-Melle-Park 8, Anna-Siemsen-Hörsaal)

**20.00**

## **CONFERENCE DINNER**

# Friday, April 1

**9.15 – 10.15**

## **CURRENT PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: *Sylvia Kesper-Biermann (Hamburg)*

*Fabian Kessl (Wuppertal/Innsbruck) &  
Holger Schoneville (Hamburg):*  
The New Charity Economy – Emotions in the  
Structural Transformation of Welfare State  
Arrangements

**10.15 – 13.00**

## **EMPATHY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL REFORM**

Chair: *Esther Möller (München)*

*Maria Lucenti (Hamburg):*  
Developing Empathy in Religion Education. From  
the "big six" to Worldviews

**11.00 – 11.30**

## **COFFEE BREAK**

*Stella Maria Frei (Giessen):*  
To "Help That Great Orphan – Humanity": Empathy  
as an Instruction in Welfare after WWII

*Susan Lanzoni (Boston):*  
Creating Empathic Connections across Cultural and  
Racial Barriers in Mid-Century America

**13.00 – 14.15**

## **LUNCH**

**14.15 – 17.00**

## **EMPATHY AND THE PROFESSIONS**

Chair: *Till Kössler (Halle-Wittenberg)*

*Sarah Chaney (London):*  
"Tyranny on the wards": Establishing Empathy in  
British Nursing Education, 1900–1939

*Sandra Schnädelbach (Düsseldorf):*  
Empathy as a Tool for Social Change? German  
Judges and Legal Practice in the Light of Reform  
Movements around 1900

**15.45 – 16.15**

## **COFFEE BREAK**

*Rob Boddice (Tampere):*  
The Politics of Commiseration: Medical Authority,  
Intersubjectivity, and the Experience of Pain

**17.30**

## **EXPLORING HAMBURG'S COLONIAL PAST**