



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

BETWEEN EMOTION & REASON

EXPLORING THE OPERATIONAL LOGIC OF MORALITY

11th & 12 May 2023 | Alte Aula | Münzgasse 30, 72070 Tübingen

This conference brings together qualitative social scientists from around the world to discuss the operational logic of moralization, with particular attention to the interaction of emotionalizations and rationalizations. Participants will discuss how and when actors refer to moral justifications, values and forms of moral reasoning and which effects they have on social situations, but also about the emotions they evoke and the rules of feeling associated with them. The conference will address questions such as: How is the relationship of rationalizations and emotionalizations played out in practice? How do moral interventions modify social dynamics? What kinds of dynamics do they trigger? What moral emotions are evoked and how do they affect social dynamics and group formation? What role do scripts of confrontation or scripts of inclusion play in the context of moralization processes? Can we identify groups or types of moral entrepreneurs working for the moralization of social situations or discourses? What are the broader structures of local, national and transnational moral economies that help us better understand recent processes of social change and polarization?

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