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Joint Frankfurt–Tel Aviv
Research Workshop

The Dynamics of Suffering

Critical Perspectives on the Interface of Society, Psyche and Soma

December 14th–15th, 2015

Monday, December 14th

Sonia and Edward Kossov Seminar Room (307),
Trubowicz Building (Law Faculty)

10:15 – 11:00 Welcome and Opening Statements

- José Brunner, Tel Aviv
- Ferdinand Sutterlüty, Frankfurt
- Sabine Flick, Frankfurt

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 1: Medicine

- Ute Engelbach, Frankfurt
The Concept of Psychosomatic Inpatient Treatment
- Ruth Defrin, Tel Aviv
The Complexity of Identifying and Evaluating Pain

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2: Psychology (Part 1)

- Sharon Toker, Tel Aviv
Should We Be Stressed About Stress?
- Nora Alsdorf, Frankfurt, Simone Rassmann, Frankfurt
Patients' Subjective Theories of their Suffering in the Context of Work

16:00 – 17:30 Panel 2: Psychology (Part 2)

- Sabine Flick, Frankfurt
Concepts of Social Suffering in Psychotherapy
- Michael Günter, Stuttgart
Psychic Disorders Between Genetics, Brain Pathology, Statistical Evidence and Subjective Meaning

Tuesday, December 15th

Morning: Elga Cegla Conference Room, 21 Trubowicz Building (Law Faculty)

09:00 – 10:30 Panel 3: Sociology (Part 1)

- Haim Hazan, Tel Aviv
Sense Without Sensation: The Modern Move from Pain to Suffering
- Phil C. Langer, Frankfurt, Joram Ronel, Munich
Trans-Generational Transmission of Trauma and the Embodiment of Social Suffering – Conceptual Considerations and Research Perspectives
- Hagai Boas, Tel Aviv
Physical Sacrifice and Society – The Case of Living Organ Donations

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 3: Sociology (Part 2)

- Armin Hoyer, Berlin
Social Dimensions of Health. Examining the Normative Implications of Social Suffering
- Adi Finkelstein, Jerusalem
"Right now, the disease doesn't exist": Reflections About "How we talk about the body" in Medical Anthropology
- Ferdinand Sutterlüty, Frankfurt
Three Models of Thinking on Social Suffering

Afternoon: Room 430, Recanati Building (Business School)

14:00 – 16:00 Panel 4: Law

- Adi Yucht, Tel Aviv
The Damaged Body in Bodily Injury Claims – A Universal Problem, Individual Disorder, or Social Construction?
- Yofi Tirosh, Tel Aviv
The Social Dimensions of the Pain of Discrimination
- Neta Ziv, Tel Aviv
Pain and Suffering in (Torts) Law – The Disability Studies Perspective

16:30 – 18:30 Concluding Discussion