



Emotionalization of public domains in a cross-cultural perspective: Russia, Israel, USA

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How do safe zones, wellbeing, trauma, and resilience, as well as love, shame and pride go beyond the domain of the individual self and shape public, political, and collective talk? What can we learn from a comparison of the American, Israeli and Russian rise of patriotic discourse which is based on nostalgic feelings, fear, or disgust, and speaks directly to lost pride, and power? How can we explain such discourse alongside the ever-growing neoliberal economic and cultural regime that constitutes a self-regulating, self-fulfilling citizen who is responsible for his own wellbeing? This workshop investigates the ways in which psychological emotional language shapes contemporary public debates, collective categories, and institutional relations. Using a cross-cultural perspective, we explore the public emotionalization phenomenon, focusing on the reshaped relations between political power and its subjects, between employer and employee, between student and professor, and between service provider and client

Tuesday, May 28 Ben Gurion University

(Zlotowski Student's bld. (70), 2nd floor, Rotem Hall)

09:45-10:00 **Greetings**

10:00-10:45 **Emotionalization in Studies of History, Culture and Language**

Julia Lerner, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Pavel Vasilyev, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Claudia Zbenovich, Hadassah Academic College

11:00-13:30 **Professional Emotionalization**

Chair: **Nitza Berkovitch**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Tomas Matza, University of Pittsburgh

Elena Zdravomyslova, European University at St. Petersburg

Ekaterina Borozdina, European University at St. Petersburg

Michal Kravel-Tovi, Tel Aviv University

14:30-16:30 (Diller bld. (74), 301)

Is Emotionalization de-Politization?

Chair: **Yifat Gutman**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Jeanne Kormina, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Sofia Tchouikina, University of Paris VIII

Tamar Katriel, University of Haifa

16:40-18:40 (Diller bld. (74), 301)

Chair: **Dani Filc**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Amalia Sa'ar, University of Haifa

Sarai Aharoni, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Alisa Lewin, University of Haifa

Elena Bogdanova, Center for Independent Social Research

Adam Klin-Oron, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Wednesday, May 29 Ben Gurion University

(Diller bld. (74), 301)

10:00-12:00 **Non-therapeutic and Pre-therapeutic Emotions**

Chair: **Igal Halfin**, Tel Aviv University

Michele Rivkin-Fish, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Pavel Vasilyev, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Nitzan Rothem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

13:00-15:30 **Emotionalization of National Subject, State, Citizen**

Chair: **Inna Leykin**, Open University of Israel

Carol A. Kidron, University of Haifa

Galia Plotkin Amrami, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rakefet Sela-Sheffy, Tel Aviv University

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

15:45- 18:15 **The Technologies of "Emodities"**

Chair: **Sara Helman**, Ben-Gurion University

Daniel Maman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

and **Zeev Rosenhek**, Open University of Israel

Anna Temkina, European University at St. Petersburg

Polina Aronson, openDemocracy Russia, Independent Researcher

Kinneret Lahad, Tel Aviv University and

Jenny Van Hooff, Manchester Metropolitan University

Thursday, May 30 The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

(Polonsky bld., room 207)

15:00-17:00 **Public Emotions in Translation**

Chair: **Maria Yelenevskaya**, Technion

Tatiana Shchytsova, European Humanities University, Vilnius

Rotem Leshem, Tel Aviv University

Anna Gladkova, Monash University, Australia

17:15 -19:15

Chair: **Tamar Rapoport**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ekaterina Protassova, University of Helsinki

Larisa Shpakovskaya, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Tama Halfin, The Kibbutzim College

Friday, May 31 The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

(Polonsky bld., room 207)

9:00-12:00 **Global Emotionalization of the Academic Cultures**

Chair: **Tal Kohavi**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Julia Lerner, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and

Claudia Zbenovich, Hadassah Academic College

Tamar Kaneh-Shalit, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Yael Findler, University of Southern California

Tatiana Larina, RUDN University, Moscow

Reflections: **Eva Illouz**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

