

Title: A new interdisciplinary Centre for the Politics of Feelings

Website: <https://www.politics-of-feelings.com/>

We are pleased to announce the creation of a new interdisciplinary Centre for the Politics of Feelings, funded by the NOMIS Foundation. The Centre will run as a partnership between the School of Advanced Study, University of London & Royal Holloway, University of London.

As the title of the Centre suggests, the aim is to conduct interdisciplinary research on emotional politics. The challenges that democracies in the 21st century of emo-cratic politics, 'alternative facts', social media, precarious health and populism are facing call for a reconciliation between the more mechanistic approach of the life sciences with the social and historical perspectives offered by the social sciences and humanities. And the Centre intends to create the intellectual space where these disciplines can meet. The Centre's website can be found here <https://www.politics-of-feelings.com/> where you can find more information (and its twitter handle is @PoliticFeeling in case you want to follow us).

In addition to the core in-house research team, the Centre intends to be an open and collaborative intellectual space where colleagues from across disciplines and across the world who are interested on emotional politics can collaborate and develop new ideas. For that I would be grateful if you wanted to get in touch to hear more and/or discuss possibilities as there are a lot of potential synergies that we can develop across the ISSP network.

Over the next few months we will be establishing a network for Associate Fellows and partners, and we may also reach out to some of the ISSP members. At the same time, we will soon open a call for three early career fellows (post-docs) for three years each and representing different disciplines (i) political psychology and/or social-affective neuroscience, (ii) quantitative political science, and (iii) digital humanities or social sciences. We would therefore be grateful if you could bring the creation of this new Centre to interested parties.

We do hope we will have the chance to develop some collaborative exciting projects over the next few years.