

Rethinking Educational Ethnography Conference 2023

An International Conference on ETHNOGRAPHY AND EMOTIONS



Against the backdrop of long-standing debates on the cultural politics (Ahmed 2004) or management (Hochschild 2012) of emotions, the situatedness of ethnographic knowledge (Haraway 1988) as well as an increasing interest in the affective constitution of social relations (Reckwitz 2015; Slaby & Scheve 2019), the upcoming conference aims at examining the relationship between ethnography and emotions such as fear (Lindner 1981), shame (Eribon 2018), anger (Rackow, Schupp & Scheve 2012) or happiness (Wulf 2020) in educational contexts. The role of emotions in ethnography is associated with theoretical, ethical, inequality-related and methodological issues. This aligns with an interest in exploring the relationships between the bodies of researchers and research participants, their respective social positioning and the audience of ethnographic knowledge productions. Emotions confront ethnographers not only with the question of how to document them in the first place, but also with the challenge of understanding and engaging with their elusive as well as overwhelming individual or collective character. Even if emotions remain largely not only fluid but also diffuse and ambivalent, they are strongly connected with questions of power and vulnerability, which can have long-lasting effects (Zembylas 2020). In this respect, a preoccupation with emotions leads to central questions on ethnography as a method, discipline, and research attitude in the sense of a historically embedded rethinking. Very different meanings have been attributed to emotions in ethnography's recent history. These include approaches suggesting limiting or controlling emotions (Beatty 2010) with a view on the so-called weakness of ethnographic data; using them strategically e.g. autoethnographically (Lubrich & Stodulka 2019); to engage with sensorial data (Pink 2009); deconstructing them representation-critically (Fichte 2005); or to make them visible – e.g. via reconstruction of atmospheres (Schroer & Schmitt 2018) – as a medium of comprehensive relations of inequalities (Wellgraf 2018).

The Rethinking Educational Ethnography Conference 2023 invites to reflect and build on current discussions of ethnographic epistemology, methodology, and practice.

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Nelly ALFANDARI (London/Barcelona), Lalitha CHAMAKALAYIL (MuttENZ, Schweiz) & Ursina JAEGER (Tübingen)

Wednesday April 19 th 2023		Chair	Room/Location
18:00	Optional: Get together at Café Hermann		City center, near train station
Thursday April 20 th 2023		University of Education	
9:00	WELCOME (Conference Team)		KG5 – 013
	SESSION 1		
9:15	Paper 1 Aysun Dođmuş, Christina Huf (both WWU Münster), Farina Böttjer (HSU Hamburg) - Entangled emotions in pupils' narratives	Lucinda Carspecken	KG5 – 013
	15 minutes break		KG5 – 013
	SESSION 2		
10:20	Paper 2 Aspasia Dani (University of Athens), Maria Impedovo, Benjamin Ett (both Aix-Marseille University) - Enacting discomfort as pedagogical practice within science education contexts	Nelly Alfandari	KG5 – 013
	30 minutes break		KG5 – 013
	PARALLEL SESSION 3		
11:40	Paper 3 Neil Sapungan (Corvinus University) - Am I being 'othered'? The emergence of 'othering within' through an autoethnographic case of a Filipino student abroad	Florian Weitkämper	KG5 – 013
	Paper 4 Käthe von Bose (LMU Munich) - Affective Ethnography in Aristocratic Associations. On the Relationship between Field and Feeling	Bettina Fritzsche	KG4 – 218
12:30	Lunch		Mensa
	SESSION 4		
13:30	Paper 5 Patricia Jimenez (Cardiff University) - The collaborative management of a teacher's mistake – "do you need a classroom code, as well?"	Christina Huf	KG5 – 013
	15 minutes break		KG5 – 013
	SESSION 5		
14:35	Paper 6 Kathrine Weiland Willaa (Roskilde Universitet) - Children's experiences of emotional demands in their transition from kindergarten to school	Magnus Frank	KG5 – 013
	35 minutes break		KG5 – 013
	PARALLEL SESSION 6		
16:00	Paper 7 Nelly Alfandari (LSBU & Barcelona), Florian Weitkämper (PH FR) - The body of the researcher: Emotional knowledge in the research space between intervention and collective sensation	Gisela Unterweger	KG5 – 013
	Paper 8 Debora Niermann (PH Zürich) - Ethnographic Representations on Death and Dying	Bettina Fritzsche	KG4 – 218
	15 minutes break		KG5 – 013

SESSION 7			
17:55	Paper 9 David Brehme (HU Berlin) - “Dumb school!”: affective landscapes in inclusive secondary education between emotional acquiescence and everyday resistance	Ursina Jaeger	KG5 – 013

20:00	Dinner		City center
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Friday April 21st 2023	University of Education
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9:30	WORDS OF INTRODUCTION AND COFFEE		KG5 – 013
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SESSION 8			
9:50	Paper 10 Bettina Hünersdorf (MLU Halle-Wittenberg) - Affective Ethnography in Education	Patricia Jimenez	KG5 – 013

<i>20 minutes break</i>			KG5 – 013
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SESSION 9			
11:00	Paper 11 Anne Wihstutz (EH Berlin) - From facts to meaning: the challenge of emotions in knowledge production	Lalitha Chamakalayil	KG5 – 013

11:50	Lunch		KG5 – 013
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SESSION 10			
13:00	Paper 12 Lucinda Carspecken (Indiana University) - Research as Celebration: Zora Neale Hurston in Florida	Ursina Jaeger	KG5 – 013

<i>15 minutes break</i>			KG5 – 013
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PARALLEL SESSION 11			
14:05	Paper 13: Stefanie Schmachtel (MLU Halle-Wittenberg) - Exploring feelings in educational ethnography through the lens of collective subjectivation and objectivation: a critical transformative stance	Hanna Sjögren	KG5 – 013
	Paper 14 Isabel Dean (University of Siegen) - Fear as a key driver in the search for the ‘best school’ for one’s child? Reflections on the relationship between power and emotions	David Brehme	Mensa 3 - -202 (UG)

<i>20 minutes break</i>			KG5 – 013
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SESSION 12			
15:10	Paper 15 Hanna Sjörgen (Malmo University), Martin Harling (Gothenburg University) - School-market-anxiety as a manifestation of ideology: An autoethnography of parental feelings in relation to school choice	Käthe von Bose	KG5 – 013

16:00	FINAL DISCUSSION		KG5 – 013
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16:30	END OF CONFERENCE		
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Evening Program for an Arrival at Wednesday Evening

Get together at Café Hermann

For a relaxed and optional start, we meet on Wednesday evenings from 18:00 onwards at Café Hermann.

Sandwiches, soups, tarte flambée (pies) and Maultaschen (German dumplings) - this Cafe serves seasonal, fresh and home-made cuisine. Many of the dishes are vegan or vegetarian, but they also have a couple of regional grilled-meat dishes, if of fancy. Please pay directly at the restaurant.

Address/Information: Wentzingerstr. 15, 79106 Freiburg, in the bike station (at the bridge over the main station at platform 8) <https://hermannfreiburg.de>

Hotels/ Hostels

We suggest the following hotels for your stay. Due to the small size of this conference, we were unfortunately unable to secure a special deal for conference participants. So please feel free to book the stay of your choice on your own accord.

For budget conscious participants we have arranged a few private overnight guest spaces within the scientific community in Freiburg and our circle of friends – please indicate your interest!

Budget:

Black Forest Hostel

Prices from 22€ (shared big dorm) to 53€ (single) to 74€ (double) room

Kartäuserstraße 33, 79102 Freiburg im Breisgau

Tel: 0049-761-8817870

[https://www.blackforest-hostel.de/
backpacker@blackforest-hostel.de](https://www.blackforest-hostel.de/backpacker@blackforest-hostel.de)

Jugendherberge Freiburg (Youth Hostel Freiburg)

Prices approx. 55 € per night per person

Kartäuserstraße 151, 79104 Freiburg im Breisgau

Tel: 0049 761 67656

[https://www.jugendherberge.de/jugendherbergen/freiburg-9/portraet/
JH-Freiburg@jugendherberge.de](https://www.jugendherberge.de/jugendherbergen/freiburg-9/portraet/JH-Freiburg@jugendherberge.de)

Mid-range:

Motel One

Prices are approx. 89€

Friedrichring 1, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau

+49 761 1206990-0

freiburg@motel-one.com
<https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/freiburg/>

Hotel Minerva

Prices from 110€ upwards

Poststraße 8, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau

Tel: 0761 386490

[https://www.hotel-minerva.de/
hotel@minerva-freiburg.de](https://www.hotel-minerva.de/hotel@minerva-freiburg.de)

Gasthaus Schützen

Prices from 69€ upwards

Schützenallee 12, 79102 Freiburg im Breisgau

Tel: 0049 761 705990

[https://www.schuetzen-freiburg.de/hotel/
rezeption@schuetzen-freiburg.de](https://www.schuetzen-freiburg.de/hotel/rezeption@schuetzen-freiburg.de)

FT-Hotel

Prices from 85€ upwards

Schwarzwaldstraße 181; 79117 Freiburg

From 85€ upwards

Tel: 0049 761/15146660

<https://ft-hotel.de/de/rooms>

info@ft-hotel.de

Higher end:**Novotel**

Prices from approx. 135€ upwards

Konrad-Adenauer-Platz 2, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau

+49 761 38890

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/5383/index.de.shtml#section-rooms>

h5383@accor.com

Hotel am Stadtgarten

Prices from 155€ upwards

Karlstraße 12; 79104 Freiburg

0049 761/2829002;

<https://www.hotel-freiburg.de/en/rooms-offers/>

kontakt@hotelamstadtgarten.de

Directions

By CAR from Karlsruhe or Basel (motorway A 5)

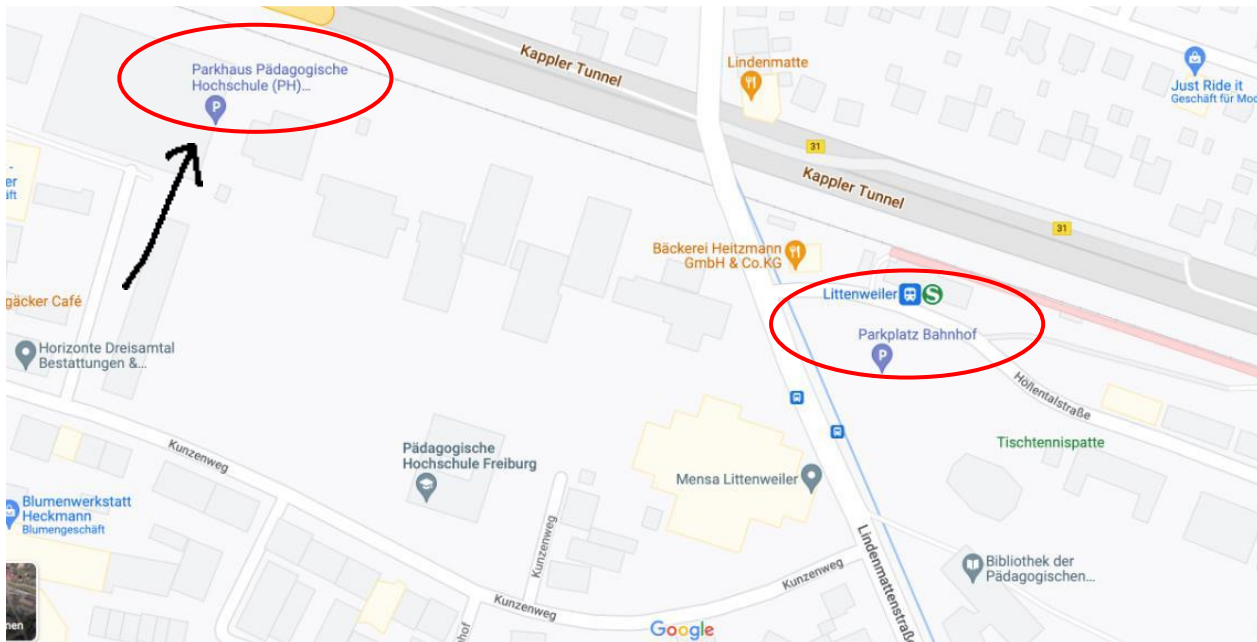
Take the motorway exit Freiburg-Mitte in the direction of Freiburg and follow the signs "Titisee-Neustadt / Donaueschingen" (B 31). After approx. 10 km, shortly after the Ganter brewery, which you see on the left, you will reach a tunnel entrance. Directly before the tunnel entrance, you must change to the left lane and pass the tunnel on the left. Follow the tram tracks until you reach a junction at the final stop. At this intersection turn right (signpost PH Freiburg), follow the road for a few meters until you cross the railway tracks. Then park on the left for free in the parking lot at the station.

By car from Titisee-Neustadt

Arrival on the B31 from Titisee / Neustadt. Shortly before Freiburg leave the B31 in the direction of Littenweiler. At a traffic light you will see the Volksbank on the right. Turn left here, follow the road a few meters until you cross the railway tracks. Then park on the left for free in the parking lot at the train station.

Parking lot occupied?

Drive to the parking garage of the PH Freiburg. Cost: 1€ / day. At the railroad crossing, follow Lindenmattenstraße, take the first right (Kunzenweg), turn right again (see arrow).



By PUBLIC TRANSPORT from Freiburg Central Station

1st possibility:

Take regional train S1 / S10 / S 11 direction Neustadt, Titisee, Villingen or Seebrugg. After two stops, you can get off at Freiburg-Littenweiler station and you will find yourself directly at the University of Teacher Education. Travel time just under 10 min.

2nd possibility:

Tram no. 1 direction Littenweiler to final stop Littenweiler Laßbergstraße. To do this, you have to climb the stairs at Freiburg Central Station to the tram stop Hauptbahnhof. The tram 1 runs every few minutes, duration with walk about 20 minutes.

From the final stop Littenweiler Laßbergstraße walk up the street Lindenmattenstraße. After a few minutes you cross the railway tracks. The conference will take place in the first building after the level crossing on the right.

Arrival by PLANE

By flight to EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg, from there approx. 1 hour bus ride. From Zurich, Strasbourg, Stuttgart or Frankfurt Airport approx. 2-3 hours by train or car.