

# Emotions et guerres civiles - Emotions and Civil War

Colloque organisé par les Professeurs Jon Elster (Collège de France) et Roger Petersen (MIT)

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Collège de France, 3 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris

## PROGRAM

### *June 10*

9:00—9:15 Introductory Remarks

9:15—10:30

**Panel 1:** Emotions as Mechanisms

#### **A. Roger Petersen, MIT**

Paper:

Roger Petersen with Sarah Zukerman, "Anger, Violence, and Political Science," in *International Handbook of Anger: Constituent and Concomitant Biological, Psychological, and Social Processes*, Roger Petersen with Sarah Zukerman in M. Potegal, G. Stemmler, & C. Spielberger, eds., (Springer, Summer 2009), pp. 561-581.

#### **B. Jon Elster, College de France**

Paper:

Excerpts from *Alchemies of the Mind: Rationality and the Emotions* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

10:30—12:15

**Panel 2:** More Conceptual Issues

**A. Clark McCauley**, Co-Director of the Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict at Bryn Mawr College.

Talk: "Emotions in intergroup conflict: Is furious too fast for action?"

Paper:

"From Plato to Putnam: Four Ways of Thinking about Hate," from Royzman, E., McCauley, C., & Rozin, P. in R. Sternberg (Ed.), *The Psychology of Hate*, pp. 3-35. (Washington, D.C.: APA Books 2004).

**B. Elisabeth Wood**, Yale University

Talk: "Moral outrage and pride: Insurgent collective action in El Salvador"

Paper: "The Emotional Benefits of Insurgency in El Salvador," in *Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements*, Jeff Goodwin, James M. Jasper, and Francesca Polletta, eds., (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001), pp. 267-281.

**C. Stuart Kaufman**, Department of Political Science and International Relations

University of Delaware

Paper: *Modern Hatreds: The Symbolic Politics of Ethnic War* (Cornell University Press, 2001), pp. 1-47.

**12:15—1:30 Break**

**1:30—2:45**

**Panel 3:** Emotions within Processes

A. **Paul Staniland**, MIT/University of Chicago

Talk: "Humpty-Dumpty in Belfast."

B. **Monika Nalepa**, Notre Dame

Paper: "Tolerating Mistakes: How do popular perceptions of procedural fairness affect demand for transitional justice?"

**2:45—4:00**

**Panel 4:** Emotions and Civil War in Historical Context

A. **Jon Elster**

Talk: "The two fears of 1789".

B. **Jean-Marie Constant:**

Talk: On emotions in the French Wars of Religion

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**9:15—10:30**

**Panel 5:** Emotions and the Middle East Conflict

A. **Stuart Kaufman**, Department of Political Science and International Relations  
University of Delaware

Talk: "Emotions and the Second Intifada"

Paper: "Narratives and Symbols in Violent Mobilization: The Palestinian-Israeli Case," *Security Studies* 18:1–35, 2009

B. **Clark McCauley**

Talk: "Threat Perception and Emotion in Intergroup Conflict: Are Feelings Epiphenomenal?"

Paper: "Threat perceptions and feelings as predictors of Jewish-Israeli support for compromise with Palestinians," Maoz, I. & McCauley, C. (2009). *Journal of Peace Research*, 46(4), 525-539.

**10:30—12:00**

**Panel 6:** Emotions and the Aftermath of Civil War

A. **Marc Howard Ross** Bryn Mawr, Department of Political Science

Talk: "Does One Size Fit All? Opportunities and Risks in Reconciliation after Violent Conflict."

Paper: "Ritual and the Politics of Reconciliation," in Yaacov Bar-Simon-Tov (ed). *From Conflict Resolution to Reconciliation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 199-223.

B. **Elisabeth Wood**

Talk: "Vengeance, Remorse, and Pride: Testimonies by Former Combatants in the Colombian Civil War"

C. **Roger Petersen**

Paper: “Revenge or Reconciliation: Theory and Method of Emotions in the Context of Colombia’s Peace Process,” (co-authored with Sarah Zukerman) International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, 2009.

**12:00—1:15 : Break**

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**Wrap-Up Session/General Discussion**

**Marc Ross** to lead discussion.