Law and Emotion

Some Reflections on Passion and Dispassion of Law Across Legal Cultures

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
14:15 Welcome Address Werner Gephart
14:30 I. General Considerations on Law, Affect and Emotions
Peter Goodrich The Comedy of Law: Emotion and Laughter in the Court Room
15:15 Werner Gephart The Case of Daniel Schreber and the Over-Rationalized Pandectism of the 19th Century
16:00 Coffee Break:
16:30 II. Affinities between Legal and Emotional Cultures
Nidesh Lawtoo The Case of Eichmann Reopened: From Arendt to Banality of Mimesis
Maurizio Ferraris Emotions, Emoticons and Affect in Digital Legal Culture
19:00 Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:00 III. Rational Legal Cultures versus Emotional Legal Cultures: A Deconstruction of a Dichotomy?
Raja Sakrani A Passion for the Law? The Case of Islamic Normativities
Payam Rouzbahani The Collision of Emotion and Efficiency: Success or Failure of the Diffusion of Western Normativity in the Middle East
10:30 Coffee Break:
11:00 IV. New Foundations for Moral and Legal Judgement: Affective Normativities
Jenny Hellmann Transitional Justice and Popular Emotion. An Argentinian Case through the Eyes of a Film Director
Greta Olson From Law and Literature to Legality and Affect
12:30 Concluding Remarks