**Title and Code of Course:** ERPB-BPS2614 Affective aspects of intergroup relations: pride, guilt, empathy in cooperation and conflict

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**Course Description:**
Students from diverse disciplinary backgrounds are welcome who are interested to study the role of emotions in intergroup situations (e.g. guilt, anger, trust, empathy). Social psychology will provide us with basic theories and results but we will have a wide range of examples for testing the relevance of these theoretic constructs. Depending on the background of participants, we may turn to historic, cultural, political or mass communication issues and explanations. The course will start with an overview of the most important theoretical perspectives and results in the social psychological analysis of emotions in intergroup relations. We shall further analyze the specific emotional components of these relations. As a third and major part of the course, we shall examine the role of emotions in real life accounts or fiction stories of intergroup conflicts that we choose by the interest and disciplinary background of participants.

- Emotions guiding thoughts and behavior
- Role of identification with the group
- Emotions leading to prejudice and discrimination
- Emotions leading to cooperation and help
- Analysis of documented real events or fiction stories as examples

**Course requirements:**
- library research
- presenting a case of emotions in intergroup relations (oral presentation and written paper)

**Bibliography:**